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St. Mary's County Government Transitions to Storm Recovery Efforts, Closes Emergency Shelter

LEONARDTOWN, MD – November 27, 2026 – Following Thursday's significant coastal flooding and storm-related impacts, St. Mary's County Government is transitioning its focus from emergency response to recovery efforts in affected communities.

The emergency shelter established at Leonardtown High School remained available overnight as a precaution and has now closed.

County departments are working to assess storm-related damage, clear roadway debris and identify recovery needs to assist affected residents.

St. Mary's County Government extends its appreciation to the emergency responders, county employees, American Red Cross, St. Mary's County Public Schools, volunteer fire and rescue personnel and community partners who worked throughout Thanksgiving Day and overnight to support the safety and well-being of our residents.

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