

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Time: 5 p.m.

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FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE DEADLINE EXTENDED

FEMA has extended the FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance deadline from April 20, 2021 to May 20, 2021. Individuals and business owners in Polk County who sustained losses from Winter Storm Uri in February can apply.

WINTER STORM URI - FEMA ASSISTANCE REGISTRATION EVENT

Was your residence or business damaged during Winter Storm Uri last February?

Polk County Emergency Management will host a community registration event for FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance on **Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** on the 2nd floor of the Polk County Courthouse located at 101 W. Church St. in Livingston.

FEMA will have in-person disaster assistance specialists available to help citizens register for assistance for Winter Storm Uri, or discuss any matters such as application issues and appeals. See the attached event flyer for details.

FEMA online registration is still available at www.DisasterAssistance.gov and persons can still apply by phone at 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-462-7585.

For questions regarding FEMA assistance or the registration event, contact the Polk County Office of Emergency Management at 936-327-6826.

Community Registration Event

FEMA will have in-person disaster assistance specialists available to help citizens register for assistance from the February Winter Storms. Staff will be available on:

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Polk County Courthouse
101 W. Church St. (2nd Floor)
Livingston, TX 77351

10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Please have the following available:

- Insurance information, if available
- Address of damaged property
- Social Security number
- Phone number where you can be contacted

Direct Deposit: Disaster funds can be sent directly to your account. Please provide your bank account type, account number and bank routing number.

Stay in touch with FEMA

Online registration available  DisasterAssistance.gov

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status.

If you need a reasonable accommodation or assistance filling out your FEMA application, please call 800-621-3362 or TTY 800-462-7585. Those who use a relay service such as a videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel should alert FEMA as to the specific number assigned to that service.

For questions or more information about this event, please contact the Polk County Office of Emergency Management at (936) 327-6826.