



CATTARAUGUS COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

303 Court Street
Little Valley, NY 14755

****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****

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Storm Damage from March 31, 2026

Numerous areas of Cattaraugus County sustained significant damage from strong storms on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. The Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services is compiling damage information from affected businesses and homeowners. At this time, information collected will be used to document and track damage only. It is not for reimbursement. If your property has sustained damage related to those storm systems, here is what to do:

- Take pictures of everything - before you begin to cleanup or make repairs, during clean up and repair, and after.
- Document (make a physical list, with photos if possible) all items that were damaged as well as those that you had to dispose.
- Save all written quotes, estimates, and receipts for repairs.
- Contact your insurance company; and for renters contact the property owner/ your landlord. Contacting the Office of Emergency Services is not a substitute for contacting those people.
- Cleanup and complete repairs as you are able to. Do not wait for "funding" to do your repairs. At this time, we have no information that funding will be available.

If you would like to share your damage information with us for tracking purposes, please contact the Office of Emergency Services. If you are able to, use our online form linked below to report damage. If you do not have online access, call the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services, Emergency Operation Center Public Assistance Line at 716-938-9119, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Currently, we are collecting damage reports for tracking purposes only. There is no indication that reimbursement from FEMA or any other entity is or will be available. If, by chance, financial assistance becomes available, those that have reported damage and information to our office will be notified.

Damage reports to Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services can be submitted online at www.cattco.gov/oes/reportpropertydamage

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