AVERAGE PAYOUTS FROM ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The maximum grant available through FEMA's individual assistance program for homeowners and renters who've lost homes and property has risen over time from $25,000 to $33,000, but the average amounts received by homeowners is far lower.

Disaster	Number of Grants	Total Dollar Value	Average Payout
Superstorm Sandy - 2012 (NY/NJ)	179,106	$1,435,763,393	$8,016
2007/08 San Diego Wildfires	2,019	$14,964,898	$7,412
Hurricane Katrina - 2005	738,318	$5,252,343,895	$7,114
Joplin Tornado, May 2011 - Missouri	6,448	$37,115,640	$5,756
March 2016 Floods - LA	15,922	$91,624,157	$5,755
April 2016 Floods - Houston	10,448	$59,573,990	$5,702
May 2010 Floods - Nashville, Tenn.	30,181	$169,456,891	$5,615
Hurricane Ike - 2008	12,282	$63,910,089	$5,204
Tuscaloosa Tornado, April 2011	266	$942,963	$3,545
Hurricane Isaac - 2012	45,313	$141,767,209	$3,129
Hurricane Gustav - 2008	71,213	$216,992,996	$3,048
Hurricane Rita - 2005	177,622	$523,521,092	$2,947
Hurricane Ivan - 2004	3,043	$4,252,023	$1,397

Source: FEMA

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