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MAY 2023 REBUILDING UPDATE

Rebuilding Committee May Update

May has been another month of steady progress with the rebuilding project. We now have our building permit in hand, meaning that we have satisfied all major requirements with our local government. FEMA has also approved funding for our organ project, meaning that it will pay 90% of the costs of our new organ and its installation.

FEMA's review process for the building project continues. FEMA sent us ten questions about our rebuilding plans, seeking further information in two major categories: (1) scope of work and cost estimates; and (2) codes and standards. Our owner's representative and FEMA consultant drafted responses, and we submitted them along with supporting documentation within a week of the request. FEMA will review our responses and let us know if they need additional information. The next FEMA meeting is scheduled for today.

We will continue to work diligently to secure this crucial funding and update you as we are able. Thank you for your trust and patience.