

News Release



June 4, 2017

Storm Damage Update

- The Shelby County Office of Preparedness continues to coordinate the storm response effort with the Memphis Office of Emergency Management.
- The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency is also assisting.

What's new since the last update?

MLGW

- 6,405 MLGW customers are without power. Outages: 1-800-268-8648.
- MLGW crews are being assisted by more than 100 utility companies to help restore power.

Disaster Assessments

- The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) will continue the joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in the City of Memphis and Shelby County for federal Public Assistance tomorrow.
- The categories of Public Assistance include work or repairs for debris removal, emergency protective measures, roads and bridges, water control facilities, buildings and equipment, utilities, and recreational facilities.
- Just whether there will be FEMA Individual Assistance funds is not yet known.
- Damage assessments are still being done on homes and businesses.
- Those results will be forwarded to TEMA once they're completed.

Emergency Shelter

- 17 people are staying at the American Red Cross shelter in Memphis at the Orange Mound Community Center near Midtown, 2572 Park Avenue.
- The shelter will close on Tuesday, June 6, at 10 a.m.

Food for Storm Victims

- The Red Cross mobile feeding program will end after lunch tomorrow.
- The Salvation Army will end its mobile feeding program after this evening's meal in Frayser at the Ed Rice Community Center, 2907 North Watkins.

Resources for Storm Victims

- (901) 636-2525.

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