

## HERE'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN...

You will be asked to give general information about your insurance, the damage to your residence.

## REGISTRATION COMPLETE...

- You will be given a FEMA registration number. Write this number down; keep it secure and handy for future use.

## A FEW DAYS LATER...

- A FEMA inspector will contact you to make an appointment.
- The FEMA inspector will visit your property to document the damages.
- You will be asked for proof of ownership and occupancy.

## LATER ON...

- If you qualify for FEMA assistance, you will receive grant money, followed by a letter explaining how you may use the money.
- Homeowners may use FEMA housing repair grants for essential repairs to make their residence safe, secure and functional. These grants are for repairs necessary to make primary rooms habitable.
- Federal grants are just one form of disaster assistance available for
  - ✦ Personal property
  - ✦ Vehicle repair or replacement
  - ✦ Moving and storage expenses.

## FEMA's Individuals and Households Program

Housing Assistance helps meet the disaster-related housing needs of individuals and households displaced from their pre-disaster primary residence or those whose homes were made uninhabitable. The residence must be uninsured or underinsured to qualify.

### Housing Assistance Includes

**Temporary Housing** (A place to live for a limited period of time):

Money is available to rent a different place to live, or a government provided housing unit when rental property is not available. For homeowners, this money may be provided in addition to home repair, if needed.

**Repair:** Money available to homeowners to address the costs of labor and materials to make repairs to your home to make it safe, sanitary and/or functional.

**Replacement Housing:** Money to help with the cost of replacing your home, up to the limits allowed by law, because it is not safe, sanitary and/or functional.

## Other Needs Assistance

Money to address the cost of other specific disaster-related need approved for the disaster such as:

- ✦ Medical
- ✦ Dental
- ✦ Funeral
- ✦ Personal Property
- ✦ Transportation
- ✦ Moving and Storage

## FEMA Helpline

Call the FEMA Helpline to update your contact information or get answers to your questions about:

- Assistance programs.
- The status of your application.
- A determination letter.
- How FEMA assistance funds must be spent (approved expenses).

**800-621-FEMA (3362)**  
**800-462-7585 (TTY)**