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News Release

Disaster Recovery Centers Opening in Jackson and Jasper Counties

MADISON, Miss. – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and FEMA are opening Disaster Recovery Centers in Jackson and Jasper counties to help people affected by the June tornadoes. The centers will open for business on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 9 a.m.

At these service centers homeowners and renters will be able to meet face-to-face with recovery specialists.

- **FEMA application specialists** can answer questions about application status. They also can help with new applications.
- **MEMA representatives** can answer questions about unmet needs and potential state and local resources. They may make referrals to nonprofit organizations.
- **Disaster loan specialists** from the Small Business Administration can explain how loans can help both homeowners and businesses. They also can provide details about loan terms.
- **Hazard Mitigation Community Education and Outreach specialists** will talk with homeowners, renters, and businesses on techniques to make them and their property more resilient.

Centers are open

- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at the following locations:

**Jackson County**
Riverfront Community Center
4400 Denny St.
Moss Point, MS 39563

**Jasper County**
Louin City Hall
4240 MS-15
Louin, MS 39338

Going to a center is not necessary to apply with FEMA. Apply by phone by calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 or online at DisasterAssistance.gov.

Learn More at fema.gov/disaster/4727
For the latest information on recovery from the June tornadoes, visit msema.org and fema.gov/disaster/4727. On Twitter follow MEMA @MSEMA and FEMA Region 4 @femaregion4.

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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 been discriminated against, call the FEMA Civil Rights Resource Line toll-free at 833-285-7448. Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish). If you use a Video Relay Service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA your number for that service.