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Jersey City to Host New FEMA Disaster Recovery Center

*Hudson County Center Moved from Secaucus to Assist Residents
Effected by Mid-April Nor'easter*

Jersey City, NJ – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management (OEM), in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced today that the FEMA disaster recovery center originally located in Secaucus has moved to Jersey City in order to provide assistance to residents who have filed claims for flooding and water damage from the April nor'easter that brought over eleven inches of rain fall.

The new **Hudson County location** will be at the **Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center** located at **132-150 Martin Luther King Drive in Jersey City**. The office will open **tomorrow, May 10th** and the **hours of operation are from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm daily**. FEMA has estimated that the recovery center will be open to the public for approximately 30-45 days.

The primary function of the office will be to assist Hudson County residents who have filed claims either through the 800 number (800-621-3362) or online at www.FEMA.gov. Hudson County is one of thirteen New Jersey counties that were declared federal disaster areas in the wake of the recent storm.

<u>WHAT</u>	FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Relocated to Jersey City of Jersey
<u>WHEN</u>	Thursday, May 10th for about one month Hours of operation 8 am – 7pm daily
<u>WHERE</u>	Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center 132-150 MLK Drive, Jersey City

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