



Ref: PEHG Awareness Session
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Dear Sir/Madam

**INVITATION TO THE PROVINCIAL AWARENESS SESSION ON THE
PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY HOUSING GRANT**

1. We refer to the above matter and confirm hereby that the National Treasury has introduced the **Provincial Emergency Housing Grant (PEHG)**.
2. This Provincial Emergency Housing Grant was created to enable Municipalities to respond proactively to emergencies related to housing and human settlements. This includes providing temporary shelter in emergencies such as fires in informal settlements.
3. To access funding, an application therefor, must be submitted to the national **Department of Human Settlements** within 14 days of the agreement by the MEC: Human Settlements that a housing emergency exists, where households would have become homeless as a result of **a declared state of disaster** as well as a result of extraordinary occurrences such as **floods, strong winds, severe rainstorms, hail, snow, devastating fires, earthquakes, sinkholes or large disastrous industrial incidents**.



4. Officials employed in, among others, the **Finance, Disaster Management** and **Project Implementation** units in Provincial Departments and Municipalities are some of the key stakeholders who are required to be fully conversant with the application form, survey form and reporting templates, etc relating to the grant.
5. As one of such key stakeholders in the implementation of the Provincial Emergency Housing Grant, you are hereby cordially invited to an Awareness Session relating to the Grant to be held as follows:
Date: Thursday, 8 August 2019
Time: 10H00
Venue: President Hotel, Union Avenue, Naval Hill
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6. Please confirm your attendance to our **Me Caren Somiah** and / or **Me Anikie Dlangisa** on telephone no **051 - 405 4213/051 403 3250**, Fax **051 405 5563** and/or e-mail address: **carens@fshs.gov.za** on or before **16H00** on **Tuesday 6 August 2019**.
7. We thank you in advance for you anticipated co-operation

Kind regards,

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N. Mokhesi
Head of Department

Date: 02 August 2019