



Troy Township Catastrophic Assistance Program

Helping Residents Recover After a House Fire

If you experience a **house fire** that makes your home unlivable, Troy Township may be able to help. This program provides **short-term assistance** to households recovering from catastrophic loss.

Who Qualifies?

- ✓ Your **primary home** (house, apartment, condo, duplex, or trailer) was damaged by a fire and is located in Troy Township
- ✓ The **home is declared uninhabitable** by the fire department, insurance company, or local government
- ✓ You complete the **Troy Township Assistance Application within 30 days of the date of the catastrophic event.**
- ✓ Provide proof of **identity and residency** for all household members
- ✓ Provide **receipts** as needed
- 💡 *There are no income limits for this program.*

What Assistance Is Available?

Hotel Stay 🏨

- Reimbursement for one hotel room (up to \$200/night, including taxes & fees)
- Maximum of 2 nights
- Up to **\$400 per household** with receipts

Pet Boarding 🐾

- Reimbursement for up to 2 pets (dogs or cats)
- Up to 2 nights per pet (\$60/night for dogs & \$32/night for cats)
- Reimbursement limit: **\$240 per household** with receipts

Food 🛒

- **\$100 Walmart gift card** per household

Medication 💊

- Reimbursement for short-term prescriptions
- Up to **\$50 per household** with receipts

How It Works

1. The **Red Cross typically responds first** after a fire and provides immediate assistance.
2. **The Red Cross may refer you to Troy Township, or you may reach out to us directly.**
3. You complete the **Township Assistance Application** and provide proof of event, identity, residency, and receipts (when required).
4. Once approved, the Township issues benefits or reimbursements, subject to available funding.

📞 Need Help or Have Questions?

Troy Township Office

📍 25448 W. Seil Rd., Shorewood, IL 60404. **Call first. Appointments are required.**

📅 Office Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Call first. Appointments are required.**

📞 Phone: 815-744-1968

🌐 Website: www.troytownship.com.

Please refer to the Troy Township Catastrophic Assistance Program – Program Purpose, Definitions, and Benefit Rules and Guidelines document for additional information.