Central Texas Flooding Survivors Have Until Sept. 28 to Apply for Federal Assistance

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AUSTIN, Texas – Homeowners and renters who were affected by the July flooding in Central Texas now have until **Sunday, Sept. 28**, to apply for federal disaster assistance if your home or personal property sustained damage not covered by insurance.

Under the major presidential disaster declaration, 10 counties were designated for assistance from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration for the July 2-18 storms and flooding: Burnet, Guadalupe, Kerr, Kimble, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba, Tom Green, Travis and Williamson.

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

The fastest way to apply for FEMA assistance is online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u> and you will need an email address to apply. You may also use the <u>FEMA mobile</u> app or call the **FEMA Helpline** at **800-621-3362**. Helpline specialists speak many languages and phone 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.

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 Assistance</u>.

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



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