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**PSA: Disaster housing Assistance Passes \$1 Million Mark**

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MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN INDIVIDUAL AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR MISSISSIPPIANS WHO SUFFERED LOSSES AND DAMAGES FROM THE RECENT SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES.

SO FAR OVER 800 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE REGISTERED FOR DISASTER AID IN THE SIX DECLARED MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES.

GRANTS FOR TEMPORARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE IS ONE OF MANY STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE AND IS FOR BOTH HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS.

THOSE NOT YET REGISTERED FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE ARE URGED TO CALL FEMA'S TOLL-FREE NUMBER AT 800-621-3362, OR TTY 800-462-7585 FOR THE SPEECH OR HEARING IMPAIRED.