Disaster Recovery Centers Opening in Polk and Pottawattamie Counties

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FEMA is opening Disaster Recovery Centers in **Polk** and **Pottawattamie** counties 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 statu applications.

POLK COUNTY

Riley Resource Group 4400 E. University Ave., Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

Open 1-6 p.m. July 8

8 a.m.-6p.m. July 9-13

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY

Charles Lakin Human Services Campus – North Parking Lot

815 N. 16thSt.,

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

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All DRCs are closed on Sundays.

FEMA funding is available to homeowners and renters for severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred May 20-31 in

Adair, Adams, Cedar, Jasper, Montgomery, Polk and Story

counties. FEMA funding is also available for homeowners and renters in Clarke, Harrison, Mills, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby and Union counties for the



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April 26-27 tornadoes and storms. Iowans can visit any open DRC for assistance if needed.

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 <u>FEMA app</u>

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 FEM visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7wzRjByhl

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.

