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Residents Affected by Rainstorms of June 24 Can Now Register for Assistance

Harlingen, Texas– With the approval of the Federal Disaster Declaration by the President of the United States, residents affected by the June flooding event can now register for assistance.

FEMA representatives will visit the affected areas soon however you don't have to wait until somebody comes to knock on your door. Harlingen residents can apply right now by phone or online.

The graphic contains the following information:

- Logos for the Texas Department of Public Safety and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (FEMA).
- Section: **DISASTER ASSISTANCE**
- Text: To register, call: **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**
- Text: If you use a TTY: 1-800-462-7585
- Text: 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS): 1-800-621-3362
- Section: **Please have the following available:**
 - Your address with zip code
 - Directions to your property
 - Condition of your damaged home
 - Insurance information, if available
 - Social Security number
 - Phone number where you can be contacted
 - Address where you can get mail
- Section: **Direct Deposit:** Disaster assistance funds can be sent directly to your bank account. Please provide your bank account type, account number and bank routing number.
- Section: **Stay in touch with FEMA:** When you register, you will be given a FEMA registration number. Write down your number and save it. You will need the number whenever you contact FEMA.
- Text: **Online registration also available** with an arrow pointing to **DisasterAssistance.gov**
- Text: ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES
- Footnote: Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status.

People affected will only have 60 days to register for federal help.

The 60- day period began on July 17 when the declaration was signed.

Harlingen City Officials urge

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residents affected to get the ball rolling as soon as possible. FEMA encourages everyone to apply even if you have insurance.

The information is available in both English and Spanish.



ASISTENCIA POR DESASTRE

Para inscribirse, llame al:

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

Si usa TTY, llame al: 1-800-462-7585
711 o el Servicio de Retransmisión de Video (VRS): 1-800-621-3362

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| <p>Por favor tenga disponible lo siguiente:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dirección con el código postal• Instrucciones de como llegar a su propiedad• Condiciones de su propiedad dañada• Información del seguro, si está disponible• Número Seguro Social• Número de teléfono donde se le pueda contactar• Dirección donde se puede recibir correo | <p>Deposito Directo: Fondos de asistencia de desastres se pueden enviar directamente a su cuenta bancaria. Proporcione por favor su tipo de cuenta bancaria, número de cuenta y número de ruta bancaria.</p> <p>Manténgase en contacto con FEMA: Cuando se inscribe, se le dará un número de registro de FEMA. Anote su número y guardarlo. Usted necesitará el número cada vez que se ponga en contacto con FEMA.</p> |
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También puede inscribirse en línea  **DisasterAssistance.gov/es**
ACCESO A LA ASISTENCIA POR DESASTRE Y RECURSOS

La asistencia de recuperación por desastres está disponible sin tomar en consideración raza, color, religión, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, dominio del inglés o nivel económico.

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