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**"Roving" Disaster Recovery Center to make several stops in Jackson County**

BIRMINGHAM - A "roving" Disaster Recovery Center is traveling Jackson County to help residents register for disaster assistance. A DRC is a readily accessible facility or mobile office where individuals can go for information about FEMA or other disaster assistance programs. Some services a DRC may provide are guidance regarding disaster recovery; clarification of any written correspondence received; housing assistance and rental resource information; answers to questions, resolution to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance; status of FEMA applications; and Small Business Administration program information if a SBA representative is at the DRC site.

**The roving DRC schedule is:**

·       Pisgah Old Town Hall, May 13-15

·       Flat Rock Community Center, May 16-18

·       Higdon Baptist Church,  May 19-21

·       Bridgeport Community Center, May 22-24

People can also register for assistance at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://webmail/owa/redir.aspx?C=2a2712db08c446a188de909d9437e489&URL=file%3a%2f%2fdisasterassistance.gov) or by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362). The TTY number is 800-462-7585.

Alabama Emergency Management Director Art Faulkner encourages disaster survivors to register for assistance. He said, "Real people are ready and waiting to help survivors at the Disaster Recovery Centers." "Registration is simple and only takes about 30 minutes," added Faulkner.

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