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## **RIVER RECOVERY CENTERS ARE OPEN AND READY TO HELP**

**CLINTON, Miss.** – A reminder for the 244,000 people in a five-county area of Western Mississippi: five state and federal Disaster Recovery Centers have been strategically located in counties near the Mississippi River to help people whose homes or businesses were affected by recent flooding. Survivors can visit any of the Disaster Recovery Centers in Mississippi. A locator for the centers can be found at [www.fema.gov/drclocator](http://www.fema.gov/drclocator)

The centers are open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. until further notice. They close on Sundays. Here are the Western Mississippi center locations:

**BOLIVAR COUNTY** - Bolivar County Emergency Operations Center, 114 South St., Cleveland, MS.

**DESOTO COUNTY** - DeSoto Tourists & Visitors Center, 4716 Pepper Chase Dr., Southaven, MS.

**TUNICA COUNTY** – Dundee Community Center, 9140 Dundee Rd., Dundee, MS.

**WILKINSON COUNTY** – Wilkinson Industrial Complex, 1495 US Highway 61 South, Woodville, MS.

**YAZOO COUNTY** – Annie Ellis Elementary School, 1318 Grand Ave., Yazoo City, MS.

Emergency management experts from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies are staffing the centers to explain disaster assistance programs. Before visiting a center, people with storm-related losses should register with FEMA by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov). Help is available in most languages. Those with speech or hearing impairment can call (TTY) **800-462-7585**.

Persons affected by the floods also can apply for federal assistance through a web-enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov) and follow the link to apply online for federal assistance and other recovery help.

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*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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