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Update on one stop shop operations for tornado victims

INDIANAPOLIS (March 14, 2012) – Here are two updates on the operations of one stop shops for storm victims in southern Indiana.

- The State of Indiana will offer a single-day one stop shop in New Pekin on Friday (March 16) from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge located at 210 Timber Blvd (between Mill Street and Grade Street, directly behind the town hall).

Many key state agencies will be present and will provide services, referrals and vouchers to tornado victims. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will co-locate at the site to provide guidance regarding disaster recovery, and computers will be available to apply for FEMA assistance.

Here is a list of state agencies and some of the services that will be available in New Pekin:

- American Red Cross (ARC) – Basic necessities and essential items

- Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) – Replacement driver's licenses, identification cards and permits will be provided at no charge to customers impacted by the disaster. Other services include title replacement, registrations and license plates.

- Department of Insurance (DOI) – Interpretation of insurance policies by staff from the Indiana, information on lost or damaged policies, obtaining copies of insurance policies and car insurance assistance

- Department of Workforce Development (DWD) – Application for state unemployment benefits

- Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) – General disaster recovery information; damage reports

- Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) – Replacement and disaster food stamps.

- Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) – List of emergency shelters, temporary housing and rental assistance

- Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) – Vaccination information; clean up advice; access and information to vital records – birth and death certificates.

- The last full day of operations at the Sellersburg one stop shop will be Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Subsequently, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will continue to remain on site daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until further notice to operate its disaster recovery center with the Small Business Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition, the Family and Social Services Administration will remain at the site Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to operate the disaster food stamp program.

All other state agencies will complete their operations Friday at 8 p.m.

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