

Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Safe Room / Shelter Program

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The Arkansas Mitigation Branch has sponsored a statewide rebate program for persons who have installed storm shelters or safe rooms in their homes since January 21, 1999.

Act 646 increased the amount of State Hazard Mitigation funds from \$1 million to \$2 million. ADEM decided to use these new funds where the most good would be done; helping to save lives by providing an incentive to Arkansans for having shelters installed on their property.

The State offers up to \$1,000 rebate or 50% of the total cost, whichever is less. To date the State of Arkansas has dispensed \$10,174,356.00 to 10,500 citizens of Arkansas and because of the overwhelming response, it is hoped this program can be continued indefinitely.

Below are Safe Room/Shelter Program information sheets and applications available to download and print.

- [Safe Room Program Application](#)
- [Safe Shelter Package](#)



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SAFE ROOM/SHELTER

APPLICATION

Fill in ALL spaces. Spaces left blank will result in the application being returned to you. This will delay the application process.

Part I -Homeowner Information (can be only one (1) individual and SSN#)

Required

Full Name _____ SS# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City

Zip

Physical Address of Shelter _____

Phone# _____ Cost of Shelter Installation _____

Do you own your home? Yes No

Is it your Primary Residence? Yes No

Type of Installation: Safe Room Underground Shelter

FUNDS ARE NOT GUARANTEED

I understand the following:

- A. The safe room/shelter must have been installed after January 21, 1999.
B. Safe room installation must meet standards in FEMA publication #320 and all state, city and county codes.
C. The stipend will be \$1,000 or 50% of the cost, whichever is less.
D. Labor by homeowner can not be reimbursed.

Homeowner's Signature _____ Date _____

Upon completion of structure, call your County Coordinator (located at your County Courthouse) to

Part II -Verification:

Coordinator Name: _____ County _____

Address _____

City

Zip

Phone _____

I certify the installation of the safe room/in-ground shelter, located at the address in Part I has been completed, and meets all city and county codes.

Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____

Disclaimer: Neither ADEM or the verification official (County Coordinator/representative) guarantees the safety of the shelter, in regards to quality of materials nor installation, only that installation has been completed and meets the requirements for reimbursement through the ADEM Safe Room/Shelter Program.

Address: ADEM, Mitigation Dept., Building #9501, North Little Rock, AR 72199-9600

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Certification/Affidavit For Safe Rooms



This applies only to Safe Rooms and not in-ground shelters

Date _____

Contractor Name/Company _____

Address _____

City State Zip Code

Phone # _____

The safe room structure built for _____ at

Address _____,

was built to specifications as provided in FEMA Publication 320.

Subscribed and sworn before me _____, a notary public

in the County of _____ on this _____ day

of _____, _____

My commission expires