



New Mexico Flash Flooding October 23, 2024

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Press Release from Oct 21, 2024

“SANTA FE – Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed an emergency declaration for Chaves County on Monday that unlocks \$1 million in state funding to bolster flooding relief efforts in and around Roswell. First responders have rescued more than 300 people since the torrential flooding began in Chaves County on Oct. 19. The governor traveled to Roswell on Monday morning and will receive status updates from state and local officials throughout the day.

“My declaration of a state of emergency for Chaves County will help support local recovery efforts in the aftermath of historic and severe flooding in and around Roswell,” said Gov. Lujan Grisham. “I’m grateful for the swift actions taken by local authorities and our state departments to help communities in need. My administration is on the ground assisting and will continue to provide robust support for relief efforts.”

[Executive Order 155](#) directs the New Mexico Department of Finance Administration to allocate \$750,000 to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for emergency response efforts. Meanwhile, [Executive Order 156](#) authorizes the release of \$250,000 to the New Mexico National Guard to support disaster relief initiatives.”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

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American Red Cross

American Red Cross New Mexico
2121 Osuna RD. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
(505) 265-8514

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Open Shelters:

EASTERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR
2500 SE Main St
Roswell, New Mexico 88203
(575) 623-9411

Department of Transportation

New Mexico Department of Transportation
1120 Cerrillos Rd.
Santa Fe, New Mexico
(505)795-1401

[NMDOT | Mobility For Everyone](#)

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For current traffic conditions, visit [NMRoads - The official road advisory system for the State of New Mexico](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

FEMA.gov

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

Home | disasterassistance.gov

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: Search Your Location | FEMA.gov

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](http://Active Alerts (weather.gov)).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.

Safe Travel USA

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National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](http://National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration (dot.gov))

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.