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Parkland County included in Disaster Recovery Program

Parkland County has been added to the 2007 Central and Southern Alberta disaster recovery program after the storm that occurred in the municipality on June 5th causing considerable damage.

The storm was designated as an “extra-ordinary event” by Alberta Environment and, therefore, uninsurable damage from overland flooding qualifies for a provincial Disaster Recovery Program that will include Parkland County residences and buildings.

“This is a very good thing,” said Parkland County Deputy-Mayor Pat Brennan. “We had to wait until an evaluation could be done that determined if Parkland County would qualify and now we have that.”

Property owners who experienced damage that is uninsurable through property owner insurance can apply for assistance by coming into Parkland County Centre and completing an application form, commencing Monday July 23.

To speed the process, those applying are asked to complete the following before applying:

- Review your existing insurance coverage,
- Have your insurance company provide a letter detailing what is not covered under your insurance policy

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- Prepare a detailed list of all property with non-insurable damage and be prepared to provide, if possible, photographic evidence of the damage.

For more information, contact Parkland County's Finance Department at (780) 968-8888.

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