

City of Detroit update

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A representative from FEMA was in Detroit this afternoon to document damage done by the fire. She informed me FEMA representatives will be in the area soon to help residents and businesses to manage FEMA grants applications. The location site will be determined soon.

During our conversation the topic of people being contacted by email or phone trying to defraud victims of the fire. PLEASE be careful when contacted by anyone claiming to represent FEMA.

The FEMA website gives a great deal of information on fraud schemes. But here are some things to look out for:

They will ask for personal information – Do NOT give your entire social security number. FEMA representatives may ask for the last four numbers of your social security number for identification purposes only.

FEMA does not charge fees for processing your application. Do not make any payments for this service.

FEMA representatives will ask you to confirm your address, not ask you for to give it to them.

FEMA will not contact you if you have not registered with them previously.

FEMA is here to help you. But they encourage you to be careful as there are people out there who want take advantage of us during this stressful time.

ODOT crews are working on the highway in Detroit now clearing dead and damaged trees as they work their way east.

Just a warning there were some bear sightings in the area of Guy Moore today. Be aware the fire has destroyed wildlife habitat and food sources. They may come into town looking for food. Please be careful and give space.

STAY STRONG DETROIT!