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Wayne County to open Multi Agency Resource Centers to assist flood victims

Temporary centers in Lincoln Park and Dearborn Heights connects residents to assistance from Red Cross, Salvation Army, Wayne County and State of Michigan at single location

DETROIT – The Wayne County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) will open two Multi Agency Resource Centers (MARC)s where residents impacted by the recent flooding receive assistance from an array of government and non-profit agencies. These temporary outreach facilities are part of the response to the State of Emergency declared last week by Executive Warren C. Evans in response to the flooding.

“While the rain stopped, we know residents are still recovering from the damage and it’s important they receive the help they need,” Evans said. “The MARCs create a convenient point of contact for affected residents to identify what assistance is available to them.”

The MARCs will be open at the following places and times:

Dearborn Heights Justice Center
 25637 Michigan Avenue
 Dearborn Heights, MI 48125

Kennedy Memorial Building
 3240 Ferris Street
 Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Wednesday May 8, 2019
 1 PM to 8 PM

Wednesday May 8, 2019
 10 AM to 5 PM
 Thursday May 9, 2019
 1 PM to 7 PM

“The Multi Agency Resource Centers are virtual one-stop shops for residents seeking flood-related assistance,” said DHSEM Director Tadarial J. Sturdivant. “They allow us to cut through red tape for anyone who needs help in this emergency and connect them with all of the agencies that can support them.”

In addition to DHSEM, agencies participating include the Wayne County Department of Health, Veterans, and Community Wellness, State of Michigan Health and Human Services, State of Michigan Department Insurance & Financial Services, Michigan Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army. Muck Out Kits containing supplies to assist residents cleaning water-damaged areas will be distributed as well.

Both MARC events are free and open to all Wayne County residents affected by the recent flooding. No appointment is necessary.

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