



PERQUIMANS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

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POST HURRICANE MATTHEW RECOVERY

Monday, November 29, 2016 – 8:00 A.M.

*North Carolina Emergency Management has opened a state Helpline to address calls regarding unmet needs. Survivors whose unmet needs have not been addressed by FEMA should contact the Helpline at 855-336-2002, Mon-Fri from 9am-6pm.

*The deadline for Perquimans County residents to register for FEMA Individual Assistance has been extended **Monday, January 9, 2017**. Residents will need to register with FEMA by visiting www.fema.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

-Anyone with damage should register, even if they have insurance.

-Once registered with FEMA, the next step is for a FEMA inspector to contact the applicant within 7-10 days for an inspection.

-If you receive a letter of eligibility that states you are ineligible, read carefully as you may just be missing documentation. An immediate appeal may not be necessary. However, if you are completely denied, start the appeal process immediately.

*Perquimans County property owners interested in a possible Elevation, Acquisition and Mitigation Reconstruction Project for their damaged home should contact the Perquimans Emergency Services Office at 252-426-5646, Mon-Fri from 8am-5pm.