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Media Advisory

Public Notice: FEMA Assistance That May Affect Floodplains, Wetlands or Historic Properties in Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky. – FEMA has posted a public notice detailing its intent to provide disaster assistance to eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair or replace homes damaged by the May 21-27 severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, landslides and mudslides.

Under the July 23 presidential major disaster declaration, FEMA has been authorized to provide, through its Public Assistance Program, reimbursement or direct Federal assistance to eligible state, local, tribal and certain private-non-profit organizations applicants for emergency work including Direct Federal Assistance for Adair, Allen, Ballard, Barren, Breckenridge, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Estill, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Grayson, Green, Harlan, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, McLean, Meade, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Whitley, and Woodford counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is available statewide.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or may otherwise affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect historic properties, floodplains or wetlands, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain or wetland. FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effect of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work.

FEMA also intends to provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding to mitigate future disaster damage.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of this public notice online at [DR-4804-KY](#) FEMA is required by law to take into account the effects of its undertakings on historic properties. [Public Notice 001 | FEMA.gov](#) and [Kentucky Emergency Management website](#).

For more information about these actions or a specific project, please write to FEMA, Joint Field Office, 657 Chamberlin Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing to Craig Levy Sr, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address within 15 days of the date of the original notice.

For the latest information on Kentucky's recovery from the May 21-27 severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, landslides and mudslides, please visit fema.gov/disaster/4804. Follow FEMA on X, formerly called Twitter, at x.com/femaregion4 and at facebook.com/fema.

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