

# Free Rebuilding and Repair Tips in Martin and Whitley Counties

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**FRANKFORT, Ky.** – As Kentuckians recover, survivors of the July 26 flooding can get tips and advice on how to rebuild stronger and safer against storms.

FEMA mitigation specialists will be on hand in **Martin** and **Whitley** counties to answer questions and offer home improvement tips and proven methods to prevent and lessen damage from future disasters. This information is geared for do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

Mitigation is an effort to reduce the loss of life and property damage by lessening the impact of disaster. These mitigation specialists will be available **Monday, Sept. 26**, through **Saturday, Oct. 1**, at the following locations:

**Martin County** – Evans Hardware, 631 E. Main St., Inez, KY 41224

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Whitley County** – Bryant & Son True Value Hardware, 372 S. Fifth St., Williamsburg, KY 40769

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Homeowners and renters in Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Whitley counties can call **800-621-3362**, go online to [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov), or use the [FEMA mobile app](#) to register for disaster assistance or look up the status of their disaster assistance application. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other



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service, give FEMA the number for that service.

For the latest information on Kentucky flooding recovery, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4663](https://fema.gov/disaster/4663) and follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/FEMARegion4](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion4).



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