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DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER OPENS AT GUAM MUSEUM TO ASSIST SUPER TYPHOON BAVI SURVIVORS

HAGÅTÑA, Guam — A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) opened today at the Guam Museum in Hagåtña to help residents affected by Super Typhoon Bavi apply for federal disaster assistance and receive in-person support.

The Territory-operated Disaster Recovery Center is managed by the Office of the Governor, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), with support from FEMA Individual Assistance staff and U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) representatives on-site to assist eligible survivors with recovery programs and application support.

Disaster Recovery Center

- **Location:** Guam Museum, 193 E Chalan Santo Papa Juan Pablo Dos, Hagåtña
- **Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
    - Closed Monday, November 2 (All Souls' Day); Wednesday, November 11 (Veterans Day); and Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving).
- **Services:** FEMA Individual Assistance and SBA Disaster Loans representatives are available to help survivors submit applications, check the status of existing applications, learn about available assistance programs, and receive answers to questions regarding recovery resources.

"Many of our families are still recovering from Super Typhoon Bavi. This Disaster Recovery Center gives them a place to sit down with someone, ask their questions, and apply for help. If your home was damaged by Bavi, please don't wait. Even if you reported damage in July, you still need to apply. Visit the center, go online, or call, and apply before December 7," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

"Our team is here to help Bavi survivors through every step of the process. At the Disaster Recovery Center, survivors can apply, get updates on their application, and get answers face to face. The only way to know whether you're eligible is to apply, so we encourage every household affected by Super Typhoon Bavi to apply by the December 7 deadline," said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Teresa Serata.

Three Ways to Apply

Guam homeowners and renters affected by Super Typhoon Bavi (FEMA-4946-DR) may be eligible for federal disaster assistance.

- **Online:** DisasterAssistance.gov or the FEMA App
- **By phone:** 671-735-1050 or 1-800-621-3362
- **In person:** Disaster Recovery Center, Guam Museum, Hagåtña

Reported Damage in July? You Still Need to Apply

Residents who reported storm damage to the Guam Recovery Office or the Mayor's Office, or who received a

post-typhoon damage assessment, must still submit a FEMA application. Reporting damage was not considered an application for federal disaster assistance.

Have This Information Ready When You Apply

- A current phone number
- A valid driver's license or government-issued identification card
- Your address at the time of the disaster and where you are staying now
    - Applicants must provide proof of residency, such as a utility bill or a mayor's verification
- Your Social Security number
- A list of damages and losses
- Banking information for direct deposit
- Insurance policy information, if you have insurance

Deadlines

- **FEMA Individual Assistance and SBA physical damage loans:** 11:59 p.m. ChST, Monday, December 7, 2026
- **SBA economic injury loans:** July 7, 2027

Residents are encouraged to apply as soon as possible rather than waiting for the deadline. Applying early gives survivors more time to get guidance from FEMA and SBA representatives and to resolve any issues with their application.

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