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## **News Release**

## **Disaster Recovery Centers Announce Closing Dates**

**SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine** – Most of the Disaster Recovery Centers open now in Maine will close permanently the week of March 20-23.

If you were affected by the severe storms and flooding from December 17-21, 2023, you can visit a center to apply for FEMA assistance, upload documents needed for your application and get answers to questions in person. Centers have representatives available from FEMA, the state of Maine and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Hours for all centers are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

The Kennebec County center in Farmingdale will close permanently 5 p.m. March 20: Farmingdale Fire Department, 571 Maine Ave., Farmingdale, ME 04344

The Androscoggin County center in Lewiston will close permanently 5 p.m. March 21: Lewiston Armory, 65 Central Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240

The Somerset and Franklin County centers will close permanently 5 p.m. March 23: Somerset County Emergency Operations Center, 4 County Drive, Skowhegan, ME 04976

Roberts Learning Center, 270 Main St., Farmington, ME 04938

Individuals and businesses in Androscoggin, Franklin, Kennebec, Oxford and Somerset counties can visit any open center for help. **The deadline to apply is April 1.** 

To apply for FEMA assistance without visiting a center, go online to <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>, download the <u>FEMA App</u> or call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362**. If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS) or captioned telephone service, give FEMA your number for that service when you call.

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