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Declared Ohio Counties Can Apply for Federal Disaster Assistance via Telephone or Internet

A toll-free application telephone number and on-line registration are now operational for those who suffered property damage or loss in the six designated counties affected by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight line winds and flooding during the period of June 21-23.

People who sustained severe storm damage and reside in Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Lucas, Sandusky and Stark counties may apply for disaster assistance by calling **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**, from 8 a.m to 6 p.m., seven days a week, until further notice. Those with speech or hearing impairment may call **TTY 1-800-462-7585**. Individuals can also apply on-line at: www.fema.gov.

This disaster declaration means that residents and business owners of these counties may be eligible for a wide range of programs such as funding for temporary disaster housing assistance; U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) low-interest disaster loans for individuals and business owners to repair or replace damaged property; replacement grants for serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or other assistance programs; and disaster unemployment assistance.

It is important to note that FEMA disaster assistance covers basic needs, only, and will not normally compensate for entire losses. If residents have insurance, the government may help pay for basic needs not covered under their insurance policies. People should contact their insurance companies first, then, if they have unmet needs, they can call FEMA to apply. Some disaster aid do not have to be paid back, while other types of assistance may come in the form of loans. A FEMA representative will explain the details.

Residents and business owners who have previously registered with the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, or any other voluntary agency need to apply for federal and state assistance programs by calling FEMA's toll-free number or by going on-line.



Additional storm-damaged mobile homes in Brewster, Ohio (Stark County)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATUS REPORT

FEMA DR-1651 - July 2, 2006 (Declaration Date)

Federal Individual Assistance (IA) disaster assistance available for Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Lucas, Sandusky and Stark counties.

Federal Assistance Registrations for the six declared counties: **2,548 (As of July 6, 2006)**

Individuals & Households Overview:

Referrals: 1,646
Amount: \$62,622

Housing Assistance Overview:

Referrals: 1,553
Amount: \$57,533

Other Needs Overview:

Referrals: 1,004
Amount: \$5,089



NIMS Resource Management Training

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Independent Study (IS) 703 Resource Management Training is an interactive computer-based course that provides the principles, tools, processes and systems used in the NIMS that incident managers need for timely and effective resource management during an incident.

IS-703 shows that resources, including teams, personnel, facilities, equipment and supplies are managed through this NIMS system by advanced planning, resource identification and ordering, categorizing resources, use of agreements, acquisition management, management information systems, and protocols for ordering, mobilizing and dispatching.

The course is designed for local and state emergency management personnel and can be accessed through the FEMA Independent Study Program at:

<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is703.asp>

2006 Fall Emergency Management Directors Seminar (G200)

September 14, 2006 - Thursday

Clarion Hotel - Dublin

600 Metro Place, North

(614) 764-2200

Register at: <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| July 2 | 3 Columbus UASI Actual Event (TICP Validation) | 4  Independence Day | 5 Communications TAC Ohio EMA | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Ohio Fire Chiefs Association - DRILL | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Medical TAC Ohio EMA | 18 HazMat TAC Ohio EMA | 19 Incident Mgmt TAC Ohio EMA | 20 Water TAC Ohio EMA | 21 | 22 |
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UASI - Urban Area Security Initiative

TICP - Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan

Register for Ohio EMA courses by visiting <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>