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Help for Communities Affected by Flooding

Kearney, NE --- Many local organizations are working together to offer assistance to the communities directly affected by flooding. In Buffalo County, the areas most impacted by flooding are; Gibbon, Pleasanton, Ravenna, and Shelton. Those affected by flooding are exposed to unhygienic conditions, traumatizing situations, and physical danger. To help keep your family safe, contact these organizations.

Two Rivers Public Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private well water testing is available at \$16.50 per bacteria test, drop by the Two Rivers office for a kit or call. It is recommended that first responders stay current on their tetanus vaccines by visiting their primary care provider Mold clean-up information is available to help guide efforts to prevent mold 	888-669-7154 www.trphd.org 3715 29th AVE Suite A2 Kearney NE 68845
American Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Shelter Wood River Rural High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning Supplies Food 	https://www.redcross.org/local/nebraska/about-us/locations/central-and-western-nebraska.html 308-382-3790
The Salvation Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster Counseling Cleaning Supplies 	1719 Central Ave Kearney NE 68847 308-234-9998
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping up to date information about areas affected by flooding and where to obtain help in each community 	https://nema.nebraska.gov/
Amateur Radio Emergency Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication through radio 	Jan Parker 308-627-6550
Mid-Nebraska Community Action Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furnace Replace/Repair Funds <p>*There is an application process for the funds</p>	16 West 11 th St Kearney NE 308-865-5680
Jubilee Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Meals Clothing, food, household goods 	2523 Avenue A Kearney, NE 68845 308-234-3880
Buffalo County Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency management continues to work the communities, local and county official to identify victims of the disaster, for personal and public property. Coordinates the Community Organizations Active in Disaster for recovery efforts. 	Darrin Lewis 2025 A Avenue Kearney NE 68847 308-233-3225
South Central Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Response Therapists, who offer ways of coping with trauma, grief, and loss associates with disasters. 	308-237-5951 – follow prompts after hours
Region 3 Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health resources 	800=321-4981
National Suicide Prevention Life Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toll-free hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 	800-273-8255

For more information on this topic, call Two Rivers Public Health Department at (888) 669-7154 or visit www.trphd.org.

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