

More Tafuna Residents May Register at Disaster Recovery Center

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PAGO PAGO, American Samoa – A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), jointly operated by the American Samoa Government (ASG) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is now open in Pago Pago to offer residents affected by Tropical Storm Gita resources for disaster assistance.

The DRC is located at the **Department of Youth and Women Affairs, Pago Pago Sports Village, Pago Pago, AS 96799**. The center will be open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed on Sundays. Only heads of household need to attend.

- **Wednesday, March 14, will be for Fagaima numbers 0001-0199**
- **Thursday, March 15, Happy Valley numbers 0001 – 0084**
- **Thursday, March 15, Petesa numbers 0001 – 0165**
- **Friday, March 16, Kokoland numbers 0001 – 0121**
- **Saturday, March 17, Make-up Day for all Tafuna residents that need to register with FEMA.**

For future village dates and times to register for federal assistance at the DRC, a schedule will be provided by the Territory and FEMA.

Please remember, applicants should have the following information at hand:

- Social Security number.
- Address of the damaged primary residence.
- Description of the damage.
- Information about insurance coverage if applicable.
- A current contact telephone number.
- An address where they can receive mail.



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- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds.

Individuals with access and functional needs who are heads of household and still need to register should call the Crisis Hotline at (684) 633-9017. FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) Teams will come to your home to register you – you do not need to come to the DRC. Those in Ottoville already visited by DSA, with slips that have DSA written on them, do not have to come to the DRC, as they are already registered with FEMA.

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All FEMA disaster assistance will be provided without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment), religion, national origin, age, disability, limited English proficiency, economic status, or retaliation. If you believe your civil rights are being violated, call 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585(TTY/TDD).

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