FEMA Disaster Recovery Center in Lajas Closing but Help Still Available

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GUAYNABO, Puerto Rico – The disaster recovery center in Lajas will close Tuesday, July 31 at 3 p.m.

The center is located at Coliseo Juan E. Lluch, PR-135 km 0.8 in Lajas.

Survivors can still visit any of the 57 recovery centers that will remain open. The center nearest Lajas is:

GUÁNICA

Museo de Arte e Historia Pedro Juan Vargas

#18 Calle Carlos Del Rosario esq. Calle 25 de Julio

Guánica, PR 00653

Thursday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed Monday-Wednesday & Sunday

GUAYANILLA

Centro Comunal Marítimo Turístico

PR-127, Bo. Playa

Guayanilla, PR 00656

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 6

p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed Sunday



MAYAGÜEZ

Estadio Isidoro García

Int. Ave. José González Clemente (PR-102) & Ave. William Dunscombe (PR-63)

Mayagüez, PR 00682

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed Sunday

YAUCO

Centro Comunal

(Antiguo Centro de Envejecientes)

Calle 65 de Infantería

Yauco, PR 00698

Monday-Wednesday: 8 a.m.

to 6 p.m.

Closed Thursday-Sunday

After the center closes, disaster survivors whose homes or businesses were affected by hurricanes Irma and Maria can get updates about their applications and learn about the appeals process the following ways:

- Log into their accounts at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>
- Call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-FEMA (3362). Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY may call 800-462-7585. Toll-free numbers are open daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Visit any disaster recovery center. To find one, visit <u>FEMA.gov/DRC</u>.

Recovery officials encourage Irma and Maria survivors who registered for disaster assistance with FEMA to stay in touch. If survivors change addresses or phone numbers they should contact FEMA to update their information. Missing or erroneous information could result in delays in receiving assistance.

For more on Puerto Rico recovery, visit FEMA.gov/disaster/4339

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or



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someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362) 711/VRS - Video Relay Service). Multilingual operators are available. (Press 2 for Spanish). TTY call 800-462-7585.

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