

FEMA: Help still available

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced recently that assistance is still available for individuals whose property was damaged by the flooding during May and June on the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers and their tributaries.

Individuals who have not yet applied for assistance can file an application by calling the toll-free Disaster Hot Line, 1-800-478-3362.

The deadline is Aug. 8.

So far, FEMA has issued checks to 224 families for home repairs totaling \$537,984.

The Alaska Division of Emergency Services has approved 80 grants for a total of \$171,703 to cover a variety of other disaster-related needs under a cost-share program partially funded by the federal government.