

Public Partnerships is redistributing the below information included in the News Release issued by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, State Emergency Management Agency on Monday, May 8th.

Beginning in late April, much of Missouri was inundated with torrential rain, leading to record flooding of creeks, streams, and rivers. As much as 10 inches of rain fell in some areas, forcing people from homes, businesses and vehicles and closing a significant number of Missouri roads, highways, bridges and interstates.

As the flood waters recede, the entire state government is committed to working with the federal and local government agencies, as well as businesses, non-profits, and individual citizens to accelerate the recovery effort.

The Missouri State Emergency Management Agency is working with state, local, faith-based and volunteer agencies to provide one-stop shops for recovery assistance at Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC) across the impacted areas of the state.

A total of 15 MARC locations have been selected across the state. In three locations, the MARCs will be open for two days. MARCs provide trained workers who can identify resources for assistance with housing, public assistance, mental health counseling, or to help understand insurance policies and the claim filing process.

SEMA partners in the MARCs include the American Red Cross, Missouri Department of Social Services, Missouri Department of Mental Health, Missouri Department of Insurance, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Catholic Charities, Society of St. Vincent DePaul, The Salvation Army and Convoy of Hope.

Below is the full listing of MARC dates and locations. Centers are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Flood survivors should bring proof of address. Free child care is available. Residents impacted by flooding can attend any MARCs that suit their schedule.

Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC)

Date	City	County	Location
Monday, May 8	Neosho	Newton	Lampo Center, 500 E. Spring St., Neosho, MO 64850
Monday, May 8	Anderson	McDonald	1 st Baptist Church, 1 Friendship Lane, Anderson, MO 64831
Tuesday, May 9	St. Robert	Pulaski	Community Center, 114 J.H. Williamson Dr., St. Robert, MO 65584
Tuesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 10	West Plains	Howell	West Plains Civic Center, 110 St. Louis St., West Plains, Mo. 65775

Wednesday, May 10	Ellington	Reynolds	Ellington City Hall, 100 Tubbs Avenue, Ellington, MO 63638
Thursday, May 11	Poplar Bluff	Butler	Memorial Baptist Church, 2215 South Broadway, Bldg. C, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Thursday, May 11	Eminence	Shannon	Eminence High School Old Gym, 505 S. 6 th St., Eminence, MO 65466
Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13	Valley Park	St. Louis	Manchester United Methodist, 129 Woods Mill Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011
Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13	Van Buren	Carter	Van Buren Youth & Community Center, CR 1204 State Highway D, Van Buren, MO 63965
Monday, May 15	Thomasville	Oregon	Location to be determined
Monday, May 15	Pacific	Franklin	Pacific Eagles, 707 West Congress, Pacific, MO 63069
Tuesday, May 16	Gainesville	Ozark	Location to be determined
Tuesday, May 16	House Springs	Jefferson	Northwest Valley Middle School, 4300 Gravois Rd., House Springs, MO 63051
Wednesday, May 17	Doniphan	Ripley	Caring Community Partnership, 209 Highway St., Doniphan, MO 63935
Thursday, May 18	Arnold	Jefferson	Arnold First Baptist Church, 2012 Missouri State Road, Arnold, MO 63010

Flood survivors are also encouraged to utilize United Way 211 to connect with vital resources they may need, such as shelters, clothing, and assistance with cleaning and sanitizing homes impacted by flooding. The service is available throughout Missouri by simply dialing 2-1-1.

211 is also available at <http://211helps.org> and is designed to connect those in need to a wide-range of resources 24-hours a day, seven days a week. 211 can be a lifeline for those coping with the devastation of the flood to find valuable resource with one just call. 211 is free and confidential.

For information about Missouri flooding recovery and resources check Mo.gov/flood. The site is regularly updated with new information.