

Assistance available for those hit by Tropical Storm Lee

UTICA, N.Y. – Today, U.S. Representative Richard Hanna (NY-24) announced that individuals and municipalities in Herkimer County affected by Tropical Storm Lee are eligible to apply for disaster assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Hanna supported the declaration of Herkimer County a 'major disaster' after Tropical Storm Lee. Now, storm victims in Herkimer County are able to receive assistance.

"I'm pleased that both individuals and local governments in Herkimer County are now eligible to apply for assistance," Hanna said. "Herkimer suffered devastating losses from Tropical Storm Lee and for many folks it was the second hit – since it followed the destruction of Hurricane Irene."

Homeowners, renters and small businesses, as well as cities, towns and villages that suffered damages from Tropical Storm Lee can now apply for federal assistance.

How To Register for Individual Assistance

There are several ways to register for Individual Assistance:

Online

At www.disasterassistance.gov or on FEMA's mobile website: m.fema.gov.

Phone

Individuals can also call 800-621-FEMA (3362).

For TTY call 800-462-7585. If individuals have a speech disability or hearing loss and use a TTY, they should call 800-462-7585 directly

Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) should call 800-621-3362.

Multilingual assistance is available.