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SAGINAW COUNTY LONG-TERM DISASTER RECOVERY GROUP

REMEDIATION MONDAY for July 27, 2020 ACTION ITEMS FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY MAY'S FLOODING

NEED HELP?

If you are a Saginaw County resident and would like personalized help navigating the process of accessing federal, state and local dollars for assistance, call case manager Felicia Rose-Barry at (989) 598-3772.

APPLY WITH FEMA

Residents impacted by the flood must still apply with FEMA – even if you have already called 211, completed a self-reporting damage assessment survey, or have been visited by a local damage assessment team. To date, FEMA has approved \$12.8 million in grants for this disaster from 1,100 applications. Here's how to apply:

Online: www.DisasterAssistance.gov

Mobile: Download FEMA app

Phone: 800-621-3362 | TTY: 800-462-7585

GRANTS MAY FUND

- Rental assistance
- Home repair
- Repair or replacement of household items
- Medical/dental
- Transportation
- Cleaning and disinfecting
- Disaster unemployment
- Disaster case management
- SBA low-interest loans may be available for large, uninsured losses
- Lodging expense reimbursement
- Home replacement
- Child care
- Moving and storage expenses
- Crisis counseling
- Disaster legal services

FEMA APPEALS

If you disagree with your FEMA grant amount

Appeal within 60 days. Send a signed, written explanation of why you disagree and any supporting documents. Make sure to provide your name, FEMA application number, disaster number, pre-disaster address, current phone and address.

• Fax to: 800-827-8112 ATTN: FEMA appeals officer, or

• Mail to: FEMA, PO Box 10055, Huntsville, MD 20782-8055

LET THE COMMUNITY HELP YOU!

Throughout the clean-up process -- even at our recent supply distributions -- we are meeting people who are reluctant to accept assistance from community organizations reaching out with cleaning supplies, food boxes, gift cards, and volunteer labor. PLEASE accept your community's assistance because it will help relieve the financial strain of this disaster in small but impactful ways!

NOT CLEANED UP?

Don't wait any longer! Call 211 and apply to FEMA.



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NO COMPUTER?

The FEMA application process is being conducted almost entirely online because of the current pandemic. If you have access to a smart phone or computer, or have friends or family who can help you, do not delay in applying to FEMA.

Documents can be easily scanned using smart phone apps or even the "Notes" function in IOS devices.

However, for those without access to a computer or scanner, we have finalized a one-stop flood recovery drive-through "center" at Holy Spirit Parish on River Rd. in Thomas Township for mid August (exact date to be announced soon). FEMA and SBA representatives will be available to help those who are unable to fill out and submit paperwork virtually.

DO NOT WAIT for this event if you have other means for applying and submitting documents.

CONNECT WITH US

Follow www.reliefsaginaw.org and Facebook @SaginawCoEM for developing details, future distributions, and other timely details.

The Saginaw County Long-Term Disaster Recovery Group is comprised of representatives of Saginaw County government, local non-profit agencies, charitable organizations, corporations, and faith-based groups working collaboratively to meet the needs of 600+ families in Saginaw County..

The group's goal is to make sure everyone affected by May's devastating severe storms and flooding is aware of and connected to recovery process details.

For more information, visit www.reliefsaginaw.org, follow us on Facebook @Saginaw COEM, or call 211.