



# Leon County

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Leon County Disaster Recovery Center to Close on Friday**

**TALLAHASSEE, FL** – The Leon County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), located at the LeRoy Collins Library (Main Library), Program Rooms A & B, 200 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301, will cease operations Friday, September 19, at 6 p.m., state and federal recovery officials announced on late Tuesday.

The DRC, opened on September 5 and operated daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), assisted Leon County homeowners, renters, and businesses affected by Tropical Storm Fay and associated flooding.

Individuals can still stay in touch with a recovery specialist by using the FEMA helpline option at **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or the **TTY** line for the deaf, hard of hearing, and speech impaired at **800-462-7585** from 7 a.m. to midnight daily until further notice. On the Web, disaster information remains available 24 hours a day at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

Homeowners, renters and businesses in declared counties should use the same FEMA toll-free lines or Web site to register for FEMA disaster assistance programs.

*FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.*

*Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.*

*SBA's disaster loans are the primary form of federal assistance for non-farm, private sector disaster losses. Disaster loans from SBA helps homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations fund repair and replacement of disaster damaged real and personal property. These disaster loans cover uninsured and uncompensated losses and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations. For information about SBA programs, applicants may call 800-659-2955 or visit online at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) or email SBA's customer service center at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) .*

For statewide disaster information and to find out how you can *Get A Plan!* for disasters, please visit [www.FloridaDisaster.org](http://www.FloridaDisaster.org) .

For additional information on local employment assistance available as a result of Tropical Storm Fay, please visit the Leon County website at [www.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov) or contact Jon D. Brown, Leon County Public Information Officer, by phone at (850) 606-5330 or by email at [pio@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:pio@leoncountyfl.gov) .

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