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FEMA Approves Public Assistance Add-On Disaster Assistance

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — As disaster recovery has continued in North Central West Virginia following severe storms in July, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has now approved Public Assistance (PA) for counties affected.

Public Assistance has been approved for Barbour, Doddridge, Lewis, Pendleton, Pleasants, Randolph, Ritchie, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur and Wetzel counties following the severe storms, flooding and landslides that began July 21. PA unlocks critical financial resources for eligible entities for debris removal, emergency work, and repair or replacement of critical public infrastructure.

Eligible applicants for public assistance include state and local governments, tribal organizations, and certain private nonprofit organizations.

To apply for public assistance, eligible entities must contact the West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD) by calling 304-558-5380 or online at emd.wv.gov to receive assistance with the application process. The WVEMD Public Assistance team is also available at wvpa@wv.gov for more information.

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