



FEMA

Disaster News

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR DISASTER VICTIMS

Lacey, Wash. – Washingtonians who suffered damages in the December flooding have many resources for rebuilding their lives. Residents in the counties designated for Individual Assistance (IA) are eligible for disaster assistance. The counties designated for IA are: Clallam, Grays Harbor, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Snohomish, Thurston and Wahkiakum.

Refer to the attached list for telephone numbers of agencies that provide help for disaster victims.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

SBA is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes, and private non-profit organizations fund repairs or rebuilding efforts, and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. These disaster loans cover uninsured and uncompensated losses and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.

Editors: for more information on the Washington disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov or www.wadisasternews.com.

Save These Important Numbers

FEDERAL AGENCIES

FEMA Registration	800-621-FEMA (TTY* 800-462-7585)
FEMA Fraud Line	800-323-9603
Housing Resources Help Line	866-233-7643
U.S. Small Business Administration	800-659-2955
National Flood Insurance Program	800-427-4661 (TTY* 800-427-5593)
Internal Revenue Service	800-829-1040 (TTY* 800-829-4059)
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Department of Veterans Affairs	800-827-1000

STATE AGENCIES

Attorney General's Consumer Hotline	800-551-4636
Washington Insurance Commissioner	800-562-6900
Disaster Unemployment	877-416-7274
Crisis Counseling Hotline	800-850-8775
Disaster Legal Services	866-519-7099
Farm Service Agency	Contact local office

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

American Red Cross	866-GET-INFO
Storm-related community resources and services	2-1-1

- TTY numbers are for hearing/speech impaired

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