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FEMA to Open Disaster Recovery Center in Jersey City

Residents will be able to Receive Assistance with Filing Claims

JERSEYCITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy announced today that the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** will be opening a **Disaster Recovery Center** in Jersey City at 350 Montgomery Street – the location of the Jersey City Museum and Jersey City Medical Center offices.

The **Disaster Recovery Center** will open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and will be open **daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** until further notice. Residents do not need an appointment, and will be able get assistance from FEMA and file claims.

“We have been working closely with FEMA during the storm and its aftermath and asked that an office be opened here in Jersey City so that residents would not have to travel far to get the assistance they need,” said **Mayor Healy**. “As we continue to return the city to normalcy and begin the rebuilding and restoration process, we know there are going to be many questions and concerns and we will continue to work side by side with FEMA to bring our residents the answers and assistance they need.”

When visiting the FEMA Disaster Recovery Center, residents should bring the following items:

- Social Security Number or card (including spouses’)
- Address and zip code of the damaged property
- Directions to the damaged home or property
- Contact information (ie. Phone number, email, address where you can be reached)
- Bank account information (if you want disaster assistance funds sent directly to your bank)

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