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FSK Bridge Assistance

Anne Arundel County Government

Francis Scott Key Bridge Recovery Resources - The road to recovery will be long, but we are here to help. We aim to connect the workers, residents, and businesses affected by the Key Bridge collapse to crucial recovery resources.

<https://www.aacounty.org/emergency-management/fsk-bridge-recovery-resources>

Baltimore City Department of Transportation

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation is continuously evaluating the impact of the bridge collapse on City corridors. Higher traffic volumes on City roads are anticipated to continue for the foreseeable future, particularly along designated truck route corridors, and the Baltimore City Department of Transportation is actively working to help mitigate the impact on local communities. In order to minimize impacts, the Baltimore City Department of Transportation has modified our official truck map which details how truck drivers may use Baltimore City roads and highways. Please refer to the GIS map for the most up-to-date route information:

baltimoredot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/basic/index.html?appid=6f9844b165144786b12ff4f6b170e4b5. Truckers are encouraged to continue checking this official map in

the coming days as additional modifications may be made. Motorists should also be aware that portions of Fort Armistead Road and Hawkins Point Road remain closed at this time. Drivers are encouraged to download the Waze.com app for live detour navigation.

Baltimore County Government

Resources for the Francis Scott Key Bridge Incident - Baltimore County continues to work with federal, state and local partners across the region to provide a coordinated response to the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse.

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/FSK-bridge/index.html>

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

The Department of Commerce in partnership with the Governor's Office and local partners launched the [Official State of Maryland Business Impact Survey](#). This survey

will help inform how the Port Act funding will be allocated. Impacted businesses should take a few moments to fill it out. As a result of the Executive Order signed on April 5th, the Maryland Department of Commerce established the “[Port of Baltimore Emergency Business Assistance Program](#)” to provide grants to eligible businesses. Eligible businesses may seek grants up to \$100,000. The web page will be updated soon with application requirements and deadlines.

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Key Bridge Collapse Business Support

<https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Business/Pages/KeyBridge.aspx>

Maryland Department of Labor

The Maryland Department of Labor has created a resource for workers and businesses impacted by the bridge collapse. Visit the MD Beacon Unemployment Insurance [Application website](#). Benefit Line for Port of Baltimore Workers: Call: 667-930-5989

- [Anne Arundel County](#) Francis Scott Key Bridge Resources. Included on the web page notes Anne Arundel County [Workforce Development](#) has assistance resources available for businesses and individuals impacted by the Port closure. Affected Anne Arundel County Businesses should contact the [Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation](#) (AAEDC) for information and assistance
- [Baltimore County](#) - Resources for Francis Scott Key Bridge Incident web page.
- [Baltimore City](#) - Francis Scott Key Bridge Updates web page. [News & Information](#)
- [Maryland Food Bank](#) - Find nearest Food Pantry location
- Crisis Lifeline. Tragedy impacts all of us and it can be hard to process. [Call or text 988](#) if you or a loved one are feeling overwhelmed, sad, or stressed. 988 is available free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Maryland Office of the Comptroller

Comptroller Lierman Announces Temporary Relief for Maryland Business Taxpayers After Key Bridge Collapse <https://www.marylandtaxes.gov/media/2024/03-29-24-Comptroller-Announces-Temporary-Relief-for-Business-Taxpayers-After-Key-Bridge-Collapse.pdf>

‘Maryland Tough Baltimore Strong’ Fund

Port Worker Assistance Through the ‘Maryland Tough Baltimore Strong’ Fund to provide support to port workers impacted by the bridge collapse, Mayor Scott is working with Governor Moore as well as County Executives Johnny Olszewski and Stuart Pittman to rally support for the Maryland Tough Baltimore Strong Fund at the Baltimore

Community Foundation¹. Philanthropic organizations, corporations and individual donors seeking to provide direct support to workers impacted by the bridge collapse can donate directly to the fund: bcf.org/maryland-tough-baltimore-strong-key-bridge-fund

Mayor's Office of Children & Family Success

Rental, Water Bill, and Energy Assistance - Mayor Scott has directed the City to provide workers impacted by the bridge collapse access to energy assistance through the Maryland Energy Assistance Program and water bill support through the City's Water4All, water assistance program. This assistance will aid impacted port workers with direct assistance to pay their bills while the Port of Baltimore remains largely closed during the salvage and recovery effort. Additionally, the Scott Administration will set aside \$500,000 in rental assistance to support eligible port workers, through an expansion of the City's existing rental assistance program. The City, which stood up its rental assistance program during the COVID-19 pandemic, is one of the remaining jurisdictions in the state of Maryland still actively providing rental assistance. More information on available utility bill and rental assistance can be found here: www.bmorechildren.com/residents

Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MIMA)

Direct Family Support Fund - Immediately following the collapse, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MIMA) established an official fund to aid the families who lost loved ones in the bridge collapse. The Baltimore Civic Fund is operating as the fiscal agent, and this fund serves as the official place for direct monetary support for the victim's families. The funding will be disbursed to the families in conjunction with the broader case management effort, with the primary objective of alleviating the financial burden faced by victims' families and providing whatever resources they need as they work through this situation. To date, the fund has raised more than \$450,000. You can learn more about the fund here: www.baltimorecivicfund.org/key-bridge-response-fund

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

If you can't pay your FHA-insured mortgage due to the impact of the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, you should contact your mortgage servicer (lender) as soon as possible. Your lender may provide you with a Forbearance plan for 3-6 months that will temporarily pause or reduce your monthly mortgage payments to allow you time to overcome the financial hardship. An extended forbearance period may be provided to unemployed borrowers for up to 12 months. Your lender will re-evaluate you for a permanent loss mitigation option to resolve the outstanding mortgage payment arrearages once you have recovered from the financial hardship. You can find contact information for your lender on your mortgage statement. When you contact them, be

¹ BCF established the Maryland Tough Baltimore Strong Key Bridge Fund to provide a secure way for Baltimoreans and those who care for them to contribute to the recovery and resilience of Baltimore as a result of the March 26 Key Bridge tragedy. This fund supports regional efforts to heal, respond and memorialize.

prepared to explain: why you are unable to make your payment; and whether the problem is temporary or permanent. If you are uncomfortable talking to your lender, a HUD-approved housing counseling agency can help you understand your options and also assist you in potential ways to reduce your other monthly expenses. These services are free of charge. Find a HUD-approved housing counseling agency in your area: Online: www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/housing_counseling
Phone: 1 (800) 569-4287 or (202-708-1455 TTY)

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Resources are available for businesses and individuals impacted by the Port closure.
Benefit Line for Port of Baltimore Workers: (667) 930-5989
Disaster Loan Assistance: <https://lending.sba.gov>

Disaster Recovery Centers are located at:

- Baltimore City SBA DRC at CareFirst 1501 S Clinton St, Ste #100 Baltimore, MD 21224
- Baltimore County CCBC Dundalk Garden Annex Building 7200 Sollers Point Road Baltimore, MD 21222
- Anne Arundel County Arundel Christian Church 710 Aquahart Road Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Daily Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. / Closed: Sunday

Unified Command Website

Please visit www.keybridgeresponse2024.com for the most recent updates and subscribe to get updates directly to your inbox.

United Way of Central Maryland

The United Way of Central Maryland has announced its [Bridging the Gap Fund](#) to support eviction prevention, food access, and other needs for those impacted by the collapse. Those affected by this event - or anyone in Maryland - can call United Way's free 211 Helpline, which directly connects calls to critical supportive resources and services.

Information/Articles About Possible Future Funding

Governor Moore Signs Executive Order to Provide Temporary Economic and Financial Relief to Businesses and Workers Impacted by Key Bridge Collapse
[Governor Moore Signs Executive Order to Provide Temporary Economic and Financial Relief to Businesses and Workers Impacted by Key Bridge Collapse - Press Releases - News](#)

Gov. Moore announces \$60M Key Bridge collapse relief for businesses and workers
<https://foxbaltimore.com/news/local/gov-moore-announces-60m-key-bridge-collapse-relief-for-businesses-and-workers>

Baltimore Orioles, Ravens partner to donate \$10M to Key Bridge emergency fund
<https://www.wbaltv.com/article/baltimore-orioles-ravens-donate-key-bridge-collapse-emergency-fund/60412300#:~:text=The%20Baltimore%20Orioles%20and%20Ravens%20together%20donated%20%2410,the%20Baltimore%20Community%20Foundation%27s%20Key%20Bridge%20Emergency%20Fund>