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## Frederick County Announces Post-Storm Assessment Survey to Help Residents and Businesses

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Emergency Management Division today released a post-storm [assessment survey to help residents and businesses](#) recovering from recent heavy rain and flooding that impacted the area over the last week. The surveys are due by June 15.

“Frederick County was fortunate to avoid any additional significant precipitation and flooding at the end of the week,” commented County Executive Jan Gardner. “However, everyone should remain vigilant in case flash flooding returns over the next few days. These surveys will help us help our citizens as we gather information to assist with our recovery efforts.”

Many residents and businesses are now dealing with the immediate effects of the recent flooding. The two online damage survey forms will help gather data in support of a request for federal disaster assistance. If the county qualifies for assistance, these monies may be available to help businesses and residents cover the cost. However, it is not a guarantee.

Businesses and residents who were affected by the flooding on May 15 and 16 are asked to take a few minutes and provide basic contact information and briefly describe the losses suffered during the storms. This data will be used to support a request for damage assessment teams from the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to visit the county and conduct formal post-storm damage assessment.

This is an important step in determining if federal assistance can be made available to those affected by the flooding. Completing the damage survey forms will also help the county identify the geographic area affected by the flooding so as to evaluate flood mitigation approaches to reduce the impact of any future heavy rain events.

The damage survey for businesses and commercial properties may be found at <https://bit.ly/2k93OzG> and for homes and residential properties at <https://bit.ly/2rUcQnC>.

Residents impacted by the recent floods and who need immediate assistance should call the American Red Cross Client Assistance Line at 410-624-2040 and visit the Flooding Recovery webpage at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FloodingEventRecovery](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FloodingEventRecovery). In addition, United Way of Frederick County has launched a campaign for flood relief at [https://app.mobilecause.com/form/3bAZ\\_A](https://app.mobilecause.com/form/3bAZ_A).

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