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Can we get this out if Chaney confirms with derrec that it is final

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# News Release

## Disaster Recovery Centers Open in Clarendon, Orangeburg and Sumter Counties

**COLUMBIA, S.C. (Friday, October 9, 2015)** – Three disaster recovery centers are open in Clarendon, Orangeburg and Sumter counties to help South Carolina flood survivors. The centers are open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

Representatives from the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration and other agencies will be at the centers to explain disaster assistance programs and help survivors apply for aid.

The disaster recovery centers are located at the following addresses:

**Clarendon County**

Weldon Auditorium  
7 Maple St.  
Manning

**Orangeburg County**

(government complex near police station)  
8423 Old State Road  
Holly Hill

**Sumter County**

Sumter County Civic Center  
700 W. Liberty St.  
Sumter

If possible, before going to a disaster recovery center, people with flooding losses should register with FEMA. They can go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov) or call **800-621-3362**. Help is available in most languages, and lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week until further notice.

Disaster assistance applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing should call 800-462-7585 (TTY). For Video Relay Service or accommodations to visit a center, call 800-621-3362.

Federal disaster assistance for individuals and families can include money for temporary rental assistance and essential home repairs for primary residences not covered by insurance.

Low-interest disaster loans from the Small Business Administration are also available to help with business, homeowner and renter uninsured losses.

Survivors and businesses should first register with FEMA and may obtain information on SBA disaster loan applications by calling **800-659-2955 (800-877-8339** for people who are deaf or hard of hearing) or online at [SBA.gov/disaster](https://SBA.gov/disaster). They may also apply online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

To find the nearest disaster recovery center go to <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>.

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