

# NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY- Information Update for Storm/Flood victims**

The Indianapolis/Marion County Emergency Management Division would like to remind residents who have been affected by the tornado on May 30<sup>th</sup> or the flooding on June 7<sup>th</sup> to do the following if they haven't already.

For assistance:

- Contact FEMA at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) from 8 am to 6 pm seven days a week until further notice. Types of assistance available include temporary housing, repair, replacement and/or permanent housing construction.
- Contact the American Red Cross at 1-866-GET-INFO (438-4636). They can assist with immediate needs such as temporary housing, food and clothing.
- Those residents affected by the tornado on May 30<sup>th</sup> may still get assistance by stopping in or contacting the Community Alliance of the Far-east side (CAFÉ), 892-3288, 8902 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St.
- If you need assistance with debris removal (it must be moved to the street prior to pick up), call the Mayor's Action Center, 327-4MAC (4622). The request will be forwarded to the Department of Public Works and will be fulfilled as soon as possible. Due to the fact that many of the properties with damage are outside of the regular DPW trash district, these requests for pickup must be registered with the MAC to allow for scheduling of the routes.
- City Councillor Jeff Cardwell, Perry Township Gary Coons and Marion County Emergency Management are partnering to ensure affected residents have access to the information and assistance they need. A Town Hall meeting will be conducted at the Perry Township Government Center, 4925 Shelby on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Representatives from FEMA, Red Cross and other organizations will be in attendance.
- Go to [www.helpmarioncounty.org](http://www.helpmarioncounty.org) or call 203-3053 to register your request for assistance or to volunteer or make a donation.