2015-2016 Floods

Housing Assistance Program

Guideline Revisions

March 6, 2019

Newton County is proposing the following revisions to the 2015-2016 Newton County Housing Assistance Program Guidelines and will be submitted to the General Land Office on or about March 14, 2019 for approval.

* At the discretion of the County, in an instance where ownership is questionable and can’t be verified utilizing the referenced methods in the original guidelines, the application will be submitted to the General Land Office to be reviewed on a case by case basis for the consideration of an exception. Final approval will be made by the GLO in these instances.
* At the discretion of the County, if any home that is NOT located in the floodplain has flooded within the last five (5) years, the home may be elevated a minimum of two (2) feet above the highest flood mark of record at that location. This will prevent flooding for future events and reduce the need for additional federal assistance.

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on these revisions to Newton County. All comments received by March 13, 2019 will be considered by Newton County prior to submitting to the GLO. Comments may be submitted to Elizabeth Holloway, County Auditor at 110 Court Street, Newton, Texas from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Posting May be removed on March 13, 2019