

Disaster Recovery Center Opening in Pottawattamie County

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FEMA is opening a Disaster Recovery Center in **Oakland** on **Tuesday, Sept. 3** in **Pottawattamie County** to provide one-on-one help to people affected by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding this spring.

Recovery specialists from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration will provide information on available services, explain assistance programs and help survivors complete or check the status of applications.

The DRC will open in **Oakland** on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. at:

Pottawattamie County

Oakland Community Center

614 Dr. Van Zee Rd.

Oakland, Iowa 51560

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

until **Saturday, Sept. 7**

To save time, apply online or by phone before visiting a Disaster Recovery Center by:

- Visiting DisasterAssistance.gov
- Calling FEMA directly at 800-621-FEMA (3362)
- Using the [FEMA app](#)



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All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or with access and functional needs. They are equipped with assistive and adaptive technology such as amplified phones, caption phones, video phones, wheelchair ramps and other resources to help ensure all applicants can access resources.

Anyone using a relay service, such as a video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, can give FEMA number for that service. For an accessible video on three ways to apply for FEMA assistance, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByhI>

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated

against, call FEMA toll-free at 833-285-7448. Press 2 for Spanish. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.



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