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## News Release

### Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Kennebec County

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine – The State of Maine and FEMA has opened a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Kennebec County. The DRC is a temporary facility established to help survivors recover from the severe storm and flooding from Dec. 17-21, 2023.

#### **Kennebec County**

**Manchester Fire Department, 37 Readfield Rd., Manchester**

This location will be open through March 4.

All centers operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week unless otherwise noted. Other DRC locations include:

#### **Franklin County**

**University of Maine – Roberts Learning Center, 270 Main St., Farmington**

#### **Oxford County**

**Rumford Municipal Building, 150 River St., Rumford**

#### **Somerset County**

**Somerset County Emergency Operations Center, 4 County Dr., Skowhegan**

#### **Androscoggin County**

**Lewiston Armory, 65 Central Ave., Lewiston**

DRCs provide disaster survivors with information from Maine state agencies, FEMA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Survivors can get help applying for federal assistance and disaster loans, update applications and learn about other resources available.

DRCs are accessible to people with disabilities. They have assistive technology equipment that allows disaster survivors to interact with staff. Video Remote Interpreting is available. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps and restrooms.

It is not necessary to visit a Disaster Recovery Center to apply. Survivors can go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), use the [FEMA mobile app](#) or call 800-621-3362. The line is open every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA the number for that service. To view an accessible video about how to apply visit: [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#).

To learn more about the disaster response in Maine, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4754>.

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