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MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER OPENS FRIDAY

Madison, Wis. – A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) operated by Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) opens on Friday, June 20, in Milwaukee County.

Milwaukee City Campus
2711 W. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Hours of operation:
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily until further notice

The DRC is set up to help individuals and business owners who are registered for disaster assistance with their questions and provide them with information on FEMA disaster programs. The U.S. Small Business Administration staffs the DRC with customer service representatives who can help explain the disaster-loan program to homeowners, renters and business owners. Representatives from other state, federal and volunteer agencies may also be able to assist the applicants.

Anyone affected is urged to either call FEMA's toll-free helpline, **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**, to start the registration process (those with speech or hearing impairments can call **TTY-1-800-462-7585**) or register Online at www.fema.gov. **Both registration services are operational 24 hours a day.**

Twelve Wisconsin counties are now eligible for damages and losses caused by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that affected individuals and business owners in **Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Green, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Sauk, Vernon, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago** counties since June 5.

Additional DRCs will continue to be opened.

FEMA coordinates the Federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terrorism.

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Editors: For more information on Wisconsin disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov or <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/>.