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Assistance for June Flooding Survivors Now Available

Pittsfield Township, MI (July 23, 2021): Following the severe storms and intense rainfall that caused flooding in the township and surrounding areas in the end of June, resources and information have been made available by the township, County, and Federal agencies to support recovery efforts.

Homeowners of all affected properties should document and take photos of all damages and gather any receipts or other documentation that they have available to provide. Additionally, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has sent Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) teams to Washtenaw county, where survivors of the severe storms and flooding are now eligible for Individual Assistance. These teams will be visiting homes, businesses, and nonprofit organizations in impacted areas to help residents register for assistance, identify and address immediate and emerging needs, and make referrals to other local, state, and voluntary agencies for additional support.

Like all FEMA personnel, DSA team members can be identified by their official federal photo ID badge and the FEMA logo on their shirts/vests. They will ask survivors for some personal information needed for registration, including: Social Security number, annual income and bank information, as well as names of occupants of the impacted property. **Survivors should always ask to see official identification before providing any personal information.** For more information about Michigan's recovery, visit [FEMA's disasters & assistance page](#).

Reporting Damages and Submitting Relief Claims:

- **FEMA**

Washtenaw County residents affected by the severe storms and flooding on June 25-26 can register for assistance through FEMA by calling 1.800.621.3362 between 7:00 AM and 11:00 PM EST seven days a week or by visiting [FEMA's Individual Assistance page](#) to submit a claim online.

County residents have sixty days from incident's date to submit a claim. Make sure that all claim information is filled out completely with required documentation, as FEMA's claim appeal process can take up to 90 days.

- **MDHHS Low-Income Emergency Relief Assistance**
Low-income residents affected by recent flooding in Michigan may be eligible for emergency relief assistance through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). More information, including eligibility requirements, is available from the MDHHS by [viewing their press release in its entirety](#).
- **Pittsfield Township Property Damage Report**
Residents of Pittsfield Charter Township can also [submit a claim form](#), along with photos and any other receipts or documentation they may have available. Completed forms, photos, and all other documentation should be submitted via email to utilities@pittsfield-mi.gov.

Additional information and resources related to flooding is available on the township website at www.pittsfield-mi.gov as well as the website for the [Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development \(OCED\)](#).

As always, please continue to monitor conditions in your neighborhood if the weather forecast shows additional rain. If the sanitary drain on your street is clogged, backing up due to heavy rainfall, or flooding into your yard; please contact the Washtenaw County Water Resource Department, who manages the storm drains, at 734.222.6860. If you are experiencing a backup or flooding in your basement, please contact the Pittsfield Township Utilities Department immediately at 734.822.3105, or 734.822.2107 after hours.

If you have any questions, please contact supervisor@pittsfield-mi.gov; 734.822.3135

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