

RISE WV DISASTER RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM CONTINUES TO ASSIST WEST VIRGINIA FAMILIES



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CHARLESTON, WV- Governor Jim Justice and Secretary of Commerce Woody Thrasher continue to encourage West Virginians affected by the June 2016 flood to apply for assistance through the RISE WV Disaster Recovery Housing Program.

The RISE West Virginia Disaster Recovery Housing Program will repair and reconstruct single-family housing and single-family rental property affected by the June 2016 flood that devastated 12 counties in the Southern and Central parts of the Mountain State.

“This program is going to be a game changer for our West Virginia families that were impacted by the devastating flooding,” said Governor Jim Justice. “I commend the countless volunteer organizations, community members and churches that have been active and continue to assist those affected by this tragedy since day one.”

Funds for the RISE WV Disaster Recovery Housing Program were provided

through a Community Development Block Grant for disaster recovery through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

“Many West Virginians have interacted with our recently implemented State Resiliency Office and its current disaster recovery housing program,” said Secretary of Commerce Woody Thrasher. “I am proud to report that since we began receiving applications for assistance on August 1, our team has served over 1,100 families by providing the resources they need to get back on the road to recovery.”

Applications for housing assistance can be submitted online or in person. To apply online, visit www.RiseWV.com. To apply in person, call (844) 882- 1942 to schedule an appointment at one of the intake centers. The Charleston intake center is located at 4202 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston. The White Sulphur Springs intake center is located at 706 East Main Street, just east of Citizens Bank.