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Media Release

The Nevada Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management (DEM) will conduct a Public Assistance Applicant Briefing on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. The briefing is one of the first steps in the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) process for local, state, and tribal governments, and certain private non-profit organizations affected by the severe winter storms, floods, and mudslides that occurred January 5-14, 2017. Applicants will receive an overview of the PA program and process and will also be able to submit their Request for Public Assistance (RPA). The RPA form, FEMA Form 90-049, is attached here so that you can see it in advance.

City, county, state, and tribal government entities, as well as certain private non-profits in the following jurisdictions are invited to attend the briefing: Douglas, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe counties; the independent city of Carson City; and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, and the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

The Applicant Briefing for the State of Nevada will be held:

Date: Tuesday, March 7, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Nevada Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management

Address: 2478 Fairview Drive
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The Public Assistance program should not be confused with FEMA's Individual Assistance program and does not provide financial assistance to homeowners or individuals. The applicant briefing is not intended for the public.

Public Assistance applicants may be eligible for reimbursement for at least 75 percent of eligible disaster-related expenses to help Nevada communities recover. Eligible disaster-related expenses may include debris removal, overtime for law enforcement responding to the disaster, and repairing or rebuilding facilities, buildings, roads and bridges.

Applicants may submit their RPA to the State of Nevada, prior to the briefing, via email to the Nevada Division of Emergency Management at disaster-recovery@dps.state.nv.us by Sunday, March 19, 2017.

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