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Team Kentucky Relaunches ‘Disaster Needs Survey’ To Aid Memorial Day Weekend Storm Survivors

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 5, 2024) – In response to the Memorial Day weekend storms and to enhance preparedness for potential future events, Team Kentucky is relaunching its “Disaster Needs Survey” registration portal.

The Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) initiative helps survivors register for emergency shelters and other vital support services while capturing information about additional unmet needs for assistance.

The establishment of the new Disaster Needs Survey ensures residents have a reliable resource for current and future disaster-related needs. KYEM will use the data collected from this tool, in collaboration with local Emergency Management partners, to better address individual needs and to facilitate timely assistance.

Following the portal’s successful use during the Eastern Kentucky floods in the 2022 Federal Declaration – DR-4663, KYEM has enhanced the system to make it more effective and user-friendly. The portal was instrumental in coordinating



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emergency response efforts, ensuring affected individuals received timely assistance and shelter.

KEY FEATURES OF THE DISASTER NEEDS SURVEY:

User-Friendly Interface: The interface is designed for ease of use, allowing survivors to register for emergency shelters and identify their needs quickly.

Immediate Assistance: Registered individuals will receive prompt responses from KYEM for immediate sheltering and disaster-related aid.

Resource Coordination: Facilitates efficient allocation and coordination of resources to ensure aid reaches those in need promptly.

In response to the Memorial Day weekend storms recent federal declaration – DR-4804, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in partnership with KYEM, has also begun establishing Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in affected counties. These centers will transition into Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC)s to continue supporting survivors as they recover and rebuild.

HOW TO REGISTER:

ONLINE: Survivors can access the registration portal at

<https://tinyurl.com/kyemdisastersurvey>

IN PERSON: By visiting any Disaster Recovery Center for assistance

PHONE: By calling KYEM directly at **502-607-6665**



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

For more information about disaster preparedness and recovery, visit the FEMA website at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4804> or contact our helpline at **800-255-2587**.

ABOUT KYEM: Kentucky Emergency Management is dedicated to protecting Kentucky's lives, property and environment. KYEM collaborates with local, state and federal partners to enhance the Commonwealth's readiness, resilience, response and recovery.

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