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SECOND GEORGIA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER OPENS IN FULTON COUNTY

ATLANTA—A second Disaster Recovery Center operated by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is open in Fulton County for those affected by the severe storms and flooding of mid-September.

The new Fulton County Disaster Recovery Center is at: **The City of Sandy Springs City Hall, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg 500, Sandy Springs, GA 30350**. The Recovery Center is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

People should register for assistance with FEMA before visiting the Recovery Center by registering online at **www.DisasterAssistance.gov** or by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 800-462-7585**. The toll-free numbers are staffed seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Help in all languages is available.

People who suffered losses can get person-to-person assistance at the centers from specialists in many disaster-related subjects.

The counties designated for Individual Assistance under President Obama's major disaster declaration are: Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Heard, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens and Walker counties.

People may visit any of the Recovery Centers for assistance: other recovery centers are open in the following locations:

- **Cherokee County.** Cherokee County Parks and Recreation Department Gym, 200 Building, 7545 Main St. Woodstock, GA 30188
- **Cobb County.** The Threadmill, Suite 151, 5000 Austell/Powder Springs Road, Austell, GA 30106
- **DeKalb County.** Browns Mill Recreation Center, 5101 Browns Mill Road, Lithonia, GA 30038
- **Douglas County.** Lithia Springs First United Methodist Church, 3711 Temple St., Lithia Springs, GA 30122
- **Douglas County.** Heritage Baptist Church, 8800 Rose Ave., Douglasville, GA 30134
- **Fulton County.** Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor St. Southwest, Atlanta, GA 30303
- **Fulton County.** City of Sandy Springs City Hall, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg. 500, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
- **Gwinnett County.** Mountain Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn, GA 30047

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Five other centers will be open only through Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10, these are:

- **Carroll County.** Old Greenway Medical Building, 590 Hays Mill Road, Carrollton, GA 30117
- **Catoosa County.** Learning Center, 36 Muskogee Trail, Ringgold, GA 30736
- **Chattooga County.** Trion School, 919 Allgood St., Trion, GA 30753
- **Rockdale County.** Government Annex, 1400 Parker Road, Conyers, GA 30012
- **Stephens County.** Stephens County Senior Center, 199 Hayley Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) representatives will be at the Disaster Recovery Center to answer any questions about the SBA's low-interest disaster loan program for homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private non-profit organizations. These loans are to repair or replace real estate and/or personal property damaged by the storms and flooding.

Representatives will help complete and accept SBA disaster loan application. Anyone not able to go to a Recovery Center should call the SBA Customer Service Center toll-free at 800-659-2955. THE SBA Service Center will be open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00p.m. EDT. This includes the holiday Monday, Oct. 12. The center is closed on Sunday.

Residents may also visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or send an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Those with disaster-related damage can apply for low-interest loans at SBA's secure Web site: <https://disasterloans.sba.gov/ela/>.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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