

## AGENDA

### Hurricane Michael Updates

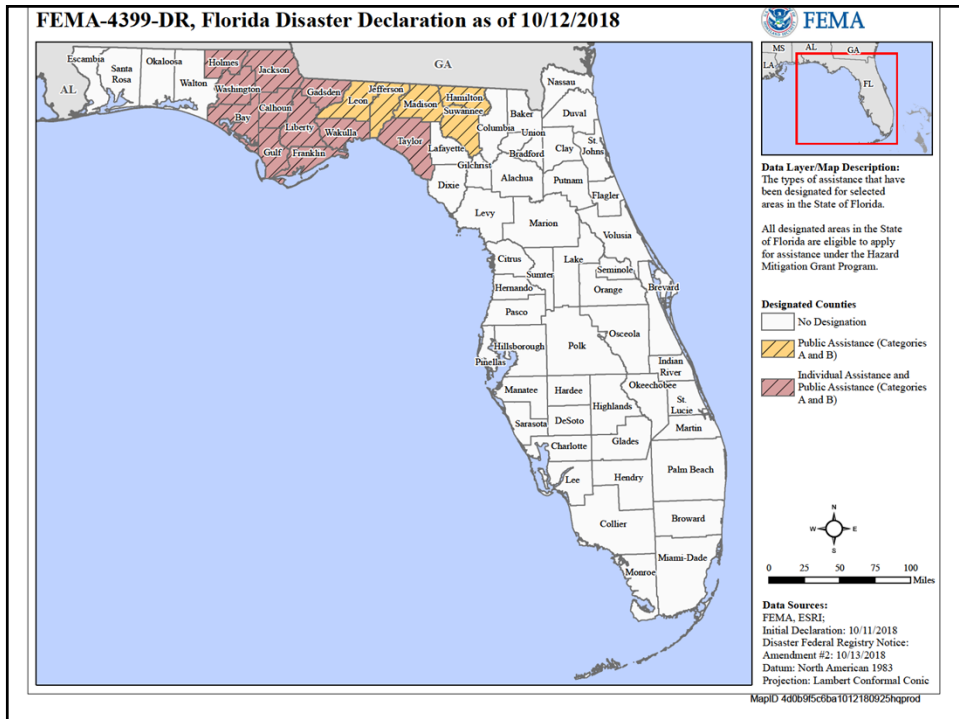
- Robert Dearduff, Florida Housing Finance Corporation
- Debra Susie and Sonya Acosta, National Low Income Housing Coalition
- Garrett Griffin and Romina Valerio, SHIP administrators for Holmes, Walton and Washington Counties

# Counties receiving FEMA Help

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4399/designated-areas>

FL counties eligible for **Individual Assistance and Public Assistance**: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, Wakulla, Washington

Additional counties eligible **only for Public Assistance** (Categories A and B): Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Suwannee



## State Update

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## HURRICANE MICHAEL

- FEMA has [approved](#) over 1,000 Individual Assistance (IA) applications and \$4.2 million for all Individual and Households programs (IHP). Dollars or applications approved does not necessarily mean money has been distributed.
- Residents of Leon County are now [eligible](#) to apply for Individual Assistance through FEMA.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is [assisting](#) homeowners with temporary roof repairs through the Operation Blue Roof program, which provides blue plastic sheeting as temporary covering to prevent additional damage.



## More News

### USDA

- USDA has [granted](#) Florida the ability to approve automatic mass replacements of SNAP benefits at 40% for residents of counties and zip codes who experienced power outages and flooding. If a household lost more than 40% of food purchased with the October allotment, they can request and submit Form 3515 (Food Assistance Replacement Authorization) as soon as possible. SNAP recipients outside the designated areas may also request replacement by filing an affidavit with their local office.



## State Action

- Residents in any county approved for Individual Assistance are eligible to apply for [Disaster Unemployment Assistance](#) through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). Deadline to apply: November 14.
- Florida DEO will [administer](#) the **National Dislocated Worker Grant**: provides temporary employment opportunities that support recovery efforts.
- Legal aid hotline for Hurricane Michael: 1-866-550-2929



## More Updates

### HUD

- Enterprise Community Solutions submitted a [letter](#) with 10 recommendations to best guide and support grantees in their use of CDBG-DR funds for mitigation. “The recommendations seek to provide context, requirements, and incentives that would allow HUD and grantees to have a greater impact in reducing risk to natural hazards for a generation or more.”

### State Action

- Public comments on the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity’s amendment to its CDBG-DR State Action [Plan](#) are due by November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity’s Rebuild Florida [mobile registration bus](#) will be at three locations in the Florida Keys this week regarding homes damaged by Hurricane Irma in 2017. A flyer is available [here](#).



## Report from the Panhandle

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- Governor's Executive Order
- Disaster Application
- Self Certification of Income form

## Handouts

## Disaster Application


- Includes all regular SHIP program questions plus disaster-related questions.
- Addresses False Statements
- Notice for Collection Social Security Numbers

**6. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:** - If the answer to any of the following questions is NO, you are not eligible for assistance:

i. Was the unit damaged or destroyed by Disaster:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
ii. Was the unit a single-family residence (including manufactured housing units)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
iii. At the time of the disaster, were you the Homeowner of this residence (including manufactured housing units)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
iv. Was the unit the primary residence of the applicant on the date of the disaster?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<i>The following question will require a special review to determine eligibility:</i>		
v. Did you register with FEMA for disaster related assistance for structural damage to the home?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

**7. DAMAGED PROPERTY INFORMATION** - Provide basic information concerning the damaged property (i.e. physical address of damaged property, floodplain information, and other names on the deed).

Damaged Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# Self-Certification of Income

- Local governments covered under the Executive Order are eligible to use expedited procedures for applications
- Only use if 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification unavailable**

DISASTER SELF-CERTIFICATION OF INCOME FORM (Provided for use by Florida Housing Finance Corporation) (To be completed by adult household members only, if appropriate.)	
Household Name _____	Local Government _____
1. <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that I am a victim of _____	
2. I will receive income from the following sources over the next 12 months: (Circle Y (yes) or N (no) for each statement)	
Y N	Wages from employment (including commissions, tips, bonuses, fees, etc.);
Y N	Income from operation of a business;
Y N	Rental income from real or personal property;
Y N	Interest or dividends from assets;
Y N	Social Security payments, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, or death benefits;
Y N	Unemployment or disability payments;
3. <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I have provided income documentation for all income sources (For example: W-2 Forms, paycheck earnings statements, etc); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I am unable to provide complete: 3 <sup>rd</sup> party verification or income documentation.	
<b>FOR AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION:</b> STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF _____	
Sworn to (or affirmed) and described before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____	
(NOTARY SEAL)	Signature _____
Name of Notary (Typed, Printed)	



**Newest  
Disaster  
Publication  
on  
flhousing.org**

[http://www.flhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Disaster-Management-Guide-for-Housing-](http://www.flhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Disaster-Management-Guide-for-Housing-06.24.2018-WEB.pdf)

[06.24.2018-WEB.pdf](#)





## Upcoming Trainings

### October 26 1:30 pm Irma Webinar

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6311391749982508034>

### Working with Blended Financing/Subsidy Layering

Webinar on October 23, 2018 at 2:00 pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4264099998603695107>



## Technical Assistance is Available

Available Daily: **1 (800) 677-4548**

### Options for Further Assistance Include:

Phone and Email consultation  
Site Visits

Register at [www.flhousing.org](http://www.flhousing.org) for:

Workshops  
Webinars





Thank you!

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