

Disaster Recovery Center Open in Lee County

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TALLAHASSEE – The State of Florida and FEMA are operating a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Lee County.

Location:

**Lakes Regional Library
15290 Bass Road
Fort Myers, FL 33919**

Hours of operation: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7 days a week.

Disaster Recovery Centers provide disaster survivors with information from Florida state agencies, FEMA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Survivors can get help applying for federal assistance, learn about the types of assistance available, learn about the appeals process and get updates on applications.

In addition to visiting a center, you can apply by going online to disasterassistance.gov, using the FEMA mobile app or calling 800-621-3362, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET every day. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA the number for that service.

Disaster Recovery Centers are accessible to people with disabilities. They have assistive technology equipment that allows disaster survivors to interact with staff. Video Remote Interpreting is available and in-person sign language is available by request. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps, and restrooms.

FEMA Individual Assistance can help with temporary lodging expenses, basic home repairs and other essential disaster-related needs.



For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance go to FEMA Accessible: [How to Register with Disaster Survivor Assistance - YouTube](#).

For more information about Hurricane Ian recovery in Florida, visit fema.gov/disaster/4673 and floridadisaster.org/. Follow us on Twitter: [@FLSERT](#) and [@FEMARegion4](#)



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