#### TWO ADDITIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN IN OCEAN COUNTY

**TRENTON, N.J.** -- 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 <a href="https://www.bisasterAssistance.gov">www.bisasterAssistance.gov</a>, or by web-enabled mobile device at <a href="mailto:m.fema.gov">m.fema.gov</a>. 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 <a href="http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm.">http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm.</a> An alternative is to go to <a href="http://www.fema.gov">www.fema.gov</a> and search for <a href="https://www.fema.gov">DRC Locator</a>. You may also text <a href="https://www.fema.gov">DRC</a> and a <a href="https://www.fema.gov">ZIP code</a> to <a href="https://www.fema.gov">43362</a> (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**

Atlantic City Convention Center 1 Convention Blvd., Room 201

## **Bergen County**

Bergen County Plaza 1 Bergen Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

## Atlantic City, NJ 08401

# **Burlington County**

Burlington Center Mall 2501 Burlington – Mount Holly Road Suite 215 Burlington, NJ 08016

## **Cape May County**

Cape May Courthouse Public Library 30 Mechanics St. Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

## **Essex County**

Willing Heart Community Care Center 555 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Newark, NJ 07103

### **Hudson County**

Adjacent to Office Depot 59 Washington St. Hoboken, NJ 07030

### **Hunterdon County**

Hunterdon County
Department of Public Safety Annex
77 Park Ave.
Flemington, NJ 08822

#### Middlesex County

Sayreville Senior Center 423 Main St. Sayreville, NJ 08872

## **Monmouth County**

Belmar Municipal Building 601 Main St. Belmar, NJ 07719

## **Morris County**

Morris Plains Community Center 51 Jim Fear Drive Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Hackensack, NJ 07652

## **Camden County**

Public Works Building 2311 Egg Harbor Road Lindenwold, NJ 08021

## **Cumberland County**

Emergency Management Agency Office 637 Bridgeton Ave., Lower Level Bridgeton, NJ 08302

### **Gloucester County**

Government Services Building 1200 North Delsea Drive Clayton, NJ 08312

## **Hudson County**

Jersey City Museum 350 Montgomery St. Jersey City, NJ 07302

## **Mercer County**

Mercer County Community College 1200 Old Trenton Road West Windsor, NJ 08550

#### **Monmouth County**

Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center 945 Highway 36 Leonardo, NJ 07737

## **Monmouth County**

Union Beach Municipal Building 650 Poole Ave. Union Beach, NJ 07735

## **Ocean County**

Bell Crest Plaza Store Front 4C 953 Fischer Blvd. Toms River, NJ 08753

## **Ocean County**

Brick Township Civic Center 270 Chambers Bridge Road Brick, NJ 08723

## **Salem County**

Penns Grove EMS Building 25 East Griffith St. Penns Grove, NJ 08069

## **Sussex County**

Sussex County Community College 1 College Hill Road Newton, NJ 07860

## **Warren County**

Franklin Township Municipal Building 2093 Route 57 Broadway, NJ 08808

## **Passaic County**

Passaic County Department of Health 317 Pennsylvania Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503

### **Somerset County**

Somerset County Human Services 27 Warren St. Somerville, NJ 08876

## **Union County**

Chisholm School Community Center 100 S. Springfield Ave. Springfield, NJ 07081

In addition to the DRCs, there are also <u>SBA Business Recovery Centers</u> (<u>BRCs</u>) 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**

Richard Stockton College Small Business Development Center 35 South Martin Luther King Blvd. Atlantic City, NJ 08401 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# **Cape May County**

Cape May County Chamber of Commerce 13 Crest Haven Road Cape May, NJ 08210 Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **Hudson County**

Small Business Development Center New Jersey City University 285 West Side Ave., Suites 189 - 191

## **Bergen County**

Bergen Community College Small Business Development Center 355 Main St., Room 121 Hackensack, NJ 07601 Hours: Mon - Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Essex County**

Rutgers University Small Business Development Center 25 James St. Newark, NJ 07102 Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Middlesex County**

John F. Kennedy Library 500 Hoes Lane Piscataway, NJ 08854 Jersey City, NJ 07305

<u>Hours</u>: Mon. - Sat.10 a.m. to 5 p.m. <u>Hours</u>: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

**Ocean County** 

**Monmouth County** 

**Brookdale Community College** 

Commerce

765 Newman Springs Road

Car

Bankier Library, Room 246 (SBDC)

9 and

Lincroft, NJ 07738

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

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West Bay Ave.

Manahawkin, NJ 08050

<u>Hours</u>: Mon – Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Southern Ocean County Chamber of

Stafford Heritage Park Train Station and Rail

(Across from Manahawkin Lake between RT

**Passaic County** 

William Paterson University
Small Business Development Center

131 Ellison St.

Paterson, NJ 07505

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

**Union County** 

Kean University - SBDC

Business One-Stop Service – The Incubator

320 Park Ave.

Plainfield, NJ 07060

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

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 <a href="https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela">https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela</a>.

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