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## Media Advisory

## **Disaster Recovery Centers Operating Under New Hours**

Effective Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, all Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will be **closed on Sundays** and the new hours of operation are **Monday-Saturday**, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice.

DRCs offer in-person support to individuals and businesses in counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Tropical Storm Imelda.

The FEMA website offers a DRC locator to help survivors find the nearest center. Visit online at <a href="https://egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator">https://egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator</a>.

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FEMA's mission: Helping people before, during and after disasters.

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 faced discrimination, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362, voice/VP/711. Multilingual operators are available. TTY users may call 800-462-7585.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visit SBA at www.SBA.gov/disaster.