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How to Get Help

York County residents in need of help cleaning up their properties due to flooding caused by Tropical Storm Lee can call a may be able to receive assistance through the York County chapter of [Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster](#).

Residents should call the Free Information and Referral Service Teleline (FIRST), which is operated by the United Way of York County. The phone number is 755-1000, or toll-free at 1 (800) 673-2529. It is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Volunteers interested in helping assist with cleanup activities should call Temple Baptist Church at 741-3748. Volunteers who need clean-up kits to can visit the York-Adams Chapter of the American Red Cross office at 724 S. George Street in York City.

Residents in need of other help are advised to call the following:

- Housing/ Rent Assistance: Call the Community Progress Council at 846-4600.
- Clothing/ Furniture assistance: Call the Salvation Army at 848-2364. Please note that the Salvation Army and many other organizations are unable to accept donated furniture. People interested in donating furniture should hold on to these items. Further guidance will be provided regarding ways to donate.
- Food: Call the Food Pantry Clearing House - 846-8899. Please call from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Laundry Service: Call Lutheran Social Services at 434-3561.
- Mental Health or Spiritual Needs: Call St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 843-3868 and you will be directed to those who can render assistance.

Residents are also reminded that federal financial assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency is available to individuals and businesses affected by Tropical Storm Lee.

Such assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured or underinsured property losses and other programs meant to help individuals and businesses recover from the effects of the disaster.

York County renters, homeowners and business owners interested in applying for assistance can begin the application process by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

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Disaster assistance applicants who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

People interested in making a financial contribution to help fellow community members recover from the flooding can make donations to the York County Disaster Relief Fund at any PeoplesBank branch or by sending a contribution to the York County Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 2887, York, Pa., 17405.

This fund is meant to help fill in the gaps for the most severely impacted residents by providing for household items and other needs that may not be covered by federal assistance or through local programs.

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