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News Release

FEMA's Continued Commitment to Hurricane Francine Survivors Includes New Disaster Recovery Center in Jefferson Parish

BATON ROUGE, La. – FEMA continues to support Louisiana residents in the aftermath of Hurricane Francine.

Since Sept. 11, FEMA and the State of Louisiana have put more than \$44 million in the hands of Louisiana survivors to assist with their recovery from the hurricane.

To build on this commitment, a new Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) will open in Kenner on Saturday, Oct. 5, to provide one-on-one help to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Francine. This center will join eight others in the parishes hardest hit by the storm.

New center location:

Jefferson Parish Martin Luther King Community Resource Center 1042 31st St Kenner, LA 70065

Additional DRCs are open at the following locations:

Ascension Parish

Ascension Parish Lemann Memorial Center 1100 Clay St.

Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Assumption Parish
Assumption High School, North Building
4880 Hwy 308
Napoleonville, LA 70390

Lafourche Parish Lafourche Parish Emergency Operations Center 4876 Hwy. 1 Raceland, LA 70394

St. Charles Parish

Alan Arterbury Building 14564 River Road

New Sarpy, LA 70078

St. John the Baptist Parish **Reserve Library** 1482 Hwy 44 Reserve, LA 70084

St. James Parish **Convent Community Center** 5775 Hwy 44 Convent, LA 70723

St. Mary Parish Morgan City Municipal Auditorium 728 Myrtle St. Morgan City, LA 70380

Terrebonne Parish Terrebonne Parish Library 151 Library Drive Houma, LA 70360

The centers will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Residents in Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary and Terrebonne parishes can visit any DRC to meet with representatives of FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration, along with other community partners. No appointment is needed to visit the center.

The centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology. If you need a reasonable accommodation or sign language interpreter, please call 833-285-7448 (press 2 for Spanish).

You do not have to visit a center to apply for FEMA disaster assistance. The quickest way to apply is by going online at disasterassistance.gov/.

Additional options when applying include:

- Download the FEMA App for mobile devices.
- Call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance -YouTube.

For the latest information visit fema.gov/disaster/4817. Follow FEMA Region 6 social media at X.com/FEMARegion6 or on Facebook at facebook.com/femaregion6.

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