News Release

Disaster Recovery Center Opens in York County

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine – The State of Maine and FEMA have opened a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in York County. The DRC is a temporary facility established to help survivors recover from the severe storms and flooding from January 9-13. The location of the DRC is:

Wells Fire Station #2 585 N Berwick Rd Wells, ME 04090

Hours of operation are seven days a week 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of this Sunday, March 31st when all DRCs will be closed in observation of Easter Sunday.

DRCs provide disaster survivors with information from Maine state agencies, FEMA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Survivors can get help applying for federal assistance and disaster loans, update applications and learn about other resources available.

DRCs are accessible to people with disabilities. They have assistive technology equipment that allows disaster survivors to interact with staff. Video Remote Interpreting is available. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps and restrooms.

It is not necessary to visit a Disaster Recovery Center to apply. Survivors can go online to <u>Disaster Assistance.gov</u>, use the <u>FEMA mobile app</u> or call 800-621-3362. The line is open every day from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. ET. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA the number for that service. To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: <u>Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube</u>.

For the latest information on Maine's recovery from the severe storm and flooding from January 9-13-, 2023, visit <u>Maine Flood Resources And Assistance Hub</u> and <u>4764 | FEMA.gov</u>. Follow FEMA on X, formerly known as Twitter, at <u>twitter.com/femaregion1</u> and at <u>facebook.com/fema</u>.

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All FEMA disaster assistance will be provided without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment), sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, limited English proficiency, economic status. If you believe your civil rights are being violated, you can call the Civil Rights Resource line at 833-285-7448.

Sincerely,

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