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FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Now Open

Harlingen, Texas—FEMA Representatives are in the Rio Grande Valley and are ready to help people in Cameron, Willacy, and Hidalgo Counties affected by the June 24 flooding event.

Harlingen and Cameron County Officials today joined FEMA and Small Business Administration personnel for the opening of the Cameron County Disaster Recovery Center in La Feria.

Many residents here have already taken advantage of the online and phone registration. This center will allow people to register in person or get updates on their application for federal assistance.

The DRC is housed at the La Feria Dome located at 1001 Pancho Maples Drive. It will be open daily from 7-7. FEMA encourages everyone affected by the recent weather events to register because even if you're denied you may still be eligible to get a Small Business Administration Loan.

People hoping to get assistance from FEMA only have 60 days to apply. The 60-day period began on July 17 when the declaration was signed.

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If you go make sure you take all pertinent documents required such as your ID and social security card as well as receipts or estimates for repairs you made or are making.

Individual assistance includes up to \$34,900 per household for damages sustained due to the June 24 rain event. For more information visit www.disasterassistance.gov for English and www.disasterassistance.gov/es for Spanish.

To register by phone call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

People who already registered should get a call from FEMA to schedule an appointment for a home inspection of the damages. As a reminder, FEMA does not charge for these services.

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