

Lamar County: Get Answers, Rebuild Stronger

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HATTIESBURG, Miss. – Rebuilding or repairing property damaged from the recent severe storms? Residents in the Purvis area can get advice on building safer and smarter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Mitigation specialists from FEMA will be at Pylant's Ace Hardware store in Purvis to offer information on rebuilding after a disaster. The advisers can answer questions about protecting homes from future disaster-related damage and offer tips to build hazard-resistant homes.

FEMA officials estimate that every dollar spent on mitigation saves almost four dollars if another disaster hits.

Homeowners and contractors can learn more at:

Pylant's Ace Hardware 115 Shelby Speights Drive Purvis, MS 39475 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. Feb. 13 to Thurs. Feb. 16

For more information on Mississippi's tornado recovery, go to fema.gov/disaster/4295 or visit the MEMA site at msema.org. Follow MEMA on Facebook facebook.com/msemaorg and on Twitter [@msema](https://twitter.com/msema).

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