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Disaster Recovery Center Opening in Donaldsonville

Donaldsonville, LA - Ascension Parish Government announces opening a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Donaldsonville to provide crucial assistance to residents affected by Hurricane Francine. Operated by FEMA and the State of Louisiana, the center will offer personalized support to help individuals and families navigate the recovery process.

Center Location: Lemann Memorial Center

1100 Clay St.

Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Operating Hours: Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Services Available: Residents of Ascension Parish can visit the DRC to meet with representatives from FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and other community partners. The center welcomes walk-ins, and no appointments are necessary.

Accessibility: The center is equipped with assistive technology and is accessible to individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs. Please call 833-285-7448 (press 2 for Spanish) for reasonable accommodations or sign language interpreter services.

Alternative Application Methods for FEMA Assistance:

- Apply online at disasterassistance.gov
- Download the FEMA App on mobile devices
- Call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 (6 a.m. – 11 p.m., available in multiple languages)

View an accessible video guide on how to apply: [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#)

For More Information, Visit fema.gov/disaster/4817 for updates and resources. You can also follow FEMA Region 6 on social media: Twitter and Facebook.

Civil Rights Assurance: FEMA's Civil Rights Office ensures equitable assistance distribution regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. Survivors experiencing discrimination can contact the Civil Rights Office toll-free at 833-285-7448 (press 2 for Spanish).

About FEMA: FEMA's mission is to support individuals and communities impacted by disasters, providing aid throughout all recovery phases.