

Mobile disaster response units to assist residents across county

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NEW BRAUNFELS — As part of an ongoing effort to help Comal County residents recover from the Oct. 30 flash flood, case workers from FEMA, the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the State of Texas will be staffing a mobile disaster recovery center (DRC) in New Braunfels, Bulverde and Canyon Lake the week of Jan. 4.

The workers will be on hand to help make sure residents can receive grants or low-interest loans to offset qualified flood-related expenses. Thus far, FEMA and the SBA have provided more than \$400,000 in grants and loans to Comal County residents affected by the October flooding.

“The response from residents was significant enough when these case workers were at the courthouse earlier in December that they wanted to get into the county and make sure we weren’t missing anyone who needed their help,” said county Emergency Management Coordinator Jeff Kelley. “Anyone who hasn’t registered with FEMA or is having trouble getting reimbursed for their qualified expenses should take advantage of this opportunity to meet face-to-face with them.”

The mobile DRCs will be at:

- Landa Plaza parking lot – 354 Landa St., New Braunfels – on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4-5;
- Canyon Lake Fire/EMS Station 1 – 1074 Scissortail, Canyon Lake – on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6-7; and
- Bulverde Spring Branch Fire & EMS Station 3 – 30475 Johnson Way, Bulverde – on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8-9.

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