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## FEMA SPECIALISTS OFFER REBUILDING ADVICE

*Elizabeth City, Cape Carteret and Winterville displays open Sept. 12*

**RALEIGH, N.C.** – Mitigation specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be in Elizabeth City, Cape Carteret and Winterville to provide free rebuilding information and answer questions on how to strengthen property against future storm damage.

Advisors have suggestions and publications to help homeowners, renters and business owners protect against damaging winds, floods and fires.

FEMA mitigation advisors will be available Sept. 12 to Sept. 18 at the following locations:

**Lowe's Home Improvement  
1605 W. Ehringhaus St.  
Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909**

**Lowe's Home Improvement  
401 W B McLean Drive  
Cape Carteret, N.C. 28584**

**Lowe's Home Improvement  
800 Thomas Langston Road  
Winterville, N.C. 28590**

Advisors will be available at each Lowe's starting Monday, Sept. 12, from noon to 7 p.m. The specialists will be available Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mitigation measures may reduce mold and mildew and protect electrical systems, furnaces and other appliances. They also reinforce structures against high wind, flood and fire and secure personal property.

Free reference booklets such as *Help After A Disaster* and *Solutions to Mold Problems* are available in English and in Spanish. No registration for disaster assistance is required for these publications or advice. Information on flood insurance is also available.

Information about strengthening property can be downloaded at <http://www.fema.gov/rebuild/>

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*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*

*Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.*

*FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.*

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