



Troy Township Catastrophic Assistance Program

Helping Residents Recover After a House Fire

If you experience a **house fire** that makes your home uninhabitable, 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.**



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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.