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# Disaster News

## **NEW WISCONSIN DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPENING TO SERVE ADDITIONAL COUNTIES**

**LA CROSSE, Wis.** – New Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) will open to serve counties added to the August 26 disaster declaration. These mobile and fixed centers will assist those who suffered loss from the severe storms and flooding that occurred August 18-31, according to disaster recovery officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM). Additional DRCs are planned.

Disaster Recovery Centers offer a single location where many types of recovery information are available and people are able to talk face-to-face with disaster recovery specialists. Visitors can receive help filling out disaster loan applications from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) or check on the status of disaster assistance applications.

All DRCs open at noon until 7 p.m. on their first day and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. until further notice. Mobile DRCs (MDRC) listed below will be open the same hours, but only for two or three days:

**FIXED:**

**Dane County DRC**

**Robertson Road Facility**

**4318 Robertson Rd.**

**Madison, WI 53714**

*Opening Noon, Tuesday, Sept 11*

**Kenosha County DRC**

**Kenosha County Center**

**19600 75<sup>th</sup> St**

**Intersection of US 45 & US 50**

**Bristol, WI 53104**

*Opening Noon, Tuesday, Sept 11*

**Racine County DRC**

**Western Racine County Service Center**

**209 N. Main St.**

**Burlington, WI 53177**

*Opening Noon, Tuesday, Sept 11*

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**MOBILE:**

**Columbia County MDRC**  
**Pavillion In Columbus Firemen's Park**  
**Highway 73**  
**1049 Park Ave**  
**Columbus, WI 53925**

*Opening Noon, Monday, Sept. 10*  
*Close 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11*

**Green County MDRC**  
**Pleasant View Complex**  
**Highway 81**  
**Pleasant View Drive**  
**Monroe, WI 53566**

*Opening Noon, Monday, Sept. 10*  
*Close 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept 12*

MDRCs are planned for Iowa, Jefferson, Rock and Grant Counties.

Through September 6, the five DRCs in southwest Wisconsin have served more than 721 residents. DRCs currently open in the southwest portion of the state include:

- Crawford County DRC, North Crawford High School, 47050 County Road X, Soldiers Grove, WI 54655
- La Crosse DRC, Town of Shelby Town Hall, 2801 Ward Ave., La Crosse, WI 54601
- Richland County DRC, Richland County Production Services Bldg, 301 Industrial Drive, Richland Center, WI 53581 *Closing Sunday, Sept. 9 as a DRC*. SBA will remain on site until further notice open 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday beginning Mon., Sept. 10.
- Vernon County DRC, Living Faith Church, 852 N. Main St. Viroqua, WI 54665. *Closed Friday, Sept. 6*. SBA representatives remain on site. Their hours on Saturday, Sept. 8 are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. They will be open Sunday, Sept 9 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thereafter, they will be open Mon-Sat, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anyone affected by the flooding is urged to register their damage online anytime at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or by calling the toll-free telephone line, **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily. For those with special speech or hearing needs, the TTY number is **1-800-462-7585**.

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 complete and return them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers real estate, business losses, personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

For more information about Wisconsin recovery, please visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov), [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov), [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance), and <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov>.