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Media Advisory

Disaster Recovery Center in Lee County to Close Early due to Previously Scheduled Event

BRANDON, Fla. – The Disaster Recovery Center at the Estero Council Chambers, 9401 Corkscrew Palms Circle Estero, FL 33928 in Lee County will close at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, because of a previously scheduled event. They will resume normal operations at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14.

This center is open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., closed Sundays.

All other centers in Lee County will be open as scheduled.

Disaster Recovery Centers provide disaster survivors with information from Florida 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.

There are several Disaster Recovery Centers operating throughout the impacted area. To find a center close to you, you can go online to: [DRC Locator](#) or floridadisaster.org, or you can text DRC along with your ZIP code to 43362.

It is not necessary to visit a center to apply. Survivors can go online to disasterassistance.gov, use the [FEMA mobile app](#) or call 800-621-3362. The line is open every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.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: [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#).

For the latest information on Florida's recovery from Hurricane Ian, visit floridadisaster.org/info and fema.gov/disaster/4673. Follow [FEMA Region 4 \(@femaregion4\) / Twitter](#) and at facebook.com/fema.

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