

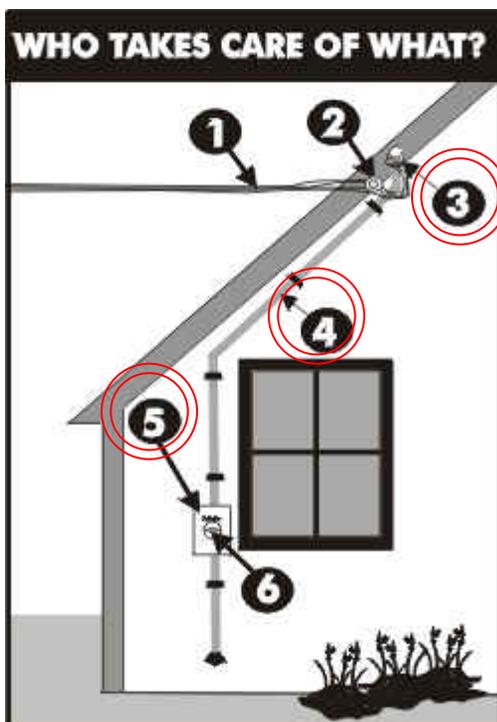
POWER-UP PROGRAM

Work Eligibility

- Each participating local government is the eligible Applicant for reimbursement.
- Residence must be in a declared county.
- Residence must have an immediate threat to safety regarding meter/weather head.
- Work is performed on a per **meter/weather head replacement/repair** (MWRR).
- Timeline of 30 days from the date of the declaration; Federal Coordinating Officer can extend.
- Standby time for electricians is not eligible.
- Performed on private property at meter locations (Residential Only).
- \$500 maximum allowance per meter per residential dwelling or unit.
- **Applicant pays the non-federal cost share.**
- **Removal of debris in order to repair is not covered under this program.**
- **Wind and/or flood damage only. (MWRR work will not be accomplished or paid for if it is not safe for the residence to have power restored, such as those that have been flooded or have major structural damage that may require electrical repairs other than the MWRR.)**

Process

- Local governments in coordination with the State determine the locations.
- Require a signed right-of-entry agreement from each property owner.
- State/local government contract work to electricians.
- Local government coordinate work with power companies, inspections and electricians.
- Jurisdictions are required to take reasonable measures to document any known insurance proceeds to prevent duplication of benefits.
- Applicant submits claim to FEMA for reimbursement through Public Assistance Program.
- Questions should be directed to GDEM's Public Assistance Help Desk at (512) 465-5848.



- ① Service lines are the overhead wires that run from a pole to your house. These are usually the **power company's** responsibility.
- ② Service bracket attaches the service line to the house. In general, the **power company** supplies and maintains it.
- ③ Weather head attaches to the service cable and prevents water damage to the wiring. This is installed and maintained by the **customer's electrician**.
- ④ Service cable runs from the **weather head to the meter box** and from there to the panel box inside the house. The service cable is installed and maintained by the **customer's electrician**.
- ⑤ Meter socket is installed and maintained by the **customer's electrician**.
- ⑥ Meter is installed and maintained by the **power company**.