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# News Release

## **MORE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN TUESDAY IN NEW JERSEY**

**SOMERSET, NJ** – Four additional Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will open Tuesday, April 13 in flood-stricken New Jersey counties to assist individuals, households and businesses affected by the storms and flooding of mid-March.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will open DRCs in Bergen, Gloucester, Monmouth and Union counties, supplementing the three DRCs that opened in Atlantic, Morris and Somerset counties on April 9 and the three DRCs that opened in Middlesex, Essex and Passaic counties on April 12.

Each DRC is staffed with FEMA, U.S. Small Business Administration and state agency disaster recovery specialists who are ready to help survivors through the recovery process.

Residents affected by the flooding are encouraged to register with FEMA before visiting a center.

To register for assistance, residents should call FEMA's toll-free number, **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY/TDD 1-800-462-7585** for people with speech and hearing disabilities (for relay service, call 711 or 1-800-852-7897) between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., seven days a week. Multi-lingual operators are available to answer calls during this time. Residents may also register online anytime at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

At the Disaster Recovery Center, visitors can:

- Receive information about different types of state and federal disaster assistance.
- Get help completing low-interest loan applications from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for homeowners, renters and business owners.
- Inquire about the status of applications for federal assistance.

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- May receive referrals to voluntary organizations to help with immediate unmet needs.
- Learn cost-effective mitigation measures to reduce the impact of future disaster losses.

**HOURS AND LOCATIONS OF DRCs**

Until further notice, daily hours at each DRC are from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The DRCs are closed Sundays.

**Atlantic County**

Belcoville Firehouse  
1201 Loretta Avenue  
Belcoville, NJ 08330  
(in Weymouth Township, off Route 50)

**Monmouth County**

Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center  
945 Route 36  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

**Bergen County**

Community Services Building  
327 East Ridgewood Avenue  
Room 202-203  
Paramus, NJ 07652

**Morris County**

Lincoln Park PAL Community Center  
10 Boonton Turnpike  
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035

**Essex County**

Senior Citizen Center  
376 Hollywood Avenue  
Fairfield, NJ 07004

**Passaic County**

Urban Enterprise Zone Office (Museum)  
2 Market Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Paterson, NJ 07501

**Gloucester County**

Government Services Building  
1200 North Delsea Drive  
Clayton, NJ 08312

**Union County**

Cranford Borough Hall  
8 Springfield Avenue  
Cranford, NJ 07016

**Middlesex County**

Sayreville Senior Center  
423 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

**Somerset County**

Facilities & Services Building  
80 East High Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Somerville, NJ 08876

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