Repair, Rebuilding Advice from FEMA at Local Hardware Stores

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ATLANTA – As Georgia residents repair and rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia, FEMA has teamed with local hardware stores to provide free information and tips on how to make hurricane-damaged homes stronger and safer.

FEMA specialists will be available in Hahira and Valdosta to answer questions and offer home-improvement tips and proven methods to help prevent or reduce damage from future disasters. They will also share techniques for rebuilding hazard-resistant homes. Most information is aimed at do-it-yourselfers and general contractor work.

The specialists will be available on these dates and locations:

Monday through Saturday, Oct. 16-21

North Lowndes Hardware 790 S Church St. Hahira, GA 31632

Monday through Saturday, Oct. 23-28

True Value Hardware 204 East Central Ave. Valdosta, GA 31601

Hours at both locations are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. There is no charge. Reservations are not required.

For the latest information on Georgia's recovery from Hurricane Idalia, visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4738</u>, follow FEMA on X, formerly known as Twitter, at <u>twitter.com/femaregion4</u> and at <u>facebook.com/fema</u>.



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