



Kanawha County Commission

Media Release

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Charleston, W.Va. – The State of Emergency continues until September 21, 2016 for Kanawha County and other counties affected by the flood event of June 23, 2016.

The final date for registration for Individual Assistance with FEMA is Wednesday, September 7, 2016. To register with FEMA, call 1-800-621-3362 or visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov to complete the application process. It is important to complete this registration deadline in order to be considered for assistance through FEMA, this includes individuals and businesses. Once the deadline closes, you may not register for assistance.

For those beginning the rebuilding or renovation process in Kanawha County. You must obtain a building permit even if a Volunteer Organization is assisting with the rebuild or renovation. The building permit fee has been waived for those affected by the flooding. Floodplain Management Officials will review your property to determine if it must be brought to FEMA compliance for the floodplain. To obtain information about the building permit process, visit the Kanawha County Planning Office website at www.kanawha.us/Planning-development or call the office at 304.357.0570.

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