

## AGENDA

- Introduction and Overview: Gladys Cook
- Debra Susie, National Low Income Housing Coalition
- Cormac Giblin, Collier County
- FEMA: Jim Davis and Don Griffin
- Margaret Emblidge, Hendry County
- Your questions- please write in!

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<http://nlihc.org/issues/disaster>  
[www.nlihc.org](http://www.nlihc.org)

- HUD Updates
- FEMA
- Local Perspectives
  - Florida Keys Affordable Housing Crisis
  - Mayor Exchange
  - Disaster-related language in next appropriations bil

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### TAKE ACTION!

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## Collier County

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## FEMA Update

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## Information on what awards an applicant received from FEMA

- 1) **On-line FEMA Applicant's account:** not the same as the original FEMA application
- 2) **Case manager sits with client**, who calls the FEMA Help Line 800-621-3362
- 3) **Client signs a Written Consent** (see handout). FAX to FEMA National Processing Center (800-827-8112). Takes time to be uploaded to the electronic file, then case manager calls FEMA Help Line



## Governor's Executive Order Extended

- Extension issued on February 23, 2018
- Extends the Hurricane Irma disaster recovery period for 60 days until April 23.
- The state of emergency is extended only for Clay, Collier, Duval, Hendry, Lee, Monroe and Putnam Counties.

<https://www.flgov.com/2018-executive-orders/>



## Hendry County

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### Hendry County Irma Damage

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### SHIP Requests Received

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### Hendry County Summary of Executive and Staff Meetings

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MARCH 26-29  
ORLANDO HILTON  
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**Thank you!**



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