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FEMA announces federal assistance for Martin County

As a result of the amount of damage Martin County sustained due to the storm, individual federal assistance has been authorized. Homeowners, renters and businesses may now apply for federal disaster assistance for uninsured and underinsured damages and losses resulting from Hurricane Irma.

Before you apply, please gather the following information:

- Social Security number
- Insurance information
- Damage caused by the hurricane
- Financial information including total annual household income, before taxes, at the time of the disaster
- Your contact information

Residents who have phone and/or internet access may register:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov, or
- On the [FEMA Mobile App](#), or by
- Calling **800-621-3362 (FEMA)**. Phone lines are open 7 am to 11 pm, seven days a week.

If you do not have access to telephone or internet service, FEMA specialists will soon be helping people register for assistance in Martin County. Additional details will be provided as soon as they are available.

Those impacted should contact their insurance company to file their insurance claim. FEMA is unable to duplicate insurance payments. However, those without insurance or those who may be underinsured may still receive help after their insurance claims have been settled.

Affected businesses should contact the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center by calling 800-659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA's Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/disaster>.

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