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.

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)

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

Essex County
Senior Citizen Center
376 Hollywood Avenue
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Gloucester County
Government Services Building
1200 North Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312

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

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

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

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

Union County
Cranford Borough Hall
8 Springfield Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

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

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