

# FEMA Specialists Give Rebuilding Tips at Home Depot

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**DES MOINES, Iowa**— As Iowans rebuild or repair the damage to their homes caused by the storms that occurred from March 12 through May 16, 2019, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and local home-improvement stores have teamed up to provide free information, tips and literature on making houses and businesses stronger and safer.

FEMA mitigation specialists will be on hand at in-store information centers to answer questions, and [offer home improvement tips](#) and proven methods to prevent and lessen damage from future disasters. Most of the information is geared for do-it-yourselfers and general contractors.

Mitigation teams also will have free reference booklets in English and Spanish on mold and mildew clean-up as well as protecting your home from future flood damage. More information about strengthening property can be found at [www.fema.gov/what-mitigation](http://www.fema.gov/what-mitigation).

Information available at this location includes building a storm shelter or safe room, creating an emergency supply kit and floodproofing for businesses.

**FEMA specialists will be available from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, May 20 – 25, at:**

**The Home Depot**

**415 Cunningham Dr.**

**Sioux City, IA 51106**

**(Woodbury County)**

For more information on the Iowa disaster and a variety of recovery resources, log onto: [www.floods2019.iowa.gov](http://www.floods2019.iowa.gov) or call 2-1-1. Find more at



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