Hurricane Milton Florida Homeowner Resources

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The devastation from Hurricane Milton on communities across Florida is still being fully assessed, and CAI supports those communities working to recover from this deadly storm, and remove physical hazards in the way of recovery efforts and first responders. CAI has gathered the below information on current state, local, and federal resources to assist with the difficult task of rebuilding and recovering.

CAI has this information, plus additional helpful resources, online at: https://www.caionline.org/disaster-recovery-resources/. CAI also continues to actively advocate for expanding the network of federal resources and funding available to community associations to assist with debris removal and other recovery efforts: https://www.caionline.org/advocacy/advocacy-priorities-overview/advocacy-for-disaster-recovery/.

NOTE: Communities seeking FEMA support for debris removal MUST work with their local municipality. FEMA does not provide money to community associations to debris removal. FEMA provides support and funding to the local municipality.

This document will continue to be updated as additional information and new resources are made available.

State Resources

Hurricane Milton Landing Page: https://www.floridadisaster.org/disaster-updates/Hurricanemilton/

Evacuation Zones: https://floridadisaster.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=aa18a2d8737c4d66bb6434a09e17203a

Florida Housing Finance Corporation Hurricane Milton Relief Resources: https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/special-programs/ship---state-housing-initiatives-partnership-program/disaster-relief

10/12/24 Update from Governor DeSantis on response efforts:
https://www.floridadisaster.org/news-media/news/202410122/

Notable highlight: *"Governor DeSantis announced that Florida secured approval of a major disaster declaration for Hurricane Milton from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The declaration includes Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A and B).* ***Individual Assistance, which is assistance to residents and households, is available for Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia Counties and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Public Assistance, which is available for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities, is available for Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia Counties and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance."***

Currently, 51 out of Florida's 67 counties have been included in Governor DeSantis' emergency declaration.

Master list of county emergency management websites: https://www.floridadisaster.org/Counties

The Florida Division of Elections has information related to voting for residents impacted by the hurricanes: https://dos.fl.gov/elections/

State Park closures: https://www.floridastateparks.org/StormUpdates

Federal Resources

FEMA Hurricane Milton Florida Resources Webpage: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4834

FEMA Hurricane Milton Landing Page: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/current/hurricane-milton

Hurricane Milton Disaster Declaration: https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20241007/president-joseph-r-biden-jr-approves-emergency-declaration-florida