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FEMA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER (DRC) IN CITRUS COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW LOCATION, DAYS AND HOURS STARTING OCTOBER 10, 2023

CURRENT LOCATION

West Citrus Community Center
8940 W Veterans Drive
Homosassa, Florida 34448
Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/7Yk3ZBrHwJjCtoPA>

Days and Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, October 3 through Saturday, October 7, 2023.
Hours of Operation: 9AM-6PM.

This site will cease operations and **close** to the public on **October 7, 2023 at 6PM.**

NEW LOCATION STARTING OCTOBER 10

Coastal Region Library
8619 W Crystal St
Crystal River, FL 34428
Map Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/89FMcYE9QwPANpj9>

Days and Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, October 10, through Friday, October 20, 2023
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9AM-7PM Thursday and Friday: 9AM-5PM.
Additional days may be added based on demand.

The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) will be opening for those affected by Hurricane Idalia. The purpose of a DRC is to:

- Apply for assistance.
- Learn the status of your FEMA application.
- Understand any letters you get from FEMA.
- Find housing and rental assistance information.
- Get answers to questions or resolve problems.
- Get referrals to agencies that may offer other assistance.
- Learn about Small Business Administration (SBA) loan programs.
- Provide additional documentation that FEMA may require.

Representatives from local government, not-for-profit agencies, and other local services will be present.

Need transportation to the DRC?

If you do not have a way to get a ride to the DRC, Citrus County Transit offers free services to transport residents from their homes to the DRC. This is made by appointment only. Please call 352-527-7630 to make a reservation.

Service Highlights:

It is imperative that those who are affected by Hurricane Idalia at least make an application for the Individual Assistance (IA) and Small Business Administration programs, even if they do not ultimately go through with it. By not applying, you could jeopardize some ability to make application for future assistance or programs.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) can offer low-interest, long-term loans for people, nonprofits, and businesses. Even though the name SBA implies businesses, individual household members may still apply. The deadline for individuals is October 30, 2023, and for businesses, May of 2024. They offer loans for the uninsured or the underinsured.

Apply now as to not jeopardize any benefit you could be eligible for.