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News Release

Montgomery and Panola Counties Eligible for Disaster Assistance

PEARL, Miss. – Montgomery and Panola counties are now eligible for FEMA assistance after the March 24-25 storms.

Individuals and households in Montgomery and Panola counties can apply for FEMA Individual Assistance, which may include temporary housing assistance, basic home repairs and certain other uninsured disaster-related needs.

These counties join Carroll, Humphreys, Monroe and Sharkey counties, which were previously approved for Individual Assistance.

Survivors can apply for disaster assistance at <u>disasterassistance.gov</u>, by using the <u>FEMA mobile app</u>, or by calling 800-621-3362 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time. If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.

For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance go to, <u>youtube.com/watch?v=WZGpWI2RCNw</u>.

For the latest information on recovery from Mississippi tornadoes, visit <u>March 24 2023 Severe Weather Disaster Information - MEMA (msema.org)</u> and <u>4697 | FEMA.gov</u>. Follow <u>FEMA Region 4 (@femaregion4)</u> / Twitter and at <u>facebook.com/fema</u>.

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