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### Immediate Assistance for Fire Survivors

Presidential declaration clears the way for immediate assistance for CZU Lightning Fire survivors.

The Disaster Assistance Improvement Program's (DAIP) mission is to provide disaster survivors with information, support, services, and a means to access and apply for disaster assistance through joint data-sharing efforts between federal, tribal, state, local, and private sector partners.

Examples of assistance that can be provided include housing, food and other associated needs.

Survivors can go to <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/> and begin the application process. Spanish speaking survivors can go here -<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/es>. Survivors can also call 1-800-621-3362 for any questions and assistance.