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FEMA to Open “Pop-Up” Community Outreach Team Sites in Flood Affected Areas

West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD) alongside the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), county and local emergency management, and the Small Business Administration (SBA) will open Community Outreach Teams in local communities for assistance in applying for disaster aid.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — In addition to the already established Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) that will remain open, FEMA will be establishing Community Outreach Teams in high-traffic flood areas to ease the burden of applying for disaster assistance.

These Community Outreach Teams, or pop-up sites, will be available for affected individuals in Lewis and Upshur county to visit and apply, or receive help applying, for the Individual Assistance (IA) Program that provides financial assistance for those affected by a major disaster.

The goal of these sites is to be available directly in areas that were affected, and simplify the process for individuals to ask questions, receive assistance, and apply for critical services. These sites are being added in addition to the previously established DRCs in Weston and Buckhannon.

Pop-Up Site Locations and Hours:

Lewis County

Marketplace Site (Old Kroger)

Address: 2842 Marketplace Dr. Weston, WV 26452

Hours of Operation: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Shop-N-Save:

402 B. Medical Park Dr. Weston, WV 26452

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, and **Saturday** from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Upshur County

Ellamore Volunteer Fire Department

9797 Old Elkins Rd. Ellamore, WV 26267

Hours of Operation: Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Washington District Volunteer Fire Department:
6338 Tallmansville Rd. Tallmansville, WV 26237
Hours of Operation: Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Sites:

Lewis County (Former Summit Center)
37 Elizabeth St. Weston, WV 626452
Hours of Operation: Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Upshur County (Upshur County Development Authority)
21 E. Main St. Buckhannon, WV 26201
Hours of Operation: Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Survivors are encouraged to visit sites in-person for assistance, but are also reminded that applications for disaster financial assistance are available at DisasterAid.gov, or via the helpline at 800-621-3362.

For more information regarding the Community Assistance Teams, or the Disaster Recovery Centers, please contact WVEMD at 304-558-5380, online at emd.wv.gov, or via the WVEMD official Facebook Page.

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