

My Name is Maria Meunier

Lost my home, with total lost last September 2020.

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My Son Paul Meunier and I been in a roll acoster sonce then, with Fema which couldn't helped not with money or rental assistance, the requirements where totally off of the reality, was no rentals at all and they wanted for people to have they own place in order to qualify, we where sharing a room and that's why we didn't qualify.

In the other hand they denied the assistance because we had insurance that wouldn't be enough to purchase a new home with the sky rock market prices.

The Red Cross help some what, they said I do qualify but after long time them never answered the phone and went to square one.

Varies none profit orgsnizacion, give me the round around that I should recive assistance in Ashland they have more resources and Ashland said no because I was Medford resident, San Vicent the Paul didn't help.

United Way didn't helped us because they runed out funds when they publicly said on local New chanal, they just receive \$ 200,000.00 dlls; I did ask the employee and She replied that it was another department who was handiling that money; I ask if I could be put in a waiting list ans She said no because they helped 750 fsmilies which I mentiones we not only 750 families you guys don't have all the data.

Acces,centralice agency but don't have enough stuff to assist the fire survivors plus the requirements they ,or the government they out of the real need in this catastrophe, all the fire victims should qualified for any grants that government, private donations come in to the Jackson County, it sad/shame that dispite of all the millions that have been allocated still many of us are having tuff times to navigate the system and many of us just get frustrated and give up after nock door and doors; it's well and good the education they wanted people to have, but the urgency,emergency to have what we call home and it's very tuff and the housing market the way its going right now there is no room for Access and it system and lengthy time they take for every process; many of the counter offers are cash, and many houses are gone within ashort time, so the system that it's been use and requirements from Access its absurd.

I tried to apply for the forgivable loan which I not even get to apply for it because the lengthy time and process; So thanks God but not because any assistance any grants which I think I am entitled to as a Fire Survivor, disabled adult a long with My son Paul who also faces varies health issues.

I am living on a fixed income which I don't qualify for any banck loan so the choces to purchase a house was very limited and I purchase what I could afford but does need work to be done ,so wanted to check if with flexible funds I heard they have I could get some assistance.

My suggestion for government at all leves is map all the towns affected one by one affected houses, businesses not just to know the numbers but see if we really have been help and take under consideration we nor applying for any food stamps, or housing so it shouldn't ask for all those requirements that in to.my humbol opinion it's inapplicable they are two different cases.

I had talk with varies agencies just asking for needs assessment and nothing happens, they saying it will take weeks but for some they not weeks they months and nothing happens .

I thank all the Man & woman for hard work have done for the communities affected but the process does need to streams down with les red type and requirements.

Sincerely,

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