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News Release

FEMA Offers Free Repair, Rebuild Information Sessions at Local Stores

LINCOLN, Neb. — As Nebraskans repair or rebuild their homes damaged by storms and flooding, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and local hardware and home improvement stores have teamed up to provide free information, tips and literature on making homes stronger and safer.

FEMA mitigation specialists will be on hand at in-store information centers, in two Nebraska locations, through September 8, to answer questions and offer home improvement tips and proven methods to prevent and lessen damage from future disasters. Most of the information is geared for do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

FEMA advisors will be available at:

THE HOME DEPOT

Hall County
911 Allen Drive, Grand Island, NE 68803
9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. August 28–September 1

BOB'S TRUE VALUE

Dawson County
1601 Plum Creek Parkway, Lexington, NE 68850
11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. September 4
9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. September 5–8

Free reference booklets, in English and Spanish, with information on protecting your home from flood damage and cleaning up mold and mildew, will be available at all locations.

Nebraskans who have questions about their flood insurance policies and coverage should contact the National Flood Insurance Program call center at **800-427-4661 (Option 1)** between **7 a.m. and 6 p.m. (CT)** Monday through Friday. Specialists can help service claims, provide general information regarding policies, and offer technical assistance to aid in recovery.

For more information on Nebraska's disaster recovery, visit fema.gov/disaster/4420, , [Nebraska Emergency Management Agency](https://www.nebraska.gov/emergency-management), twitter.com/nematweets, and facebook.com/nema.page

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FEMA's mission is helping people before, during and after disasters.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has faced discrimination, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585 (TTY). Multilingual operators are available.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visit SBA at SBA.gov/disaster.