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News Release

Two Disaster Recovery Centers Set to Open April 1; Two Others to Close March 30

LANSING, Mich. – Two more Disaster Recovery Centers are scheduled to open at 1 p.m., Monday, April 1, in Ingham and Wayne (Detroit) counties to help residents in Eaton, Ingham, Ionia, Kent, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland and Wayne counties continue their recovery after the Aug. 24-26, 2023, severe storms, tornadoes and flooding.

The deadline to apply for assistance is Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

The two recovery centers opening at 1 p.m., April 1, are at these locations:

Ingham County:

Northeast Ingham Emergency Services Authority 1296 W. Grand River Ave. Williamston, MI 48895

Wayne (Detroit) County:

Samaritan Center

5555 Conner St.

Detroit, MI 48213

This center will be closed Wednesday, April 3. It will reopen at 1 p.m., Thursday, April 4.

Two recovery centers in Kent and Wayne (South East) counties will close permanently at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 30.

The centers closing March 30 are at these locations:

Kent County:

Henze Community Center in the Alpine Twp. Fire Station #1 1100 Henze St. NW Comstock Park, MI 49321

Wayne (Southeast) County: Gibraltar City Hall 29450 Munro St. Gibraltar, MI 48173

To find locations of all open recovery centers, visit FEMA.gov/DRC. You may visit any center for assistance.

Effective Monday, April 1, regular operating hours for the recovery centers are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday, except for the Wayne County (South East) center in Taylor, which closes at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. All centers are closed Sundays.

You don't need to visit a recovery center to apply for FEMA assistance or to check on the status of your application. The easiest way to reach FEMA is to call the toll-free Helpline at **800-621-3362**. Specialists are available 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. to help you apply, answer your questions and provide referrals to resources. Language translation is available. If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service when you apply. You also may go online to <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u> or download the <u>FEMA App</u>.

For more information about the disaster recovery operation in Michigan, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4757.

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