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News Release

Learn Disaster Risk Reduction Tips at Menards in Warren

Detroit – As southeast Michigan survivors clean and repair damage to their homes caused by the severe storms and flooding that occurred June 25-26, 2021, FEMA has teamed up with the Menards home improvement store in Warren, Michigan to provide free information, tips and literature on making homes and businesses stronger and safer.

The FEMA Hazard Mitigation team will be at:

Menards

32501 Van Dyke Ave. Warren, Michigan 48093 Oct. 29 to Nov. 9 Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

However, on Tuesday, Nov. 9, the last day of the event, the time will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Most of the information and the free publications provided are geared to do-it-yourself work and general contractors. Recovery topics covered include clean-up tips, flood insurance, elevating utilities and rebuilding flooded homes.

Due to COVID-19, FEMA staff will practice social distancing and wear face masks while at the stores.

FEMA Hazard Mitigation specialists are also on hand at <u>Disaster Recovery Centers</u> to answer questions and offer floodproofing information, home improvement tips and proven methods to prevent and lessen damage from future disasters.

For more information about Michigan's recovery, visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4607</u>. FEMA assistance is currently available to residents in Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. The deadline for individuals to apply for disaster assistance is Nov. 12, 2021.

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Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. Reasonable accommodations, including translation and American Sign Language interpreters via Video Relay Service, will be available to ensure effective communication with applicants with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and access and functional needs. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 (including 711 or Video Relay). If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY, call 800-462-7585.

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