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News Release

FEMA Offers Free Rebuilding Tips at Local Home Improvement Stores

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – As Missourians rebuild and repair after the recent severe storms and floods, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and local home improvement stores have teamed up to provide free information, tips and literature on making homes stronger and safer.

FEMA mitigation specialists are now available at stores in St. Louis and St. Charles counties to answer questions and offer home improvement tips to prevent and lessen damage from future disasters. Most of the information is geared toward do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

Advisers will be available February 4-9 at the following locations . . .

- Home Depot at 1920 Wentzville Parkway, Wentzville, MO 63385
- Menards at 151 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO 63376
- Lowe's at 14810 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011

During these times . . .

- Thursday to Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sunday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Monday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Tuesday 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mitigation teams will also have free reference booklets on protecting your home from flood damage. More information about strengthening property can be found at <u>www.fema.gov/what-mitigation</u>.

For breaking news about flood recovery, follow FEMA Region 7 on Twitter at <u>https://twitter.com/femaregion7</u> and turn on mobile notifications or visit the FEMA webpages dedicated to this disaster at <u>www.fema.gov/disaster/4250</u>.

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