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[Hancock, MI] The Portage Health Foundation's (PHF) flood relief application is still available through this **Friday, July 27, 2018, at 3:30 pm ET**. **PHF wants to stress that no late applications will be accepted** and encourage community members affected by the Father's Day flood to submit an application. This funding is not income based and is not a loan that individuals would need to repay.

PHF has begun assigning contractors to homes to move their Flood with Love initiative forward. Two contractors will be contacting each applicant to schedule a time to come and do assessments of flood damages to their homes. **Any contractors wanting to get on the PHF approved list need to call the UP Builders Association at 906-228-2312 by Friday, July 27, 2018, at 3:30 pm ET.** **Contractors will not be added to the list after the deadline.**

Once assessments are done, PHF will work with the contractors and homeowners to get their homes back to safe, stable environments.

PHF is still encouraging folks to reach out if they have any questions or confusion on how their application process works. They understand that there are a lot of miscommunications and misunderstandings about how their funding is handled moving forward and want to be able to speak with individuals directly to work through them.

You can either call (906-523-5920), email (info@phfgive.org) or stop by their office which is located on the fourth floor of the Huntington Bank building in Hancock.

You make the difference. Together we make it possible.

The Portage Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that receives and contributes charitable donations which support the health needs of the community through enhanced philanthropy and community collaboration throughout Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties.