

Facts about the May 4, 2007 Greensburg tornado

65 minutes	The tornado began in Comanche county at 900 PM and ended at 1005 PM near Greensburg
1.7 miles	Maximum width of the tornado
28.8 miles	Distance the tornado travelled
205 MPH	Approximately the strongest surface wind in parts of town
5	Maximum damage rating on Enhanced Fujita Scale
11	Deaths from the May 4, 2007, tornado
961	Homes & businesses destroyed
216	Homes & businesses with major damage
307	Homes & businesses with minor damage
800000	Cubic yards of debris removed from the city
15	Agencies tasked by FEMA include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, AmeriCorps, the National Communications System, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (National Weather Service), the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U. S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development; Commerce/Economic Development; Health and Human Services; Treasury; Agriculture; Justice; Tennessee Valley Authority (electrical distribution specialists); and the General Services Administration
21	Greensburg residents hired by FEMA to work in recovery positions
265	Total number of low interest home and business loans approved by the SBA for Kiowa County, including Greensburg
936	Applications for Individual Assistance from residents of Kiowa County
7604	Number of volunteers working in Greensburg registered by AmeriCorps
39172	Meals served by American Red Cross mobile feeding stations through May 2007
57786	Hours of work logged by volunteers
\$2.8 million	Amount of disaster assistance approved under the Individuals and Households Program for Kiowa County and Greensburg applicants
\$12.7 million	Costs paid by FEMA for work assigned to other federal agencies to provide specialized work, technical assistance, personnel, etc to support the response to the Greensburg disaster.
\$23.1 million	Approved funding so far under FEMA's Public Assistance program. Projects include emergency response activities
\$30.7 million	Amount of low interest loans provided by the U. S. Small Business Administration to residents and businesses in Kiowa County

Source : The National Weather Service and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) - 4/25/08