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Christie Administration Announces Two Additional Disaster Recovery Centers Open in Ocean County

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Trenton, NJ – Anyone affected by Hurricane Sandy can now visit two newly opened Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Ocean County if they have questions about recovery programs. There are now 33 DRCs open daily. The center in Bay Head will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while the curfew remains in effect. All others are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the present time.

Individuals can register for assistance and follow up on previous applications by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or by web-enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov. By phone or 711/VRS, you can call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585.

DRCs allow residents to speak one-on-one to recovery representatives. FEMA program specialists are available to provide registration and other information, and to answer questions at the centers. These include mitigation specialists who can provide guidance on cost-effective rebuilding and repair techniques to reduce property damage in future disasters.

It is not necessary to visit a center to receive disaster assistance.

In addition to FEMA program specialists, customer service representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are available to answer questions about the SBA low-interest disaster loan program, and to assist with disaster loan applications.

The new DRCs are located at:

Ocean County

Little Egg Harbor Senior Center

641 Radio Road

Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08087

Ocean County

Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center

12 Cedars Ave.

Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008

(Long Beach Island)

DRC locations change frequently. The closest open offices can be found online at http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm. An alternative is to go to www.fema.gov and search for **DRC Locator**. You

may also text **DRC** and a **ZIP code** to **43362** (4FEMA) For example, if you lived in Atlantic City, you would text: DRC 08401.An applicant may go to any DRC, even if it is located in another county or state. Once an application has been made, a FEMA registration number is assigned. It can be accessed nationally.

Other DRCs in New Jersey are located in:

Atlantic County	Bergen County
Atlantic City Convention Center	Bergen County Plaza
1 Convention Blvd., Room 201	1 Bergen Plaza, 4th Floor
Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Hackensack, NJ 07652
Burlington County	Camden County
Burlington Center Mall	Public Works Building

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2501 Burlington - Mount Holly Road

2311 Egg Harbor Road

Suite 215

Lindenwold, NJ 08021

Burlington, NJ 08016

Cape	May	County
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Cumberland County

Cape May Courthouse Public Library

Emergency Management Agency Office

30 Mechanics St.

637 Bridgeton Ave., Lower Level

Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Essex County

Gloucester County

Willing Heart Community Care Center Government Services Building

555 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

1200 North Delsea Drive

Newark, NJ 07103

Clayton, NJ 08312

Hudson County

Hudson County

Adjacent to Office Depot

Jersey City Museum

59 Washington St.

350 Montgomery St.

Hoboken, NJ 07030

Jersey City, NJ 07302

Hunterdon County

Mercer County

Hunterdon County

Mercer County Community College

Department of Public Safety Annex

1200 Old Trenton Road

77 Park Ave.

West Windsor, NJ 08550

Flemington, NJ 08822

Middlesex County

Monmouth County

Sayreville Senior Center

Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center

423 Main St.

945 Highway 36

Sayreville, NJ 08872

Leonardo, NJ 07737

Monmouth County	Monmouth County
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Belmar Municipal Building Union Beach Municipal Building

601 Main St. 650 Poole Ave.

Belmar, NJ 07719 Union Beach, NJ 07735

Morris County Ocean County

Morris Plains Community Center Bell Crest Plaza

51 Jim Fear Drive Store Front 4C

Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Blvd.

953 Fischer

Toms River, NJ 08753

Ocean County Passaic County

Brick Township Civic Center Passaic County Department of Health

270 Chambers Bridge Road 317 Pennsylvania Ave.

Brick, NJ 08723 Paterson, NJ 07503

Salem County Somerset County

Penns Grove EMS Building Somerset County Human Services

25 East Griffith St. 27 Warren St.

Penns Grove, NJ 08069 Somerville, NJ 08876

Sussex County Union County

Sussex County Community College Chisholm School Community Center

1 College Hill Road 100 S. Springfield Ave.

Newton, NJ 07860

Springfield, NJ 07081

Warren County

Franklin Township Municipal Building

2093 Route 57

Broadway, NJ 08808

In addition to the DRCs, there are also **SBA Business Recovery Centers (BRCs)** to serve business customers. SBA Customer Service Representatives are available at BRCs to provide one-on-one help to business owners seeking disaster assistance for losses. They are at the following locations, until further notice:

Atlantic County

Bergen County

Richard Stockton College

Bergen Community College

Small Business Development Center

Small Business Development Center

35 South Martin Luther King Blvd.

355 Main St., Room 121 Hackensack, NJ 07601

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hours: Mon - Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cape May County

Essex County

Cape May County Chamber of Commerce

Rutgers University

13 Crest Haven Road

Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Small Business Development Center

Cape May, NJ 08210

25 James St.

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Newark, NJ 07102

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hudson County

Middlesex County John F. Kennedy Library

Small Business Development Center

500 Hoes Lane

New Jersey City University

Piscataway, NJ 08854

285 West Side Ave., Suites 189 - 191 Jersey City, NJ 07305

Hours: Mon. - Sat.10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Monmouth County

Ocean County

Brookdale Community College 765 Newman Springs Road Bankier Library, Room 246 (SBDC) Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce Stafford Heritage Park Train Station and Rail Car (Across from Manahawkin Lake between RT 9 and

Lincroft, NJ 07738

RT 72)

Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

West Bay Ave.

Manahawkin, NJ 08050

Hours: Mon - Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Passaic County

Union County

William Paterson University

Kean University - SBDC

Small Business Development Center

Business One-Stop Service – The Incubator

131 Ellison St. Paterson, NJ 07505 320 Park Ave. Plainfield, NJ 07060

Hours: Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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All BRCs will be closed on Friday, Nov. 23, through Sunday, Nov. 25. They will reopen with normal hours on Monday, Nov.26.

Renters, homeowners and businesses that do not need one-on-one assistance do not need to visit a center. They can

apply for an SBA disaster loan online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

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