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News Release

MORE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN WEDNESDAY IN NEW JERSEY

SOMERSET, NJ – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will open Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Cape May and Mercer counties on Wednesday, April 14 to assist individuals, households and businesses affected by the storms and flooding of mid-March.

With the opening of these DRCs, FEMA will have DRCs operating in all 12 flood-stricken, federally declared New Jersey counties.

The DRCs in Cape May and Mercer counties supplement the three DRCs that opened in Atlantic, Morris and Somerset counties on April 9, the three DRCs that opened in Middlesex, Essex and Passaic counties on April 12 and the four DRC's that opened in Bergen, Gloucester, Monmouth and Union counties on April 13.

The locations of the two new DRCs are as follows:

Cape May County

Library Basement
(Children's Learning Center)
30 Mechanic Street
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Mercer County

Princeton Shopping Center
301 North Harrison Street, Suite C
(between Camillo's Cafe and Ace
Hardware)
Princeton, NJ 08540

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.

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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 1 a.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.

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.
- 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 ALL 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)

Essex County

Senior Citizen Center
376 Hollywood Avenue
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Bergen County

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

Gloucester County

Government Services Building
1200 North Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312

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Middlesex County

Sayreville Senior Center
423 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Passaic County

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

Monmouth County

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

Union County

Cranford Borough Hall
8 Springfield Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

Morris County

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

Somerset County

Facilities & Services Building
80 East High Street, 2nd Floor
Somerville, NJ 08876

Disaster registrants from any declared county may visit any of the DRC locations for assistance.

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