

PUBLIC NOTICE

Officials from USDA Rural Development (RD) will be on site in Saipan to meet and assist homeowners in identifying unmet needs for damages to their homes as a result of both Typhoon Sinlaku and Typhoon Bavi.

The RD officials will be collecting Intake Forms for the Rural Housing 504 Loan and Grant program, which provides grants and loans to very low and low income homeowners to repair homes damaged in a Presidentially declared disaster. Eligible applicants must be the homeowner and occupant of the home. The adjusted household income must fall within the very-low or low-income limits.

Examples of how the disaster funds may be used include:

- Disaster related home repair expenses including costs incurred prior to the application
- Site preparation
- The cost to move a manufactured home

The RD officials will be at the Conference Room at the Northern Marianas Hosing Corporation in Garapan from September 23-24, 2026 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The information gathered will assist RD with critical information relative to obtaining Disaster Assistance Funds for eligible applicants in the CNMI.