Disaster Recovery Center in Christiansburg, Va. Will Open Oct. 18

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BRISTOL, Va.– A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) will be opening in Montgomery County at the Montgomery County Government Center at 755 Roanoke Street in Christiansburg on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at 8 a.m. Disaster survivors can visit any DRC to receive assistance. Additional centers will be opening in the coming weeks throughout southwest Virginia.

Visit a DRC to

- apply for disaster assistance
- check the status of your
 FEMA application
- help you understand FEMA notices or letters
- find housing and rental assistance information
- learn how to replace lost documents
- receive referrals to other Virginia agencies
- get information about low-interest Small Business Administration (SBA) loans

OPENING OCT. 18 Disaster Recovery Center



Montgomery County Gov't Center 755 Roanoke Street Christiansburg, VA 24073

Monday–Saturday 8 a.m.–6 p.m. (Closed Sundays)

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The center is located at:

Montgomery County



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Montgomery County Government Center 755 Roanoke Street Christiansburg, Va. 24073 **Hours of operation:** Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays

Survivors do not have to visit a DRC to register with FEMA. You can call 800-621-FEMA (3362). The toll-free telephone line operates seven days a week. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. You can also register online at DisasterAssistance.gov or through the FEMA App on your phone.

The deadline to apply for FEMA disaster assistance is Dec. 2, 2024.

If you have received a letter from FEMA about your application status, visit a DRC to learn more about next steps. DRC staff can help you submit additional information or supporting documentation for FEMA to continue to process your application and answer any questions you may have.



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Sign outside of the Disaster Recovery Center in Washington County, Va. (Photo: Phil Maramba / FEMA)

FEMA has set up a rumor response webpage to clarify our role in the Helene response. Visit <u>Hurricane Helene: Rumor Response</u>.

For more information on Virginia's disaster recovery, visit <u>vaemergency.gov</u>, the <u>Virginia Department of Emergency Management Facebook page</u>, fema.gov/disaster/4831 and facebook.com/FEMA.

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To apply for FEMA assistance, please call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362, visit <u>https://www.disasterassistance.gov/</u>, or download and apply on the <u>FEMA</u> <u>App</u>. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish and 3 for other languages). Disaster



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recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status.



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