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Jackson County's Preparedness and Response to Tropical Storm Debby

Jackson County, FL – In response to the evolving situation with **Tropical Storm Debby**, the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners has executed a **Local State of Emergency (LSE)**. This proactive measure is taken out of an abundance of caution, as the **National Weather Service (NWS)** indicates that a westward shift in the storm's path remains possible.

Jackson County will serve as a **Logistical Staging Area (LSA)** for storm response assets. This includes the following preparations:

- **Airport Area:** Designated for the storage of materials and equipment essential for storm response.
- **Medical Strike Teams:** These teams are being routed to *Jackson County Fire Rescue Stations* and *Chipola College* for housing and readiness.

Residents are urged to maintain situational awareness of the storm's path over the next 12 to 24 hours. Rest assured, Jackson County is well-prepared and ready to respond as needed, and all necessary precautions are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

Please continue to stay vigilant for updates throughout the weekend. For the latest information from the US National Weather Service Tallahassee Florida, visit weather.gov/tae. Additionally, sign up for **Alert Jackson** to receive severe weather alerts specific to Jackson County at <https://member.everbridge.net/453003085614788/login>.

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