

NEWS RELEASE: Resource Fair for Disaster Recovery Support

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For Immediate Release

Chatham County, GA (August 9, 2024) - Chatham County, in partnership with local organizations, is hosting a final in-person Resource Fair for residents needing disaster recovery assistance following Tropical Storm Debby and the Ogeechee River flooding. This event will take place on Thursday, September 12, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Compassion Christian Church Adult Ministry Center of Compassion Christian Church,

This is the last opportunity for residents to meet face-to-face with agencies offering both short-term and long-term recovery support. Even if you have already attended the Resource Center before, you are encouraged to attend the Resource Fair. Additionally, a brief Disaster Recovery 101 workshop will be offered to explain the recovery process and help guide those in need.

Participating Organizations and Services:

- Chatham County Government/CEMA: Damage verification and recovery process
- . Chatham County Public Works: Answers regarding debris/trash pickup
- Compassion Christian Church: Intake services and spiritual support
- United Way of the Coastal Empire: 211 Rapid Response Disaster Fund client
- American Red Cross: Individual assistance for major damage or destroyed homes · Family Promise: Possible short-term housing assistance and unmet needs support
- Catholic Charities: Initial intake and long-term case management support Salvation Army: Long-term case management, clothing vouchers, and recovery
- · Coastal Empire Disaster Recovery Committee (CEDRC): Crisis Cleanup
- Registration and case management support United Methodist Committee on Relief: Possible long-term case management
- and recovery advocacy

This Resource Fair provides essential support to the community during the recovery process. More organizations may be added to the event, so residents are encouraged to attend to learn about all available services.

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