EXTENSION CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Financial Recovery After Disaster Twitter Messages

These messages have been developed to assist in getting disaster resource messaging out to disaster professionals searching for resources, and to survivors searching for information to assist in their recovery efforts.

1. Financial Recovery After Disaster videos: information when needed.
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2. Learn what you need to do after disaster.
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3. Resilience is important to adapt to change after a disaster.
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4. What should I do now? Financial recovery information following disaster.
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5. Learn about $ management, insurance, assistance programs & resilience following disaster.
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6. Do I need a case manager? Should I accept a disaster assistance loan? Where can I find help?
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7. Need help making financial decisions following disaster? Learn how 2 make the best decisions 4 your situation.
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9. Foster hope-Act w/purpose- Connect w/others-Selfcare-Search for meaning.
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10. Believe you have ability to recover from disaster & make decisions.
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11. Make the best decisions for your own disaster recovery situation.
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12. Disaster resilience: set goals, make plans & act to achieve goals.
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13. Disaster resilience: Connect w/others to buffer stress & help w/ cleanup.
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14. Disaster Recovery-Connect with others to access needed resources.
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15. Disaster Recovery-Connect w/others for emotional & physical support.
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16. Know others are there to emotionally support you can give strength.
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17. Connect w/long term recovery committee, social network to get info
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18. Take care of physical & emotional health during disaster recovery
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19. Taking care of yourself allows you to face difficult challenges
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20. Recognizing positives during disaster recovery helps in moving ahead
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21. Gain perspective & name positive outcomes during disaster recovery
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22. Search for meaning during disaster recovery
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23. Disaster recovery case mgrs. guide survivors thru recovery journey.
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24. Disaster recovery case managers can provide access to resources
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25. Disaster Case Managers help survivors help themselves. #disasterfinancialrecovery
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26. Disaster Case Mgrs. help develop recovery plans for survivors
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27. Long Term Recovery Committees address unmet needs-individual, family, community
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28. Long Term Recovery Committees strengthen recovery coordination
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29. Volunteer groups may provide assistance throughout recovery process
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30. Volunteer assistance may include labor, materials and/or money
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31. Use personal connections to find disaster assistance
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32. Ask family, friends, coworkers, place of worship for help. #disasterfinancialrecovery
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33. Find People Who Can Help tool-ID tasks, skills & equipment needed
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34. What do you want your post disaster life to look like? #disasterfinancialrecovery

35. Financial recovery after disaster is like putting together a puzzle without knowing all of the pieces. #disasterfinancialrecovery

36. Develop spending plan comparing income & expenses before & after disaster 2 determine if there will be money available 2 pay 4 repairs.

37. Make financial decisions in disaster recovery that you can sustain long term. #disasterfinancialrecovery
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38. Understanding your net worth following disaster gives a snapshot of options you may have available in financial recovery. #disasterfinancialrecovery

39. Before taking on a new loan following a disaster, determine if you can afford an additional payment. #disasterfinancialrecovery

40. Roadmap 2 financial recovery after disaster: make spending plan; review credit report; calculate net worth; can I afford another payment.
41. Know the big picture of finances before applying for assistance  
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42. Early reports of disaster damage by survivors help a state to ask FEMA for a preliminary damage assessment  
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43. There are several ways to apply for FEMA—phone, in person, online  
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44. Apply with FEMA in case your insurance will not cover damage  
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45. To make disaster assistance application go smoothly, have this information: SSN, insurance policy, damage inventory, financial summary  
46. Individual & household programs with FEMA provide programs to help with repairs, temporary housing, crisis counseling and legal services  
47. Disaster recovery center staff attempt to match needs and resources  
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48. Understand the types of disaster assistance offered—loan or grant and the implications  
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49. Homeowners may be eligible for SBA loans in disaster even if they are not business owners #disasterfinancialrecovery
50. Never feel that you must accept a loan in disaster assistance—it’s your decision  
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51. Insurance can be key to successful recovery after disaster  
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52. Flood insurance is a separate insurance policy from homeowner’s insurance  
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53. Documenting damage after a disaster is important when working with insurance  
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54. Homeowners Insurance may cover ‘loss of use’ following a disaster  
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55. Renters may have insurance to cover personal property damaged following disaster  
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56. Volunteer help following a disaster is a key to recovery  
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57. Disaster Recovery – Is Bankruptcy an option?  
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58. Disaster Recovery—what to do with damaged home  
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59. Connect with the Long Term Recovery Committee following a disaster  
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60. Keep informed about resources available following a disaster  
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