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## \$1,000 Flood Disaster Assistance for Bucks County Homeowners

Paying a mortgage or temporary rent while also working to restore your home after flooding can create a huge financial strain. The Bucks County Association of Realtors® is looking to help homeowners in Bensalem Township, Bristol Township and Bristol Borough who were affected by the July 12th flood disaster.

The Bucks County Association of Realtors® was awarded a grant of \$200,000 from the National Association of Realtors® Relief Foundation. This money will help homeowners and temporary renters begin the recovery process with one month of mortgage payment or temporary rental, up to \$1,000 per household. The association is asking Bucks County homeowners affected by the July 12<sup>th</sup> flood to submit an online application in order to be qualified for the assistance money.

"There is still ample money available," said Dayna Gray, President of the Bucks County Association of Realtors®. "Realtors live in the communities they serve, and we understand the huge financial burden caused by this disaster."

Information and the application to apply for flood recovery funds can be found at <a href="https://www.bucksrealtor.com">www.bucksrealtor.com</a>. To qualify, you need to provide proof of residency and a mortgage or temporary rent payment, as well as photos of the damage to your property. The deadline to submit your application is September 30, 2021 and awards are made on a first-come-first-served basis, or until the fund is depleted. If you have questions, please email <a href="mailto:info@bucksrealtor.com">info@bucksrealtor.com</a> or call 215-956-9176 Option "0".

**Bristol Township Council President Craig Bowen:** "So many of our residents are still dealing with the emotional and financial burdens of the overwhelming flooding of July 12. This Realtor support will help them breathe a little easier."

**Bensalem Township Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo:** "This has been a trying time for Bensalem, having suffered storms that brought devastating flooding and a tornado to our community. We are appreciative of the Realtor Relief Foundation Fund for providing this generous assistance that will help many of our residents recover, rebuild and move forward."

**Bristol Borough Council President Ralph DiGuiseppe:** "As a lifelong resident of Bristol Borough, I know the character of this community and I know we'll bounce back from this terrible flooding. I'm happy we have the support of groups like the Realtor Relief Foundation. Their assistance will help us get back to normal as fast as possible."