DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM

Delaware County, Indiana June 2015 Flooding

<u>This is not an application for assistance!</u> You are reporting damages to accelerate the local and state FEMA process. The possibility exists that the local or state threshold for damages will not be met. It is critical to report damages on this form.

This information can be submitted online at http://bit.ly/FloodDamageForm

AN ACCURATE & TIMELY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT IS CRITICAL FOR POSSIBLE DISASTER REIMBURSEMENT FROM FEMA

Name:	
Contact Phone:	
Your Address:	
City: State:	Zip:
Address of Damage (if different than above	e):
Damage Level (see back for descriptions): Structure Type:	☐ Affected ☐ Minor ☐ Major ☐ Destroyed Description of Damage:
☐ Single Family	
☐ Multi-Family (Apartment, duplex, etc.)	
□ Commercial/Business	
□ Mobile Home	
☐ Public Infrastructure (Roads, sidewalks)	
□ Other:	
Do you:	
☐ Own or ☐ Rent	
Homeowner's Insurance?	
□ Yes □ NO	
Renter's Insurance?	
□ Yes □ NO	
Business Insurance?	
□ Yes □ NO	

Description	Definition
Affected	This category includes dwellings with minimal damage to structure and/or contents and the home is habitable without repairs. This category also applies to homes that are initially inaccessible. Once accessible, a more accurate evaluation of the level of damage can be completed.
Minor Damage	Minor damage encompasses a wide range of damage and is generally the most common type of damage. Minor damage exists when the home is damaged and uninhabitable, but may be made habitable in a short period of time with home repairs. Some of the items that determine minor damage are listed below: • Damages less than the maximum Housing Assistance Repair Grant. • Windows or doors blown in. • One foot or more of water/sewer backup in basement (i.e., furnace, water heater damage). • Has less than 50% damage to structure.
Major Damage	Major damage exists when the home has sustained structural or significant damages, is uninhabitable and requires extensive repairs. Any one of the following may constitute major damage. • Substantial failure of structural elements of the residence (e.g., walls, roof, floors, foundation, etc.). • Damage to the structure that exceeds the Home Repair Grant maximum. • Has more than 50% damage to structure. • One foot or more of water on the first floor (of a home with basement).
Destroyed	Destroyed means the structure is a total loss or damaged to such an extent those repairs are not economically feasible. Any one of the following may constitute a status of destroyed: • Structure is not economically feasible to repair. • Structure is permanently uninhabitable. • Complete failure of major structural components (e.g., collapse of basement walls/foundation, walls, or roof). • Only foundation remains. • Two or more walls destroyed and roof substantially damaged. • House pushed off foundation • An unaffected structure that will require removal or demolition (e.g., homes in imminent danger due to impending landslides, mudslides, or sinkholes; beachfront homes that must be removed due to local ordinance violations as a result of beach erosion).