

## FEMA Transitional Sheltering Assistance & Rental Assistance: Side-By-Side Comparison

Transitional Sheltering Assistance	Rental Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary shelter in a hotel or a motel</li> <li>• Lasts up to 30 days or longer</li> <li>• Don't need to wait for a FEMA housing inspector</li> <li>• Must apply for federal disaster assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary shelter in a house or apartment for rent or other lodging</li> <li>• Lasts up to two months or longer</li> <li>• FEMA inspector must determine home is uninhabitable</li> <li>• Must apply for federal disaster assistance</li> </ul>

*Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.*

*The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. These disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.*

*For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955, emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov), or visiting SBA's Web site at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster). Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals may call (800)877-8339.*