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Three Days Left to Apply for FEMA Assistance; DRC at Juan M. Guerrero to Close July 27

Three Days Left to Apply for FEMA Assistance:

If you have suffered any damage or losses due to Typhoon Mawar, you may be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Individual Assistance. Please note that you only have three days remaining to register for FEMA assistance, as the deadline of July 27, Eastern Standard Time, is rapidly approaching. Because of the time difference between the Eastern Standard Time and the Chamorro Time, the deadline to register for FEMA assistance has been adjusted to 11:59 p.m. July 28, Chamorro Time.

FEMA assistance may include grants to help homeowners and renters pay for:

- Temporary housing for those displaced from their disaster-damaged primary homes.
- Essential repairs to owner-occupied primary homes including structural components such as foundation, exterior walls and roof, and interior areas such as ceiling and floors.
- Replacement of personal property including specialized tools for employment, household items, appliances, disability equipment (i.e., wheelchairs, hearing aids, etc.) and vehicle repair or replacement.
- Other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance, including medical, dental, moving and child-care expenses and funeral and transportation expenses.

Typhoon Mawar survivors should register for assistance even if they have insurance. FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments, but underinsured applicants may receive help after their claims have been settled.

If you haven't applied for federal disaster assistance yet, please register before the deadline by visiting disasterassistance.gov, using the FEMA mobile app, calling 800-621-3362 (The Helpline is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week at no cost for Guam residents), or stopping by a Disaster Recovery Center at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School or Guam Community College. Hours of operation at DRCs: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, closed.

DRC at Juan M. Guerrero to Close July 27:

The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) located at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School will close permanently at 5 p.m. July 27, as the school will be making necessary arrangements for the upcoming school year.

The remaining DRC located at Guam Community College will still be open during their regular hours—even after the registration period for FEMA assistance ends on July 28— to assist survivors with pending applications and appeals.

Center	Location	Address	Hours
DRC 1	Guam Community College	1 Sesame St., Building E, Mangilao, GU 96913	8 a.m5 p.m., Monday-Friday, 9 a.m2 p.m., Saturday Closed, Sunday

DRC 2	Juan M. Guerrero	520 Harmon Loop	8 a.m5 p.m.,
	Elementary School	Road,	Monday-Friday,
		Dededo, GU 96929	9 a.m2 p.m., Saturday
			Closed, Sunday
			Permanently Closes at 5
			p.m., July 27

At a DRC, you can learn more about FEMA and other federal disaster assistance programs, understand any letters you get from FEMA, get answers to your questions about application, or get referrals to agencies that may offer other assistance.

Visiting a DRC is not your only option to apply for FEMA assistance. Guam residents whose homes were damaged by the Typhoon Mawar can apply for FEMA assistance, get updates about applications, learn about the appeals process by going online to disasterassistance.gov, using the FEMA Mobile App or calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. (The Helpline is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week at no cost for Guam residents). Help is available in many languages.

DRCs are barrier-free and provide equal access to all visitors. If you use American Sign Language or assistive technology, and if you need accommodations to communicate, please notify FEMA staff at the center immediately.

Visit the following links for the latest information:

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

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

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