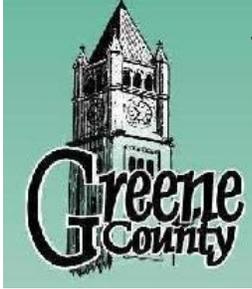


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Residents, **home owners and renters**, who had damage and/or property loss from the **tornados, hail and severe storms** on May 27th and 28th, in Greene County are encouraged to apply for grants and other aid from FEMA as well as low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). While you may be working with your insurance company, it is important for you to also register with FEMA and SBA for those who maybe underinsured. Residents must register with FEMA and apply for assistance by August 19, 2019 or they will not be eligible. By registering with FEMA, survivors may qualify for federal disaster assistance such as:

- Grants to rent a temporary place to live.
- Grants for essential home repairs not covered by insurance.
- Grants for disaster-related needs not covered by insurance — such as medical, dental, transportation, funeral expenses, moving and storage fees, personal property loss and childcare.

There is currently a FEMA Team canvassing neighborhoods in Greene County. All FEMA Team members carry official identification and residents are encouraged to ask for official identification before providing personal information. If residents prefer to use personal computers or phones to register, they can call 1-800-621-3362 (TTY 1-800-462-7585), or DisasterAssistance.gov.

FEMA is also attempting to reach those who are displaced from their homes or apartments. If you have friends, family or neighbors, please encourage them to register via the internet or by telephone. Residents can also register with FEMA and Small Business Administration at Shaw Elementary School at 3560 Kemp Rd., Beavercreek beginning on June 26th. From 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes (including landlords), homeowners, renters, and private non-profit organizations to cover losses not fully compensated by insurance. Low-interest disaster loans help fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged real estate and personal property.