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Mayor Harkins Reminds Residents Seeking Storm Funds To Register With FEMA

President's Approval Of Individual Assistance Funding For Connecticut Requires Residents To Register With Disaster Agency

STRATFORD— Mayor John A. Harkins today reminded all Stratford residents seeking individual disaster assistance funds that they must register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The individual assistance funds, approved by the federal government upon appeal by Governor Rell, are available to Stratford residents and businesses who sustained property damage or loss as a result of the March 2010 storms.

“Thanks to the diligence of Stratford residents and business-owners who reported their losses to the 2-1-1 info line last month, Governor Rell won her appeal of the President’s decision to deny Connecticut individual disaster assistance,” said Mayor Harkins. “However, those funds will not be disbursed to anyone unless they register with FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA or www.disasterassistance.gov. Even if you had initially reported your storm damage to 2-1-1 during the appeals process, you will NOT be able to receive funding unless you register and apply for this aid program with FEMA.”

Residents who wish to seek individual disaster assistance should have all relevant information readily available at the time they contact FEMA, including insurance, bank account, and a complete description of damages.

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