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Two Events to Focus on Housing for Tornado Victims

DAYTON – At the request of FEMA, Montgomery County is organizing two Housing Recovery Resource Fairs. They will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13, 4-8 p.m. at the Kroc Center, 1000 N. Keowee Street in Dayton; and Thursday, Aug. 15, 4-8 p.m. at Maranatha Worship Centre, 4501 Wolf Road in Trotwood.

Topics will include homeowner assistance, renter assistance, FEMA process and special population assistance for seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities. These Resource Fairs are focused solely on housing. People in need of mental health services, job placement, unemployment assistance, etc. can find resources on the main page at mcohio.org.

“Our Resource Fairs are designed to create a one-stop shop for information people need to rebuild their homes or find new homes or apartments in locations that meet their needs and budgets,” said Tom Kelley, Assistant County Administrator for Human Services. “Housing issues from the tornadoes could last for years, and we need to provide resources that will bring citizens stability as quickly as possible.”

Homeowner topics include guidance on rebuilding/repairing, demolition, inspections, permits, taxes, utilities, insurance and financing. Renter information will include temporary assistance, rights/responsibilities, housing search, public housing and transition planning to permanent housing.

For interview needs, please contact Public Information Officer Kevin Lavoie at (937) 750-4270.

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