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Disaster Recovery Center in Davenport to Close October 16 *Help is still available for derecho survivors*

DES MOINES, Iowa – The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center will close in Davenport on **Friday, October 16 at 6 p.m.** However, help for survivors of the August derecho is just a phone call, a mouse click or a tap away on the FEMA app.

The DRC is at the Annie Wittenmyer Family Aquatic Center located at:

2828 Eastern Ave. Davenport, IA 52803 (At the corner of East 29th St. and Eastern Ave.)

Survivors do not have to visit a DRC to register or submit documents to FEMA. Applicants may register in the following ways:

- Go online to <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>.
- Download the FEMA Mobile App for smartphones.
- Call **800-621-3362** (TTY: **800-462-7585**) between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Central Time, seven days a week. Multilingual operators are available.

Documents also may be submitted in any of the following ways:

- Mail to FEMA's Individuals and Households Program, National Processing Service Center, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055.
- Fax to 800-827-8112.
- Submit them via a FEMA online account. To set up an online account, visit <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>, click on "Check Status" and follow the directions.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers federal low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters. Apply at https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov. People may also call 800-659-2955 or email FOCWAssistance@sba.gov. Deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals who use TTY may call 800-877-8339.

Survivors in Benton, Boone, Cedar, Clinton, Jasper, Linn, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Scott, Story and Tama, counties have until November 2 to register for disaster assistance.

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For more information on the Iowa disaster and a variety of recovery resources, log on to: <u>https://disasterrecovery.iowa.gov/</u>

FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.

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 faced discrimination or needs help with accessible communication, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362. Multilingual operators are available.

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The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email <u>disastercustomerservice@sba.gov</u> or visit SBA at <u>sba.gov/disaster</u>.