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Continued Rental Assistance Available to Eligible Typhoon Mawar Survivors

Typhoon Mawar survivors who have already registered with FEMA and received initial rental assistance from FEMA may be eligible for continued rental assistance.

You may be eligible for assistance if you had damage or losses because of Typhoon Mawar. You may also be eligible if:

- You were awarded initial rental assistance and used it as intended. The initial award covers two months.
- You are unable to return to your pre-disaster residence because it is uninhabitable, cannot be accessed or is not available because of the typhoon damage.
- You cannot pay for housing without assistance.
- You are not receiving temporary housing help from any other source.
- You are developing a longer-term or permanent housing plan or can demonstrate progress toward that plan.

How to Sign Up

Survivors applying for continued assistance must complete an "Application for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance." To request this form, call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. Helpline operators speak many languages.

Applicants should submit the following documents with the completed application:

- Pre- and post-disaster income for household members 18 and older.
- Proof of pre-disaster housing costs (copy of lease and utility bills, renter's insurance, mortgage statements, real estate taxes, homeowner's insurance, etc.)
- Proof of post-disaster housing costs (copy of current lease or rental agreement signed by the applicant and the landlord, rent receipts and post-disaster utility bills, renters' insurance, etc.).

How to Submit Your Application to FEMA

Return the application form and supporting documents to FEMA in one of the following ways:

- Upload to your disaster account at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Mail to FEMA, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055.
- Fax to 800-827-8112.

FEMA will evaluate your request to determine if you are eligible. It is important to keep FEMA updated with your current contact information and housing status.

Visit the following links for the latest information:

- Governor's Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/govlouguam</u>
- GHS/OCD Website: <u>https://ghs.guam.gov/</u>
- GHS/OCD Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/GHSOCD/</u>

For more information, contact the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.