

Two State/Federal Disaster Recovery Centers Closing

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DES MOINES, Iowa – Two state/federal Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will close permanently at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 25. The DRCs are located in Harrison and Woodbury counties at the following locations:

Harrison County

Harrison County Fairgrounds

Exhibit Building

800 West Huron St.

Missouri Valley, IA 51555

Woodbury County

Western Iowa Tech Community College

The Security Institute (TSI) Building

4647 Stone Ave.

Sioux City, IA 51106

The closure does not mean that help for Iowa disaster survivors is going away. There are other DRCs still open in Iowa for a short time. Survivors also can visit a Nebraska DRC. However, information specific to Iowa may not be available at



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those sites. To find DRC locations, go to www.fema.gov/DRC.

Survivors can still register with FEMA and/or continue to get help with their cases and other general information by calling FEMA's Helpline at 1-800-621-3362 (voice/711/video relay services). Multilingual operators are on duty. TTY users may call 800-462-7585. Lines are open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time.

Be sure to notify FEMA if you change your mailing address, phone number or e-mail address, receive an insurance settlement, or discover additional damage. If your house has been

inaccessible and you have not yet had an inspector look at your damage, please notify FEMA that you need an additional inspection – again by calling 1-800-621-3362.

For assistance with low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) after the DRC closing, homeowners, renters and business owners can visit www.SBA.gov/disaster, call SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. TTY users also may also call 800-877- 8339.

For more information on the Iowa disaster and a variety of recovery resources, log on to: www.floods2019.iowa.gov.

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 faced discrimination, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362, voice/711/video relay services. Multilingual operators are available. TTY users may call 800-462-7585.

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FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.

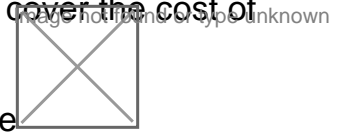


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HSEMD Mission: To lead, coordinate and support homeland security and emergency management functions in order to establish sustainable communities and ensure economic opportunities for Iowa and its citizens.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of



replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more

information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visit SBA at www.SBA.gov/disaster



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