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PRESS RELEASE

CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN

Reference: flooding 2019/2020

The City of New Franklin completed the paperwork to start getting federal assistance for our infrastructure. This covers roads, fencing, and city buildings

2020- Impact and possible flooding. As most or all communities who live in the river bottom, flood watch is a large part of what we must do to ensure the safety of our community.

During the 2019 flood we had moderate damage to roads, building, and fencing

2020- As the river increases and the levees are not completed or fixed we are expecting flooding.

2020- EMD plans- monitoring is essential, and if we need to evacuate again, we will follow our guided plan and work together with the Howard County EMD. Last year we had a temporary shelter setup for New Franklin citizens who were affected by the flood until Red Cross setup a shelter in Cooper County. We had the ministry alliance, New Franklin Food Pantry, Mr. and Mrs. Painter and their church, and CMCA helping New Franklin. We will do the same if needed.

Emergency protection- Last year the New Franklin Police Department with assistance from Boonville Police Department, MSHP, and the Howard County Sheriff Office provided assistance as needed.

Last year we had support from the community and the surrounding areas and if we see flooding this year we will ask the community for their help once again.