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DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN IN CRAVEN, GREENE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

RALEIGH, N.C. – Disaster recovery centers have opened in New Bern, Snow Hill and Plymouth to help those with property damage and other setbacks from Hurricane Irene.

The following centers are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week until further notice:

<p>Tyrrell County Tyrrell Hall 906 Highway 64 East Columbia, N.C. 27925</p>	<p>Dare County Dare County Center 950 Marshall C. Collins Drive, Room 103 Manteo, N.C. 27954</p>
<p>Carteret County Carteret County Health Department 3820 Bridges St., Suite A Morehead City, N.C. 28557</p>	<p>Beaufort County Mid-Atlantic Safety Council 2871 Highway 17 South Chocowinity, N.C. 27817</p>
<p>Hyde County Hyde County Dept. of Social Services 1430 Main St. Swan Quarter, N.C. 27885</p>	<p>Pamlico County Grantsboro Town Hall 10628 Highway 55 Grantsboro, N.C. 28529</p>
<p>Halifax County Agriculture Building 359 Ferrell Lane Halifax, N.C. 27839</p>	<p>Washington County Plymouth Municipal Airport 1069 Airport Road Plymouth, N.C. 27962</p>
<p>Greene County Snow Hill Fire Dept. 201 Carolina Drive Snow Hill, N.C. 28580</p>	<p>Craven County Former Eckerd Drug Store 710 Degraffenreid Ave. New Bern, N.C. 28560</p>

In addition, a disaster recovery center will be open on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Ocracoke Community Center on 999 Irvin Garrish Highway.

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, North Carolina Emergency Management and other agencies will be at the centers to explain assistance programs and help hurricane survivors apply for disaster aid.

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Before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses are encouraged to register with FEMA by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. People who have a speech disability or are deaf or hard of hearing may call (TTY) **800-462-7585**; users of **711** or Video Relay Service can call **800-621-3362**. Help is available in most languages.

Persons affected by the hurricane can also apply for federal assistance with a tablet or smartphone by visiting m.fema.gov.

Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses for homeowners and renters as well as businesses, and other disaster recovery programs.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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