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FEMA Disaster Assistance Team in Kenai Peninsula for Two Weeks

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – A FEMA disaster survivor assistance team is available for the next two weeks in Kenai Peninsula Borough to help residents who were affected by the Nov. 30 earthquake apply for disaster assistance and get advice on appealing eligibility decisions.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency team can also answer questions about the status of an applicant's registration.

Beginning Feb. 21 for the next two weeks, FEMA's disaster survivor assistance team is based at:

The North Peninsula Recreation Center 55497 Poolside Ave. Nikiski, AK 99611

Hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No hours are scheduled Sunday.

Alaskans have until **Feb. 28** to apply for the Alaska Individual Assistance program online at <u>Ready.Alaska.gov</u> or call **855-445-7131**.

The deadline to apply for federal assistance is **April 1**. Here are additional ways to apply with FEMA:

- Online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>
- Call **800-621-3362** (FEMA), voice/VP/711. Multilingual operators are available. TTY users may call **800-462-7585**. Lines are open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time.
- Visit a disaster recovery center. Disaster recovery center locations are available at <u>FEMA.gov/disaster/4413</u> or by calling the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-FEMA (3362)**.

For more information on Alaska's disaster recovery, visit <u>FEMA.gov/disaster/4413</u>, <u>Twitter.com/FEMARegion10</u> and <u>Facebook.com/FEMA</u>.

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FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has faced discrimination, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 (FEMA), voice/VP/711. Multilingual operators are available. TTY users may call 800-462-7585.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email <u>DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov</u> or visit SBA at <u>www.SBA.gov/disaster</u>.