

Disaster Recovery Centers Closing, Federal Support Continues

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MADISON, Miss. –With the application period ending today, the Disaster Recovery Centers operated by FEMA and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency will close permanently at 5 p.m. today, May 25, 2023.

However, the following locations will transition into **Document Assistance Drop Off Centers**, where survivors can get help with their applications and submit documents that support their applications.

- Humphreys County: Humphreys County Library, 105 Hayden St., Belzoni, MS 39038
- Sharkey County: Sharkey Issaquena Nursing Home, 431 West Race St., Rolling Fork, MS 39159.

These service centers will be open:

- Friday, May 26
- Tuesday, May 30 – Friday, June 2
- Monday, June 5 – Friday, June 9
- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Specialists will assist survivors who already have applied. Survivors can ask questions, update their applications, and get advice on appealing a FEMA determination.

Specialists from the Small Business Administration (SBA) also will be at these centers to answer questions and help with applications for **low-interest disaster loans**. Disaster loans help homeowners and renters, businesses of all sizes, and nonprofit organizations to fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and to cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property.

For the latest information on recovery from Mississippi tornadoes, visit [March 24 2023 Severe Weather Disaster Information - MEMA \(msema.org\)](#) and



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