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ONLINE NATURAL DISASTER RESOURCES

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=14733>

for information specific to Massachusetts' Disaster Declaration

3 Step Guide and to apply online for Assistance:

<http://www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm>

or call (800) 621-3362 TTY (800) 462-7585 to apply via telephone

NOTE: THERE IS A 30 DAY WINDOW TO APPLY FROM DATE OF DISASTER DECLARATION

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA):

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopsagencylanding&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Public+Safety+Agencies&L2=Massachusetts+Emergency+Management+Agency&sid=Eeops>

Info on Storm Assistance Centers:

http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=gov3pressrelease&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Agov3&b=pressrelease&f=110603_storm_assistance&csid=Agov3

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION:

www.preservationnation.org

-Natural Disasters: Preparedness Planning & Response

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/technical-assistance/disaster-recovery/>

This is a series of links, pdf's and online articles that offer insight and guidance to coping with a variety of natural disasters. Links are to NTHP articles, government and other organizational resources. Some specific links that may be of help to Western and Central Mass are below:

Hurricane/Tornado Specific:

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/technical-assistance/disaster-recovery/hurricanes-prep.html>

-Disaster Mitigation for Historic Structures: Protection Strategies:

<http://www.1000friendsofflorida.org/PUBS/HistoricalDisater/ManualFinal.pdf>

-Response for local organizations and Main Streets: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/technical-assistance/disaster-recovery/local-orgs-response.html>

-Financial Resources for Disaster Preparation, Planning and Response:

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/technical-assistance/disaster-recovery/financial-resources.html>

This is a helpful page as it highlights some of FEMA's disaster mitigation grant programs.

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation:

<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/>

Heritage Emergency National Task Force:

<http://www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/taskfer.htm>

A variety of resources for planning/salvaging historic resources in the wake of emergencies/disasters. Applicable to buildings, museums, etc.

Disaster Recovery Links:

<http://www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/TFRespRecover.html>