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GEORGIA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER NOW OPEN IN SOUTH FULTON

ATLANTA—A new Disaster Recovery Center operated by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) opened Sunday, Oct. 11, in south Fulton County to serve people affected by the severe storms and flooding of mid-September.

The new Fulton County Disaster Recovery Center is at: **Welcome All Park, 4255 Will Lee Road, Atlanta, GA, 30349**. The new center is open Sunday, Oct. 11, until 7 p.m.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 12, the new 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.

All Disaster Recovery Centers will be open Monday, Oct. 12, Columbus Day, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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.

- Ten Disaster Recovery Centers are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday until further notice.
- 1. **Cherokee County.** Cherokee County Parks and Recreation Department Gym, 200 Building, 7545 Main St. Woodstock, GA 30188
- 2. **Cobb County.** The Threadmill, Suite 151, 5000 Austell/Powder Springs Road, Austell, GA 30106
- 3. **DeKalb County.** Browns Mill Recreation Center, 5101 Browns Mill Road, Lithonia, GA 30038
- 4. **Douglas County.** Lithia Springs First United Methodist Church, 3711 Temple St., Lithia Springs, GA 30122
- 5. **Douglas County.** Heritage Baptist Church, 8800 Rose Ave., Douglasville, GA 30134

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6. **Fulton County.** Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor St. Southwest, Atlanta, GA 30303
7. **Fulton County.** The City of Sandy Springs City Hall, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg 500, Sandy Springs, GA 30350
8. **Gwinnett County.** Mountain Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn, GA 30047
9. **Paulding County.** Paulding County Community Center, 54 Industrial Way, Dallas, GA 30132
10. **Walker County.** Walker County Agricultural Center, 10054 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA 30739

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 9:00 p.m. EDT. This includes the holiday Monday, October 12. The center is closed on Sunday.

Residents may also apply for disaster loans and get more information by visiting the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Those with questions can also send an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

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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