Disaster Recovery Centers to Close in Jefferson, St. John the Baptist Parishes

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BATON ROUGE, La. –Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) serving Louisiana survivors of Hurricane Francine in Gonzales and Edgard will close **Saturday**, **Oct. 26**.

- The Kenner center (Jefferson Parish), located at Martin Luther King Community Resource Center, 1042 31st St., Kenner, LA 70065, will close at 5 p.m.
- The Edgard center (St. John the Baptist Parish), located at WestBank Library, 2979 Hwy 18, Edgard, LA 70049, will close at 3 p.m.

Additional locations in **Lafourche, St. Mary and Terrebonne** parishes are open. To find the DRC nearest to you, visit <u>DRC Locator (fema.gov)</u>.

The centers will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Residents in all nine parishes can visit any DRC to meet with representatives of FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration, along with other community partners. No appointment is needed to visit the center.

The centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology. If you need a reasonable accommodation or sign language interpreter, please call 833-285-7448 (press 2 for Spanish).

You do not have to visit a center to apply for FEMA disaster assistance. The quickest way to apply is by going online at <u>disasterassistance.gov/</u>.

Additional options when applying include:

Download the <u>FEMA App</u> for mobile devices.



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- Call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.
- To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: <u>Three Ways to Register</u> for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube.

For the latest information visit <u>fema.gov/disaster/4817</u>. Follow FEMA Region 6 social media at <u>X.com/FEMARegion6</u> or on Facebook at facebook.com/femaregion6.



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