

Drive-thru Disaster Recovery Centers Opening in Sabine and Vernon Parishes

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BATON ROUGE, La.— Drive-thru Disaster Recovery Centers will open in Leesville and Many on Sunday, Sept. 20, to help Hurricane Laura survivors.

A new feature of the centers is an easy and COVID-safe way for Laura survivors to have documents scanned into their case file.

The drive-thru centers operate under strict COVID-19 protocols to ensure visitors are safe. Masks or face coverings are required for entry and service. Survivors remain in their cars. A specialist wearing a face mask will receive documents through the window and return them.

No appointments are necessary. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

The drive-thru centers will be located at:

Vernon Parish

Vernon Sheriff's Office

203 Third St.

Leesville, LA 71446

Sabine Parish

Sabine Parish Courthouse

40 S. Capital

Many, LA 71449



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Additional centers are already open in Louisiana. Survivors may visit any open center. To locate the closest center, call the FEMA Helpline, visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov or gateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator or download the FEMA Mobile App at fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/app.

Survivors do not need to visit a drive-thru center to apply or update their application. To ask individual questions or submit information:

- Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 or TTY 800-462-7585
- Visit disasterassistance.gov/
- Download the FEMA Mobile App at fema.gov/about/news-multimedia/app

U.S. Small Business Administration Hurricane Laura Disaster Loans are available for disaster survivors. For **businesses of any size** and private nonprofit organizations: up to \$2 million for property damage.

For **small businesses**, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations: up to \$2 million for disaster working capital needs even if they had no property damage. There is a \$2 million maximum business loan for any combination of property damage and working capital needs.

For **homeowners**: up to \$200,000 to repair or replace their primary residence. For **homeowners and renters**: up to \$40,000 to replace personal property, including vehicles.

Businesses and residents can apply online at www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance. For questions and assistance completing an application, call 800-659-2955 or email FOCWAssistance@sba.gov.

For the latest information on Hurricane Laura, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4559 or follow the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMARegion6.



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