

Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Washington County

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ATLANTA -- FEMA opened a Disaster Recovery Center in Washington County to provide one-on-one help to Georgians affected by Hurricane Helene. The center is open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., including on Columbus Day, and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Center location:

Washington County

Sandersville School Building Authority

514 North Harris St.

Sandersville, GA 31082

Additional centers also open in Coffee, Lowndes and Richmond Counties:

Coffee County

The Atrium

114 N. Peterson Ave.

Douglas, GA 31533

Lowndes County:

4434 North Forrest Street Extension



Valdosta, GA 31605

Richmond County

Hub for Community Innovation

631 Chafee Ave.

Augusta, GA 30904

To find other center locations in Georgia, visit [FEMA's Hurricane Helene Georgia Page](#), FEMA's [DRC Locator](#) or text "DRC" and your Zip Code to 43362. All centers are accessible to people with disabilities or access and functional needs and are equipped with assistive technology.

Homeowners and renters in Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Butts, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Dodge, Echols, Effingham, Elbert, Emanuel, Evans, Fulton, Glascock, Glynn, Hancock, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, Montgomery, Newton, Pierce, Rabun, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Telfair, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Ware, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Wheeler counties can visit any open center to meet with representatives of FEMA, the State of Georgia and the U.S. Small Business Administration. No appointment is needed.

If you are in an affected county, you are encouraged to apply for FEMA disaster assistance. The quickest way to apply is online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](#). You can also apply using the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices or calling toll-free **800-621-3362**. The telephone line is open every day and help is available in most languages.

Disaster Assistance Teams are also on the ground in affected counties going door-to-door to help survivors register for assistance.



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