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FEMA REGISTRATION DEADLINE IN SEVEN DAYS FOR GEORGIA FLOODS

ATLANTA — Survivors of the Georgia floods have just seven days to apply for federal disaster assistance. The registration deadline is 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, or midnight if submitted online.

Disaster survivors can 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 Monday through Friday 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.

People can contact the SBA Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** or **TTY 800-877-8339** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET or send an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visit www.sba.gov.

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The total disaster assistance provided to families, individuals and businesses has reached nearly \$90 million. Those eligible for FEMA grants received help for home repairs, temporary housing, personal property and other serious disaster-related needs.

People in the following counties may apply for federal help: Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker. Small businesses in additional counties may apply to the SBA for economic injury loans.

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>