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DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS IN BERKS, DELAWARE, SCHUYLKILL, AND SNYDER COUNTIES TO CLOSE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, AT 7 P.M.

HARRISBURG, Pa. – Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in Berks, Delaware, Schuylkill, and Snyder counties will close on Friday, October 28, according to officials from the Pennsylvania and Federal Emergency Management Agencies (PEMA and FEMA).

The following four DRCs will close permanently at **7 p.m. Friday, October 28:**

Berks County

Spring Township Fire Department
2301 Monroe Ave.
West Lawn, PA 19609

Delaware County

Darby Township Municipal Building
21 Bartram Ave.
Glenolden, PA 19036

Schuylkill County

Pine Grove Hose, Hook & Ladder Fire Company 1
1 Orchard St.
Pine Grove, PA 17963

Snyder County

Career Link Center
713 Bridge St.
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

The hours for all four, until they close on Friday, October 28, are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Until the DRCs close, specialists from the U.S. Small Business Administration will be on hand to issue disaster loan applications and answer questions about their low-interest loan packages available to individuals, private nonprofit organizations and businesses of any size. These loans are for the repair or replacement of real estate and/or personal property damaged by the storms and related flooding, officials said.

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After these four DRCs close permanently on **Friday, October 28**, individuals with questions can contact the FEMA Helpline at **1-800-621-3362**. People with hearing disabilities can use the TTY number, **1-800-462-7585**.

A list of the Disaster Recovery Centers that remain open throughout central and eastern Pennsylvania is presented below. All remaining DRCs are open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. DRCs are not open on Sunday.

To find other DRCs that may be close to you, go to www.fema.gov/drclocator.

Disaster officials recommend that you register before visiting a Disaster Recovery Center, so if you have any questions about the application process they can be answered face-to-face. You can visit any DRC regardless of where you live or work.

The deadline for registering for disaster assistance for both Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee is November 14.

Here are four ways to register:

1. Call **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. Operators assist callers seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Help is available in most languages. If you have a speech disability or hearing loss and use a TTY, call **1-800-462-7585**.
2. Register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
3. Register using a tablet or smartphone by visiting m.fema.gov.
4. If you use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call **1-800-621-3362**.

If you have a disability and need help registering, please don't hesitate to contact FEMA to ask for help.

Information to have ready when registering with FEMA includes the address of the damaged property, names of members of the household, a general description of the damage, the Social Security number of any family member living in the home and the extent of insurance coverage.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

For more information on Pennsylvania's disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov and www.pema.state.pa.us.

Pennsylvania Disaster Recovery Centers
Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Bradford County

Towanda Fire Company
101 Elm Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Columbia County

Columbia County Ag Center
702 Sawmill Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Dauphin County

Old Boscov's Building
Harrisburg East Mall
3501 Paxton Street
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lancaster County

M & T Bank Building
2270 Erin Court
Lancaster, PA 17601

Lebanon County

Lebanon Valley Mall
22nd & Cumberland Streets
Lebanon, PA 17046

Luzerne County

Luzerne County Community College
Public Safety Training Center
1333 South Prospect Street
Nanticoke, PA 18634

Lycoming County

Building
740 Fairfield Road
Montoursville, PA 17754

Northumberland County

Career Link Center
2 East Arch Street
Shamokin, PA 17872

Philadelphia County

Belfield Recreation Center
2109 West Chew Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19138

Wyoming County

Tunkhannock Area Administration Building
Gymnasium
41 Philadelphia Avenue
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

York County

Pleasant Acres Annex Building
118 Pleasant Acres Road
York, PA 17402