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Closest Disaster Recovery Center in St. Johns County

September 25, 2017 – Flagler County has requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) open a Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) here locally to serve its residents. Until Flagler County can get a DRC of its own, residents are asked to use the closest Center to Flagler County which is located in St. Johns County.

With operating hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week, the DRC in St. Johns County is located at the University of Florida’s Wind Mitigation “Hurricane House”, 3111 Agricultural Center Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32092, until further notice.

It is important that any resident impacted by Hurricane Irma complete the FEMA and the Small Business Administration (SBA) assistance applications. Also, anyone who has gotten a letter declining assistance should visit a DRC, to work with the FEMA staff there to file an appeal. Be persistent because the reason for being declined might be as simple as a missing piece of information, so do not throw the letter away.

If have not already filed, you can complete FEMA and SBA applications at a DRC, but also from any computer at your home or even at the library. The applications can be found online at https://www.disasterassistance.gov/ and https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/ respectively.

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