

Disaster Recovery Center Open in Lake County

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INDIANAPOLIS – The state of Indiana and FEMA will open a Disaster Recovery Center in Lake County from April 27-29 and May 8-10 to help survivors of the March 31–April 1 storms and tornadoes continue their recovery.

Recovery specialists from FEMA, the state and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will be at the center to help with FEMA applications, answer questions and provide referrals to resources.

The center will be located at:

791 83rd Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

Center hours will be:

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on April 27 and 28,

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on April 29, and

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on May 8 and May 9.

May 10 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Additional recovery centers will be opening soon in other impacted areas. Individuals and businesses in Allen, Benton, Clinton, Grant, Howard, Johnson, Lake, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Sullivan, and White counties can visit any open center for help. To find a nearby center, visit fema.gov/drc.

To apply for FEMA assistance without visiting a center, call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362, go online to DisasterAssistance.gov or use the [FEMA App](#). If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone



service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.

The deadline to apply for federal assistance is June 14, 2023

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