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WEST VIRGINIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION ANNOUNCES OPENING OF KANAWHA COUNTY COMMUNITY OUTREACH "POP-UP" SITE

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — As recovery continues following storms in August, West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD), alongside the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Small Business Administration (SBA) and Kanawha County officials are happy to announce the opening of the Community Outreach Center or "Pop-Up" site in Kanawha County on Wednesday, November 4.

A Federal Major Disaster Declaration was announced on October 8, 2026 that included Fayette, Harrison, and Kanawha counties. Individuals and families residing in the declared counties that sustained damages or other disaster related costs from August 14th to August 18th are eligible to apply for Individual Assistance (IA) following the declaration.

Community Outreach Centers are sites that are temporarily established in declared counties, in local communities, for residents to visit, speak with FEMA staff in-person, register on-site, and receive additional assistance and information regarding the disaster relief process.

Kanawha County Pop-Up Site:

- Point Lick Gospel Tabernacle - 187 Point Lick Dr. Charleston, WV 25306
- Hours of Operation: Wednesday Nov. 4th - Friday Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day

Residents in Fayette, Harrison, and Kanawha counties are all eligible to apply for assistance. In addition to visiting a pop-up, you can visit a Disaster Recovery Center, apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov, via the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362, or by downloading the FEMA Mobile App. The deadline to apply is December 7, 2026.

For more information about the pop-ups, DRCs or Disaster Assistance, contact the West Virginia Emergency Management Division at 304-558-5380 or by visiting emd.wv.gov.

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