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FEMA SPECIALISTS OFFER REBUILDING ADVICE

Clinton, Southport and Tarboro displays open Thursday, Oct. 20

RALEIGH, N.C. – Mitigation specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be in **Clinton, Southport** and **Tarboro** to provide free rebuilding information Thursday, Oct. 20, through Tuesday, Oct. 25. Mitigation is building or rebuilding to reduce the loss of life, the loss of property and damage caused by disasters.

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

FEMA mitigation advisors will be available *the same hours at all three locations*: Thursday through Monday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lowe's Home Improvement
911 Sunset Ave.
Clinton, N.C. 28328

Lowe's Home Improvement
5084 Southport Supply Road SE
Southport, N.C. 28461

Lowe's Home Improvement
111 River Oaks Drive
Tarboro, N.C. 27886

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

The mitigation teams will also have free reference booklets in English and Spanish, including:

- *Preparing Makes Sense, Get Ready Now*
- *Protecting Your Home From Flood Damage*
- *Help After a Disaster*
- *Mold & Mildew: Cleaning Up Your Flood-Damaged Home.*

Information about strengthening property can be downloaded at www.fema.gov/rebuild

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