

# AVOID SCAMS



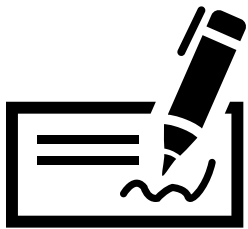
## Use local companies

Check references, phone numbers, and addresses.



## Get more than one bid

Get bids in writing. Reject offers to waive your deductible. That's contractor fraud.



## Don't pay up front

If a disaster is declared, contractors from outside your area can't ask for payment before they start work.

Organization Name  
Phone Number  
Website  
Social Media