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News Release

Minnehaha Disaster Recovery Center to Close January 11

SIoux FALLS, SD—The Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Sioux Falls will close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020. Specialists in the DRC have been meeting directly with residents to review their registrations. Visits to the center have now slowed, leading to the closing.

South Dakotans who need help will continue to be served:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- By calling the disaster assistance helpline at 800-621-3362 or TTY: 800-462-7585. Lines are open daily from 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Help is available in most languages.
- At one of FEMA's other disaster recovery center locations. DRCs remain open until further notice in Alexandria, Madison, and Mitchell. Find your closest center at fema.gov/drclocator or by calling the disaster Helpline. Centers are accessible and are equipped with video remote interpreting and assistive listening devices. Ask the DRC manager for an in-person American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, if needed.

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FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. For more information, applicants may contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955. TTY users may also call 800-877-8339. Applicants may also email DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov or visit SBA at www.SBA.gov/disaster.