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Fact Sheet

Temporary Housing Units in West Virginia

To be considered for a Temporary Housing Unit Register with FEMA

- Homeowners and renters who sustained losses from the severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred June 22-29, 2016, can apply for disaster assistance three ways:
 - Call toll-free **800-621-3362** (voice, 711 or video relay service) or **800-462-7585** (TTY). Lines are open **7 a.m. to 10 p.m.** (local time) seven days a week until further notice.
 - Visit DisasterAssistance.gov
 - Visit a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center; find locations at www.fema.gov/DRC or by calling the Helpline.
- At the request of the state of West Virginia, FEMA is bringing in temporary housing units to house eligible disaster survivors in Clay, Greenbrier, Kanawha and Nicholas counties. Those are the only counties where temporary housing units are being used.
- FEMA's housing assessment team is identifying applicants in the four counties who were displaced from their homes by the severe storms, flooding, mudslides and landslides that occurred June 22-29 and who may qualify for a temporary housing unit. Generally, only those whose homes were destroyed, severely damaged or made inaccessible by the disaster can be considered for a housing unit.
- Decisions about eligibility are made on an individual, case-by-case basis. There is no "one size fits all". The process of identifying eligible applicants is ongoing. It is unknown how many applicants will be eligible.
- Households placed in THUs receive regular visits from FEMA to check on their continued eligibility and to assist them in meeting their permanent housing goals.