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News Release

Disaster Recovery Center Opening in Vilas County

Eagle River and Land O' Lakes, WI– A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) will open Monday, November 9, 2026, in Vilas County to assist individuals who have uninsured losses or emergency needs related to the July 27, 2026, storms and tornadoes. At a DRC, you can get help applying for federal assistance, speak to representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA), receive updates on your FEMA application for assistance and learn about the appeals process. The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance from this storm event is December 7, 2026.

The DRC will be open at these times and in these locations:

Lincoln Town Hall, 1205 Sundstein Rd., Eagle River, WI

November 9, 10, 11, 20—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

November 21—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Land O' Lakes Town Hall, 4331 CTH B, Land O' Lakes, WI

November 18, 19—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FEMA financial assistance may include money for basic home and roof repairs, personal property losses or other uninsured disaster-related needs such as childcare, transportation, medical needs, funeral, or dental expenses.

You are not required to go to a Disaster Recovery Center to receive FEMA assistance.

The fastest way to apply is by going online at DisasterAssistance.gov or the Spanish language DisasterAssistance.gov/es. You can also call 800-621-3362. After applying, create an online account at DisasterAssistance.gov or DisasterAssistance.gov/es to check your status tracker for updates and upload documents requested by FEMA to move your application forward.

If you need more information or additional help, call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362 for assistance in multiple languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay, captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

To view an accessible video on how to apply, visit [What You Need to Know Before Applying for FEMA Assistance](#).

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