

New Center to Assist Hurricane Survivors in Laurens County

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ATLANTA —A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is opening **Sunday, Nov. 4**, in Laurens County to assist Georgia residents who suffered damages and property loss due to Hurricane Michael.

Survivors who are insured, uninsured or underinsured are encouraged to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) before visiting a DRC. FEMA grants and SBA loans may be able to help cover survivors' underinsured damaged property and destroyed essential items. If an applicant is insured, he/she is strongly encouraged to first file a claim with their insurance company, and then register for disaster assistance with FEMA.

A DRC provides residents an opportunity to meet face-to-face with representatives from the State of Georgia, FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), as well as other federal partners.

The new center is located at:

Laurens County

Old West Laurens (OWL) High School
338 West Laurens School Rd.
Dublin, GA 31021

Hours: Sunday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A DRC enables the survivor to meet face-to-face with recovery specialists who can answer questions about temporary housing, home repairs, replacement of damaged personal property and other disaster-related needs, such as medical, dental or transportation costs not covered by insurance or other programs.



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The President declared 20 Georgia counties major disaster areas, clearing the way for homeowners, renters and business owners to register for help. The counties are: Baker, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Miller, Seminole, Crisp, Grady, Lee, Mitchell, Terrell, Thomas, Worth, Calhoun, Clay, Laurens, Randolph, Sumter, Tift and Turner counties.

Eligible applicants can register for assistance by calling: **(800) 621-3362**, or applying online at: disasterassistance.gov. The **TTY** number is **1-800-462-7585** for those who are speech or hearing-impaired.

Survivors who are unable to register for assistance before visiting a DRC are welcome to use the center's phone banks and computers.

With the addition of the new center in Laurens County, FEMA will be operating 19 DRCs throughout southwest and central Georgia, with more locations expected to open soon. Here is a list of the 19 DRC locations that will be in operation as of Nov. 4 (For days and hours of operation, go to [FEMA's DRC Locator](#)):

Baker County

Baker County Senior Center
439 Highway 91-North
Newton, GA 39870
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Calhoun County

Morgan City Hall
54 Court St.
Morgan, GA 39866
11/2-11/7, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/16-11/21, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.



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Clay County

Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

200 Wilson St. (Senior Citizen Community Center)

Fort Gaines, GA 39851

11/2-11/7, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

11/16-11/21, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

Crisp County

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Government Center

210 South 7th St.

Cordele, GA 31015

11/8-11/13, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 11, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

Decatur County

Decatur County Memorial Coliseum

600 South Wheat Ave.

Bainbridge, GA 39819

Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Dougherty County

Isabell School

300 Cason St.

Albany, GA 31705

Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

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Dougherty County

Albany Technical College/
Kirkland Hall
1704 South Slappey Blvd.
Albany, GA 31701
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Early County

Early County Alternative School
544 Howell St.
Blakely, GA 39823
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Grady County

Grady County Agricultural Center
65 11th Ave. NE
Cairo, GA 39828
11/1-11/6, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/15-11/20, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Laurens County

Old West Laurens (OWL) High School
338 West Laurens School Rd.
Dublin, GA 31021
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Lee County**FEMA**

Century Fire Station
934 U.S. Highway 19 South
Leesburg, GA 31763
11/8-11/13, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 11, 1 p.m.-7 p.m

Miller County

First Baptist Church-Gymnasium
351 E. Pine St.
Colquitt, GA 39837
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mitchell County

Mitchell County Emergency Service Building
4767 U.S. Highway 37
Camilla, GA 31730
11/1-11/6, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/15-11/20, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Seminole County

First Baptist Church
409 South Woolfork Ave.
Donalsonville, GA 39845
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Seminole County

Spring Creek Baptist Church
2635 US Highway 253
Donalsonville, GA 39845 Mon.-Sat.



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Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Terrell County

Terrell County Courthouse/Judge's Chamber
499 Roundtree Dr. SW
Dawson, GA 39842
Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sun., 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Thomas County

Emergency Operations Center/Fire Station #3
(in front of the YMCA)
1202 Remington Ave.
Thomasville, GA 31792
11/8-11/13, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/11, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Turner County

Turner County Civic Center
354 Lamar St.
Ashburn, GA 31714
11/2-11/7, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

11/16-11/21, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/18, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Worth County

Worth County Community Center
1301 N. Monroe St
Sylvester, GA 31791
11/1-11/6, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, 11/4, 1 p.m.-7 p.m.



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