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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

<u>AUTHORITY</u>: Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62), as amended, and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-352); Executive Order (EO) 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards"; and its March 23, 1995 Memorandum addendum, "Improving Customer Service"; Executive Order 13411 "Improving Assistance for Disaster Victims"; Executive Order 13571 "Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service"; and the related June 13, 2011 Memorandum "Implementing Executive Order 13571 on Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service."

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): DHS/FEMA collects this information to measure Individual Assistance applicants' customer satisfaction with FEMA services.

ROUTINE USES:

This information is used for the principal purpose noted above. Summary and/or aggregate survey results and analysis may be shared with Congress and the Government Accountability Office; however, no Personally Identifiable Information (PII) will be shared externally, except as allowed under the routine uses published in System of Records Notice DHS/FEMA-008 - Disaster Recovery Assistance Files, 78 FR 25282 (April 30, 2013), or as required by law. The Department's system of records notices can be found on the Department's website at http://www.dhs.gov/system-records-notices-sorns.

DISCLOSURE: The disclosure of information on this form is strictly voluntary and will assist FEMA in making improvements to its Individual Assistance program; failure to provide the information requested will not impact an individual's ability to qualify for or receive FEMA Individual Assistance. Questions regarding this form may be submitted via email to FEMA-Program-Survey@fema.dhs.gov.

Cover Email Introduction

Dear \$FstNm\$ \$LastNm\$

Thank you for continuing to help FEMA look for ways to improve disaster recovery services. This is the final interview in the long-term recovery study. In our previous interview we talked about disaster warnings, preparedness, and your needs during the first few weeks and months after the disaster. Today's interview focuses on your current level of recovery and the continued impact to your household and community.

Today's survey will take 15 to 20-minutes. This survey should be taken by the person most familiar with your FEMA application for assistance and who completed the previous three surveys over the past 18 months.

Your answers will not affect the outcome of your application for FEMA assistance.

These questions comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 and have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under number 1660-0130.

Please click on the link below to read the Paperwork Burden Disclosure Notice, Privacy Act Statement, and begin the survey.

URL **Start Survey** Thank you, Federal Emergency Management Agency

If you experience any technical difficulties while completing the survey, please e-mail <u>FEMA-IA-Survey@fema.dhs.gov</u> include the survey name (Initial Customer Satisfaction Survey) and explain the issue.

OVERALL RECOVERY

In the previous interview, we discussed topics related to your level of recovery. Today's interview will continue those discussions and you will find that some of the same questions are asked again. That helps us understand your progress since the last survey.

This survey is related to the [Disaster Type] that occurred in [Disaster Month, Disaster Year]. Please think about your current circumstances compared to prior to the disaster. Using a scale of **1** (Strongly Disagree) to **5** (Strongly Agree), please indicate your level of agreement with each statement.

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree	Don't know or No opinion
1. I have a safe and livable place to stay.						
2. I have necessary personal property like furniture, appliances, and clothing.						
3. My household income is at the same or a higher level than prior to the disaster.	۵					
4. My household expenses are at the same level as prior to the disaster.	۵					
5. My current stress level is high.						
6. Community resources and services are available to me.						

Using a scale of **1 (Not at all Recovered)** to **5 (Completely Recovered),** how would you rate your household's...

	1	2	3	4	5
	Not at all				Completely
	Recovered				Recovered
7. Overall level of recovery					



COMMUNITY RECOVERY

This section of the survey is about **community recovery** and uses a scale of **1 (Strongly Disagree)** to **5 (Strongly Agree)**. Please indicate your level of agreement with each statement or you may also respond with **Not Applicable** or **Don't Know.** I now have normal access and availability to:

	1 Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 Strongl y Agree	Not Applicable or Don't Know
8. Child and day care services						
9. Educational institutions like schools, colleges						۵
10. Public transportation						
11. Care for pets, service and support animals				۵		
12. Businesses like grocery, department stores, pharmacies,						
13. Medical services, doctors, dentists, hospitals, home healthcare, personal assistance services						
14. Senior centers						۵
15. Emergency services like fire, EMS, police						
16. Local government offices and services						
17. Community organizations and faith-based groups						
18. Streets, roads, bridges						
19. Entertainment and recreation						

FEMA ASSISTANCE

FEMA may provide grants for home repairs, rental assistance, personal property like a vehicle, households items, childcare, as well as medical, dental and funeral expenses. Using a scale of **1** (Strongly Disagree) to **5** (Strongly Agree), please indicate your level of agreement with each statement. FEMA financial assistance:

	1	2	3	4	5
	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
20. Arrived in a reasonable amount of time					

21. Was an important part of my recovery					
22. Helped meet my disaster related needs					
Programmer Note: If $O22$ response = 1, 2, or 2 as to $O22$ also go to $O24$)					

Programmer Note: If Q22 response = 1, 2, or 3 go to Q23 else go to Q24.)

23. Which of the following best describes areas where FEMA financial assistance did not meet your disaster related needs? [Select all that apply.]

- Home repairs
- Rental assistance
- Personal property
- Childcare expenses
- Medical, dental or funeral expenses
- Disability related repairs or improvements
- Other (Specify 50 characters)

24. What additional disaster recovery services and assistance do you currently need? (300 characters)

25. What changes have you made to be better prepared for future disasters? (300 characters)

26. Based on your disaster experience, what additional comments or suggestions do you have? (300 characters)

CLOSING

The information you provided today is extremely important in helping improve recovery in future disasters. Your assistance in providing feedback over the past 24 months is appreciated.

Thank you for your time.