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TWO WEEKS TO REGISTER FOR AID FOR GEORGIA FLOODS

ATLANTA — Survivors of the Georgia floods need to register for federal assistance by Nov. 23 even if they're still waiting for insurance settlements or other documentation, recovery officials said today.

“With just two weeks to go, there’s no time to waste,” said Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) Director Charley English. “Registering for assistance is the first step to recover from the storms, and we want to make sure everyone who had damage is registered.”

Monday, Nov. 23, is the final day to apply for assistance online or by phone. People in 17 disaster-affected counties can register by visiting www.disasterassistance.gov, or by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)**, **TTY 800-462-7585**. Phone lines are open every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET. Help is available in all languages.

Nov. 23 also is the last day to return applications for low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). If people want one-on-one help with SBA loans for homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes, that help is available Mondays through Fridays (but not on Wednesday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day) at the following Disaster Loan Outreach Centers:

Cherokee County

Parks and Recreation Gym
7545 Main Street
Building 200
Woodstock, GA 30188

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cobb County

The Threadmill
Suite 120
5000 Austell/Powder Springs Rd.
Austell, GA 30106

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DeKalb County

Browns Mill Recreation Center
5101 Browns Mill Road
Lithonia, GA 30058

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Douglas County

Old Douglas County
Courthouse
6754 Broad Street
Douglasville, GA 30134

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fulton County

Government Center
141 Pryor Street SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gwinnett County

Mountain Park Depot
5050 Five Forks Trickum Rd.
Lilburn, GA 30047

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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“More than 26,000 people have already applied for assistance and more than \$82 million in federal aid has been made available to families, individuals and businesses,” said Gracia Szczech, head of FEMA flood recovery in Georgia.

Flood survivors eligible for FEMA grants may get help for minimal home repairs, temporary housing, personal property and other serious disaster-related needs.

People in the following counties may apply: Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker.

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FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA’s temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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For more information on Georgia’s disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov or www.gema.ga.gov or www.ready.ga.gov/ or <http://twitter.com/GeorgiaEMA>