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SIX DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN IN TORNADO-AFFECTED AREAS

CLINTON — Six Disaster Recovery Centers set up by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are now open in the state's tornado-affected counties.

Sites in Attala, Choctaw, Holmes, Warren and Yazoo counties have received more than 500 visits so far. Plans are also being finalized for additional recovery centers in Monroe and Union counties. Details will be announced soon.

At the recovery centers, people who suffered losses can get person-to-person assistance from specialists skilled in many disaster-related subjects. Locations are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Attala County

National Guard Armory
911 Highway 35 North
Kosciusko, MS 39090

Warren County

Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.
15115 Highway 465
Vicksburg, MS 39183

Holmes County

Ebenezer Voluntary Fire Dept.
619 Highway 14
Ebenezer, MS

Yazoo County

National Guard Armory
2201 Gordon Ave.
Yazoo City, MS 39194

Choctaw County

Weir High School Gymnasium
265 Marion Kelly Drive
Weir, MS 39772

Holmes County

City of Lexington
Multi-Purpose Complex
22521 Depot Street, Highway 12 East
Lexington, MS 39095

People can also apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)**, TTY **800-462-7585**. **The toll-free numbers are staffed 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week until further notice.** Help is available in all languages.

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Specialists at the recovery centers can check the case status of an applicant, answer questions about a registration, or review information needed to process the claim. They also can supply contacts for other programs that may be able to help.

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

SBA representatives will help complete SBA disaster loan applications. Anyone not able to go to a recovery center should call the SBA Customer Service Center from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CST, toll-free at 800-659-2955 for information and assistance, or visit the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or 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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