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For Immediate Release:

PHILADELPHIA NOW ELIGIBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE FROM TROPICAL STORM LEE

Homeowners, renters and business owners in Philadelphia are now eligible for federal assistance to help recover from the effects of Tropical Storm Lee, which struck on September 3.

Individuals that have suffered damages from Tropical Storm Lee are strongly encouraged to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today. They can apply for aid three ways: calling FEMA at (800) 621-3362 or TTY (800) 462-7585 for those who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired; online at www.disasterassistance.gov; or directly on their mobile phones at m.fema.gov.

Whether you go online or talk with a tele-registration representative from FEMA, have the following information ready:

- Name and Social Security number
- Address of the damaged property
- Current address and telephone number
- Insurance information
- Total household annual income
- Bank account information for direct deposit
- Description of your damages

FEMA's Individual Assistance program can help eligible applicants with temporary housing assistance, uninsured personal property losses and medical, dental, and funeral expenses caused by the disaster, along with other disaster-related expenses and serious needs. Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration also will be available to cover residential and business losses not covered by insurance.

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