

## FEMA Declaration

FEMA has announced that federal disaster assistance has been made available to the State of Michigan to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms and flooding from May 16-22, 2020. The President's action makes federal funding available to affected individuals in Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Midland and Saginaw counties.

Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Affected persons or businesses MUST REGISTER with FEMA to determine eligibility regardless of any previous reporting. Please visit the site listed below or call the listed numbers to register:

**<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>**

**FEMA Mobile App 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362). This feature also includes persons utilizing 711 relay or VRS. Available 7AM to 10PM 7 days a week until further notice.**

**TTY users can call 1-800-462-7585.**

Regardless of previous registration or reporting, you MUST register through FEMA to become eligible for funding.

## DEBRIS SITES

As a reminder.... all flood debris dump sites are closed and in the process of being cleaned out. Any flood debris that remains on your property that needs to be hauled away or removed will now be handled between the property owner and their local trash company.

## DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

The Gladwin Flood Relief Center at Sacred Heart Church need donations to assist the residents affected by the flood.

Items needed include:

- Non-perishable canned and boxed foods
- Kitchen storage and trash bags
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry supplies
- Toiletries

Items can be dropped off at the Activity Center behind the church at 300 North Silverleaf Gladwin, Michigan 48624, or call 517-300-6405.

Their regular hours of operation are Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9am to 4pm and Saturdays from 9am to noon. Volunteers are still needed to assist at the Distribution Center. Please stop into this location if you can volunteer your time during their posted hours of operation.