

# GOV. MALLOY ANNOUNCES FEMA DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS OPEN ACROSS STATE

*Centers will assist individuals and business owners who have been affected by Tropical Storm Irene*

(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Dannel P. Malloy announced today that FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will be opening in every county of the state – and two in New Haven County – on Thursday, September 8 to assist home owners and businesses affected by Tropical Storm Irene.

“I am urging any individual or business who has suffered losses or damages as a result of Tropical Storm Irene to visit a center and work with staff there to review what benefits to which they may be entitled,” said Governor Malloy. “These centers provide an opportunity to get answers to any questions you might have with regard to federal disaster assistance and assistance with application preparation.”

All of the Disaster Recovery Centers will open on **Thursday, September 8 at noon**. After Thursday, the regular hours will be **Monday through Saturday from 9AM to 7PM and Sunday from 10AM to 3PM**.

The Disaster Recovery Centers will be staffed with state and federal disaster recovery specialists, including representatives from the Small Business Administration, who will provide information and answer questions about disaster assistance programs.

Those with damage or losses as a result of the tropical storm are encouraged to register with FEMA before visiting the recovery center by either calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)**, going online at

[www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), or by using any PDA device at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov). For those with speech or hearing disabilities, the TTY number is **800-462-7585**.

“Registering with FEMA is the first step in determining if you qualify for federal disaster assistance,” added Governor Malloy.

It is also important to note that residents who have already provided damage information to their towns, FEMA, state officials or 2-1-1 must still register with FEMA.

The Connecticut DRC locations include:

## **Fairfield County**

Western Greenwich Civic Center  
449 Pemberwick Road  
Greenwich, CT

## **Hartford County**

Tunxis Community College  
271 Scott Swamp Road  
Farmington, CT

**Litchfield County**

Torrington Fire Headquarters  
111 Water Street  
Torrington, CT

**Middlesex County**

Department of Police Services  
6 Custom Drive  
Old Saybrook, CT

**New Haven County**

Gateway Community College  
88 Bassett Road  
North Haven, CT

**New Haven County**

High Plains Community Center  
525 Orange Center Road  
Orange, CT

**New London County**

Groton Senior Center  
102 Newtown Road  
Groton, CT

**Tolland County**

Community Center  
10 South Eagleville Road  
Storrs-Mansfield, CT 06268

**Windham County**

Quinebaug Valley Community College  
742 Upper Maple St  
Danielson, CT

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