

**Florida Housing Coalition  
Hurricane  
Member Update  
Webinar**  
December 14, 2018  
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## AGENDA

- Update from Bay County
  - Cordell Ewell from FEMA reports on a Long Term Recovery Organization
  - April Atkins from FDIC announces a January event in Bay County
- Update from NLIHC
- Update: Disaster Recovery in Opportunity Zones

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### Update from Florida Housing Finance Corporation

FHFC Board authorizes:

- \$30 million in HOME funds targeted towards counties most impacted by Hurricane Michael
- Development of a Request for Application (RFA) for acquisition and/or new construction of affordable rental housing
- Establishment of a RFA review committee to make award recommendations in May 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> priority: hurricane impacted 2<sup>nd</sup> priority: rural areas

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### Report from Bay County The Beginning of a Long Term Recovery Organization

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Next Meeting of the LTRO: January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm



Messiah Lutheran Church  
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## Upcoming Event in Bay County



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### Save-the-Date

#### Tuesday, January 29, 2019

**The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency are hosting a bankers roundtable focusing on Hurricane Michael recovery efforts.**

Where: Panama City, Florida

Who Should Attend: Insured financial institutions, nonprofits, community-based organizations and government staff

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### Update from NLIHC

- Recipients of HUD rental assistance who were displaced by Hurricane Michael may be eligible for help from FEMA, including those who were living in HUD-assisted public housing, a privately owned apartment that provides rental assistance from HUD, or a private home using a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher. A FEMA press release provides information on the types of assistance available.
- The deadline for survivors of Hurricane Michael in Florida to register with FEMA has been extended to Monday, December 17. All impacted residents should register with FEMA. The deadline for Disaster Unemployment Assistance is now December 31.
- Some Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) in Florida have begun to close. Visit [floridadiaster.org/info/#drcs](http://floridadiaster.org/info/#drcs) for an updated list of locations.

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## Update from NLIHC cont.

- FEMA released recovery updates for each designated county. There are **three counties** (Bay, Jackson, and Gulf) approved for Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) with a total of **744 households** currently using TSA. Rental assistance has been approved for **18,963 households** across the state. Bay County has the highest number of rental assistance approvals with **13,332**. There are **six counties** (Calhoun, Bay, Jackson, Gulf, Gadsen, and Franklin) approved for Direct Temporary Housing Assistance. FEMA does not report how many households have been approved or have received Direct Temporary Housing Assistance.
- *State Action*
- Governor Rick Scott on December 7 launched two VISIT FLORIDA assistance programs to provide aid to local tourism businesses in counties impacted by Hurricane Michael. VISIT FLORIDA has also developed a marketing campaign to promote tourism in the Panhandle.



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## Disaster Recovery in Opportunity Zones



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## Disaster Recovery in Opportunity Zones

- Valuable Recovery Tool
- FHC at Opportunity Zone Conference CDFR/DEO next week
- FHC 2019 Conference to have workshop(s)
- Bay County OZ's

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### Upcoming Trainings

#### Florida Housing's Special Needs RFAs: An Introduction for Nonprofit Developers

December 19, 2018 at 2:00 pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7779817015698968577>

#### January 4, 2019 1:30 pm Hurricane Update

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/497760303413869570>



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### Thank you!

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