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News Release

Boardman Disaster Recovery Center to Stay Open Until Further Notice

COLUMBUS, Ohio—A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) that opened in Boardman on July 12 and was originally scheduled to be open for four days to help renters, homeowners and businesses in Ohio affected by the tornadoes, storms and flooding of May 27-29, 2019, will now remain open until further notice.

The DRC at the Boardman Township Administration Building, 8299 Market St., 44512, in Mahoning County will remain open Mondays through Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. EDT. It will be closed on Sundays.

Individuals can visit any open DRC to get their questions answered. At DRCs, representatives from FEMA, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and other Ohio agencies are available to explain disaster assistance programs, answer questions about written correspondence and provide literature about repairs and rebuilding to make homes more disaster resistant.

Before visiting a recovery center, survivors should register for federal assistance in one of the following ways:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov;
- Use the [FEMA App](#); or
- Call 800-621-3362 (including 711 or Video Relay). TTY users can call 800-462-7585. The toll-free numbers are open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. EDT, seven days a week. Multilingual operators are available.

Anyone requiring a reasonable accommodation (American Sign Language [ASL], Braille, Large print, etc.) may call 800-621-3362 to request assistance in advance of a visit or ask recovery staff at the center. ASL users can call, text or FaceTime 614-530-1594 directly to request an interpreter.

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Eleven Ohio counties have been approved for individual assistance including Auglaize, Darke, Greene, Hocking, Mahoning, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Muskingum, Perry and Pickaway counties.

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FEMA's mission is 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 been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 or TTY at 800-462-7585. If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY, call 800-462-7585. All Disaster Recovery Centers are physically accessible and equipped to accommodate disaster survivors who need communication access. If you require an accommodation (ASL interpreter, Braille, Large print, etc.) while visiting a Disaster Recovery Center, just ask a FEMA representative.