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## News Release

### FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers Soon Closing in South Dakota – Help Will Still be Available

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers in South Dakota are soon closing permanently. The Mitchell location will end operations on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. The Canton and North Sioux City locations will end operations on Friday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.

Hours of operation up until the permanent closures are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. The Centers are closed on Sundays.

#### **DAVISON COUNTY (PERMANENTLY CLOSING SEPT. 28, 4 P.M.)**

Davison County Fairgrounds  
3200 West Havens Ave  
Mitchell, SD 57301

#### **LINCOLN COUNTY (PERMANENTLY CLOSING OCT. 4, 6 P.M.)**

Canton Depot  
600 W. 5th St.  
Canton, SD 57013

#### **UNION COUNTY (PERMANENTLY CLOSING OCT. 4, 6 P.M.)**

305 S Derby Lane  
North Sioux City, SD 57049

After the Disaster Recovery Centers close, personalized assistance with FEMA-related questions will still be available to residents over the phone and virtually.

Many of the services that have been available at the Disaster Recovery Center are available through [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), the [FEMA mobile app](#) or by calling the disaster assistance helpline at **800-621-FEMA (3362)** anytime from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week until further notice. Shorter wait times are more likely in the mornings or evenings. Multilingual operators are available. Anyone using a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, can give FEMA the number for that service.

**Individuals can do the following online or by calling the helpline:**

- Apply for federal disaster assistance
- Provide a change of address, telephone and bank account numbers, and insurance information to avoid disaster assistance processing delays
- Receive information about FEMA home inspections
- Ask questions about a letter from FEMA
- Learn how to appeal a FEMA decision

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