Two Weeks Left to Apply for Federal Assistance for Central Texas Flooding

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AUSTIN, Texas – Homeowners, renters and businesses that sustained damage or losses from the July storms and flooding in Central Texas have **just two weeks** to apply for federal disaster assistance.

Ten counties are designated for federal assistance for the July 2-18 floods: Burnet, Guadalupe, Kerr, Kimble, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba, Tom Green, Travis and Williamson.

There is no cost to apply for FEMA assistance and our specialists offer free guidance on available aid, including money to help with housing repairs or replacement of damaged appliances and furnishings.?

The last day to apply for FEMA disaster assistance is **Thursday**, **Sept. 4**, and you will need your email address to apply. This is also the deadline to apply for a long-term, low-interest disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

FEMA works closely with the Small Business Administration, which provides disaster loans to homeowners, renters, nonprofit organizations and businesses of all sizes.

Keep in mind that applying for federal disaster assistance is not the same as reporting your damage to the state. Reporting disaster damage to the Texas Division of Emergency Management at damage.tdem.texas.gov helps officials connect you with resources and services.

The fastest way to apply for FEMA assistance is online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>. You may also use the <u>FEMA mobile app</u> or call the **FEMA Helpline** at **800-621-3362**. Lines are open from **6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT daily**. If you use a relay service, captioned telephone or other service, you can give FEMA your number for that service. Helpline specialists speak many languages. Press 2 for Spanish.



To receive in-person assistance, you may visit any Disaster Recovery Center. For locations and hours, use your ZIP code to search <u>FEMA.gov/DRC</u>. To view an accessible video, review <u>What You Need to Know Before Applying for FEMA</u> Assistance.

To apply for a loan from the Small Business Administration or to download an application, go to <u>SBA.gov/disaster</u>. You may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** or email DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov.

For the latest information about the Texas recovery, visit fema.gov/disaster/4879. Follow FEMA Region 6 on social media at x.com/FEMARegion6 and at facebook.com/FEMARegion6

