



Florida Division of Emergency Management

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The Florida Division of Emergency Management



Mission

Coordinate, collaborate & communicate with community stakeholders for a more resilient Florida.



Vision

Leading our profession in building more prepared and resilient communities.



Core Values

Integrity, Teamwork, Service
Excellence, Adaptability,
Collaboration



Emergency Declaration Process

Incident

**Initial Damage
Assessments
(County)**

**Joint Preliminary
Damage Assessments
(County, State, FEMA, SBA)**

Declaration



Declaration Requirements

Local

Coordination of emergency response efforts within political jurisdictions.

Activation of the Statewide Mutual Aid Assistance Program, if necessary.

State

Initiation of response plans within the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Determination that a State of Emergency is required and justifications for a declaration.

Preparation of an Executive Order.

Designation of a State Coordinating Officer.

Presidential

Confirmation that the Governor has taken appropriate action and directed execution of the State emergency plan.

An estimate of the amount and severity of damage to the public and private sector.

A description of the State's efforts and resources utilized to alleviate the disaster.

Preliminary estimates of the type and amount of assistance needed.

Certification that the State and local governments will comply with all applicable cost sharing requirements.



Disaster Declarations & Recovery Programs

PRESIDENTIAL MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION

- Public Assistance Categories A-G
- Individual Assistance, including Individuals & Households Program, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Legal Services, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, D-SNAP.
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, including 406 Mitigation.

PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

- Public Assistance Categories A & B (Debris Removal & Protective Measures)
- Individuals & Households Program

STATE OF EMERGENCY

- State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) executed.
- Governor may exercise emergency powers.
- State statutes & rules may be waived to facilitate response activities.
- Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund

LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Local Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) executed.
- Local authorities may exercise emergency powers.
- Local ordinances may be waived to facilitate response activities.



Hurricane Idalia – August 30, 2023

Immediate: RESPONSE

- **Logistics** – FDEM mobilized requested resources to support residents and first responders in the path of the storm, including meals ready to eat, bottled water, tarps, and generators.
- **Infrastructure** – 90% of utility accounts impacted by the storm were restored within three days of landfall.
- **Human Services** – More than 220,000 meals, over 150,000 water bottles and 3,000 tarps have been distributed at Points of Distribution.
- **Coordinate, Collaborate, Communicate** – Partner agencies & non-profits played integral roles in the Idalia response and ongoing recovery.

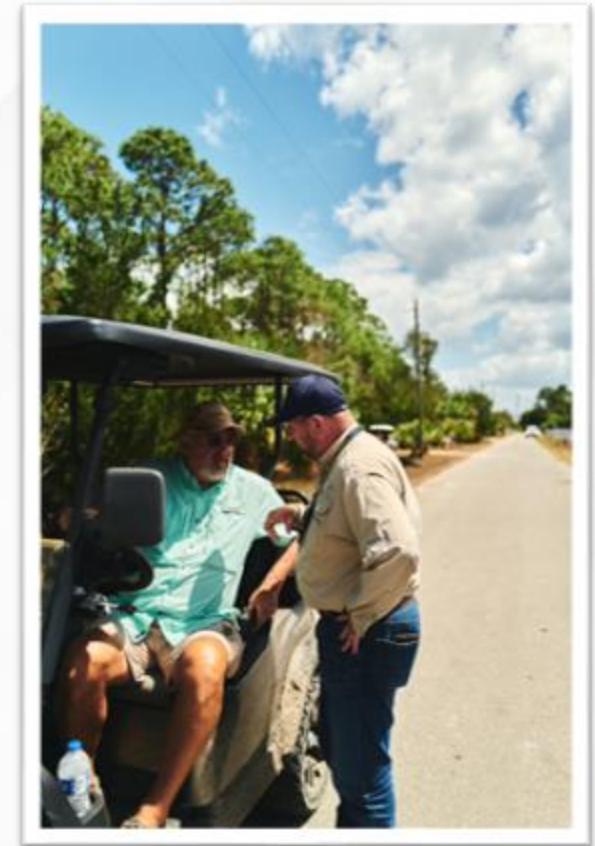




Hurricane Idalia – August 30, 2023

Ongoing: RECOVERY

- **Public Assistance** – FDEM prioritized recovery funding and already has **\$273M** obligated.
- **State Non-Congregate Sheltering Program** – Florida's state-led sheltering program is available through [FloridaRecovers.org](https://www.floridarecovers.org) in partnership with the American Red Cross to provide temporary sheltering options — such as travel trailers and hotel rooms — for households whose homes may be uninhabitable.
- **Volunteer Village** – Mayo, Lafayette County. Provides lodging for approximately 100 volunteers who are serving in the surrounding areas.
- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program** – The state is currently estimating that it will receive **\$241,007,130** in hazard mitigation funding to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures in communities impacted by Hurricane Idalia.





Hurricane Ian – September 28, 2022

Ongoing: RECOVERY & MITIGATION

- **Unite Florida Recovery Portal** – This program was created in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian to connect survivors to important recovery resources, including housing support:
 - **State Non-Congregate Sheltering Program**
 - **Sheltering in Home for Recovery Continuation**
- **Public Assistance** – FDEM prioritized recovery funding by cutting through red tape and achieving federal obligation of **\$1 billion** in funds during the first 256 days post-landfall of Hurricane Ian - 344 days faster than any other hurricane on record.
- **Current Numbers:** Obligated **\$1.8B**
In Development **\$2.48B**, including \$88M for FDEM
- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program** – The state is currently estimating that it will receive **\$1,165,933,863** in hazard mitigation funding to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures in communities impacted by Hurricane Ian.



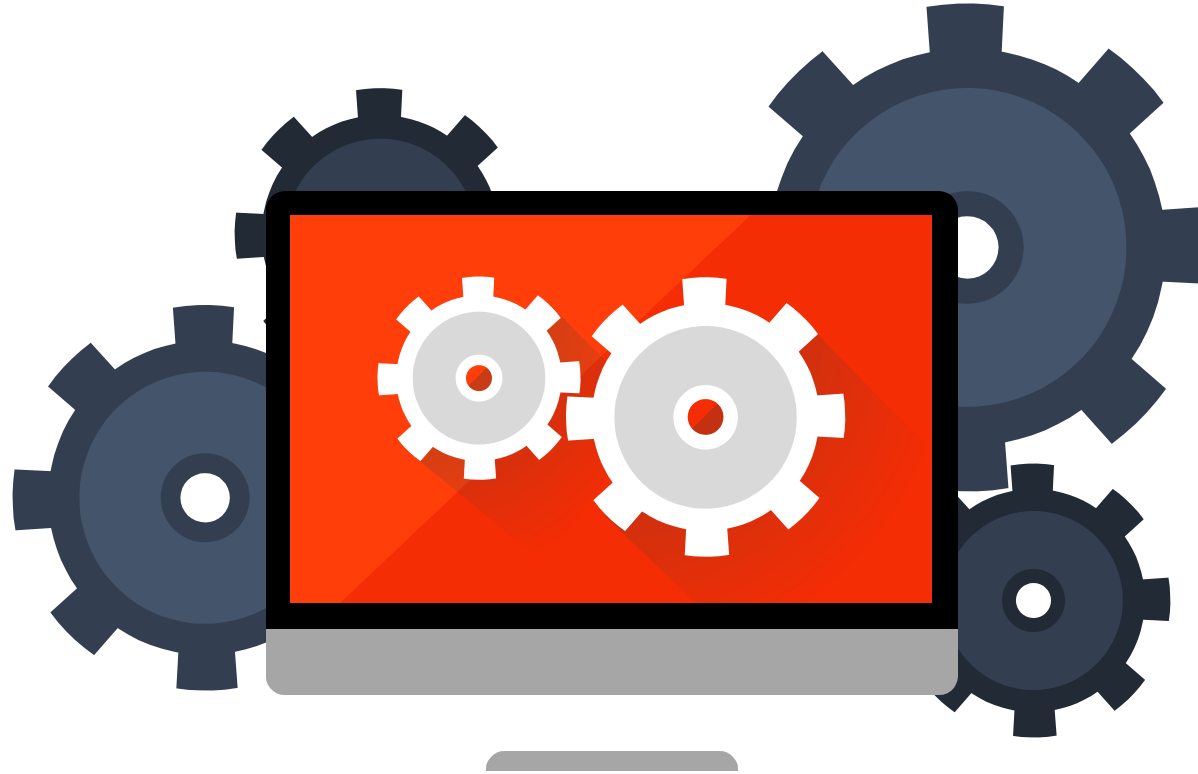


Hurricane Nicole – November 10, 2022

Ongoing: RECOVERY & MITIGATION →

- **Public Assistance –**
 - Obligated: **\$27,456,639**
 - In Development: **\$180,610,628**
- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program –**
 - The state is currently estimating that it will receive **\$47,589,863** in hazard mitigation funding to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures in communities impacted by Hurricane Nicole.





Florida Recovery Obligation Calculation

Reducing Risk. Building Resilience.



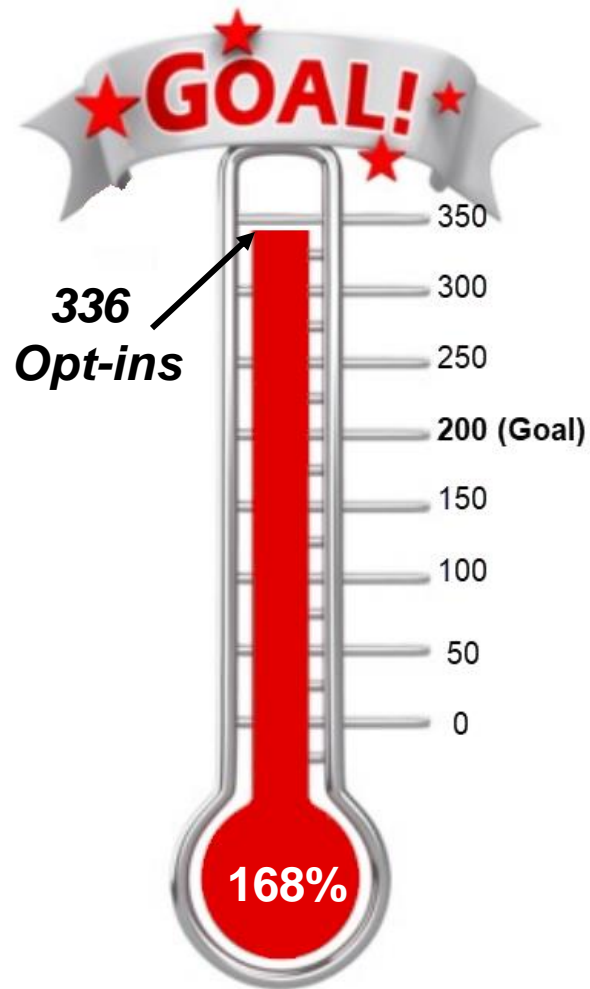
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Opt-in Summary – 11/13/2023

FY23-24 Opt-ins

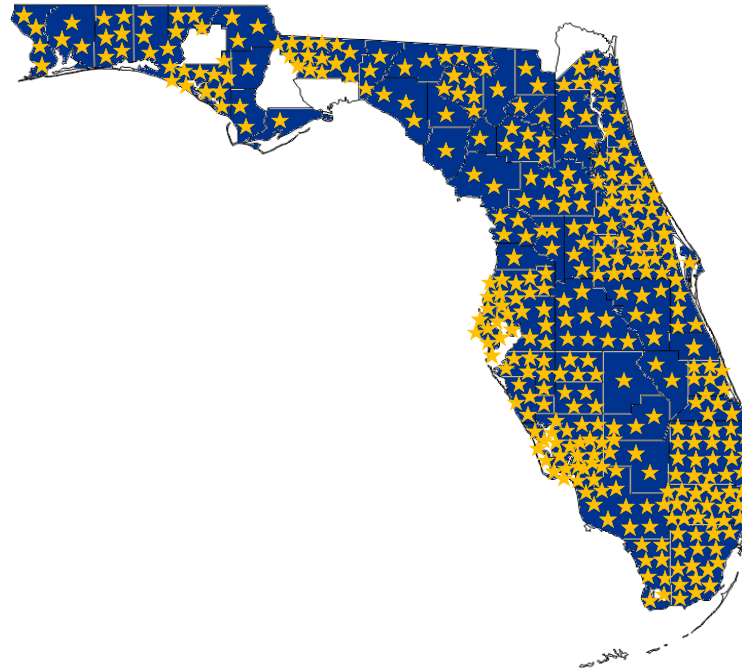


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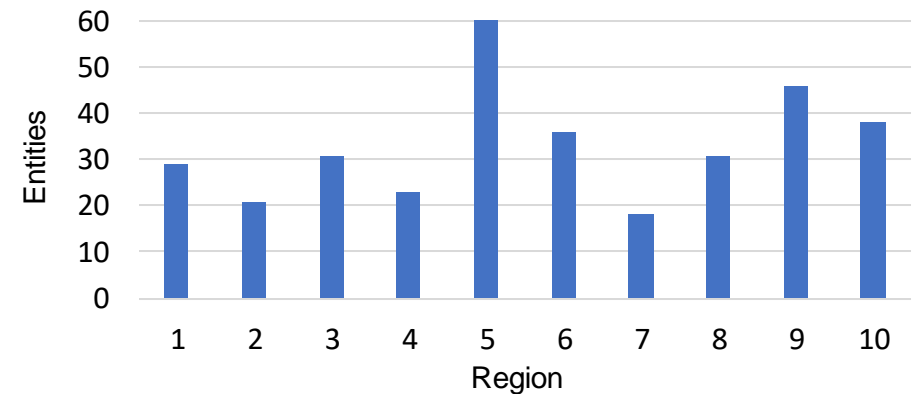
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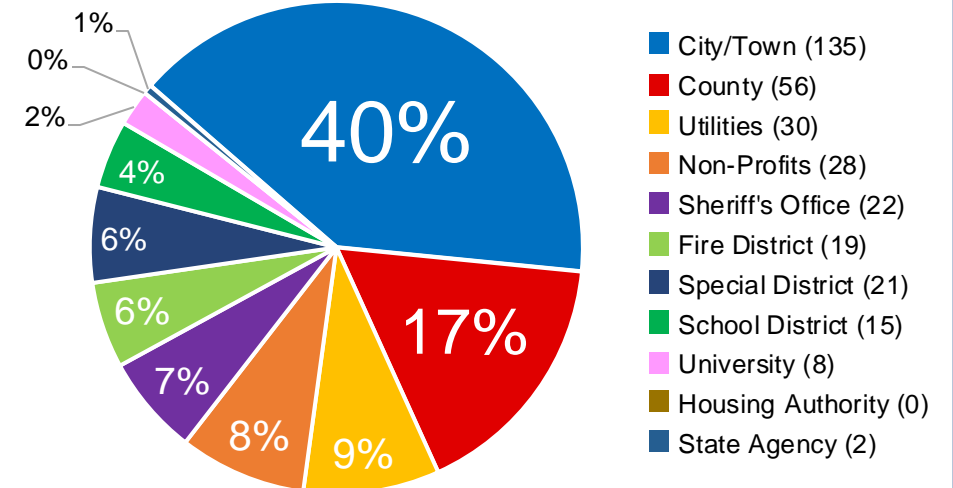
Heat Map of Opted-in Entities



Entities Opted-In by Region

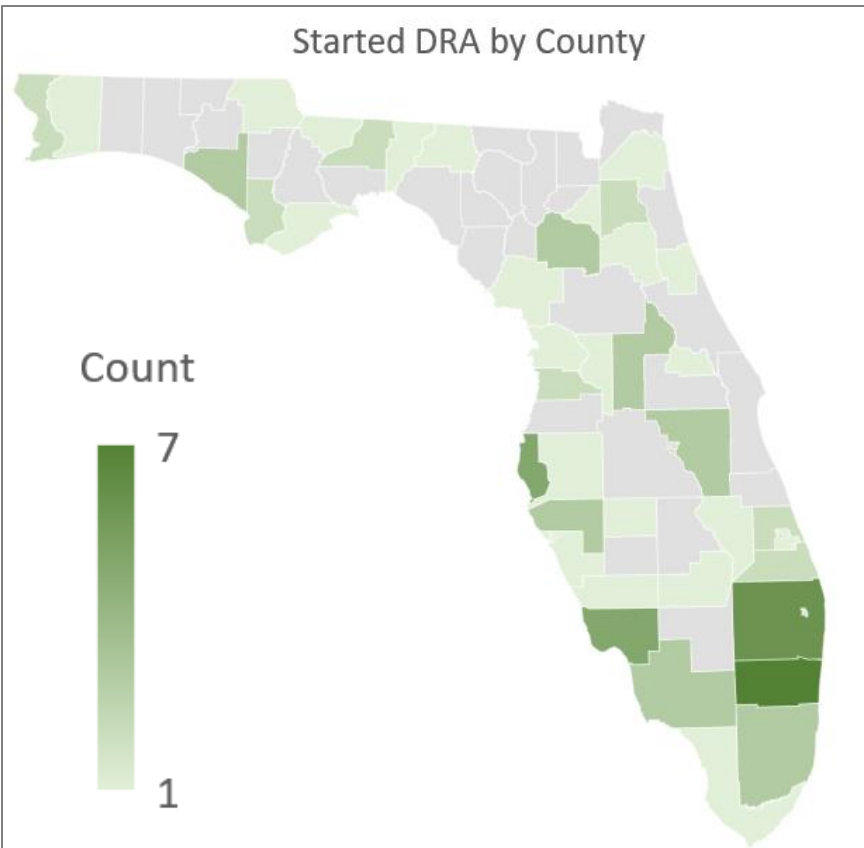


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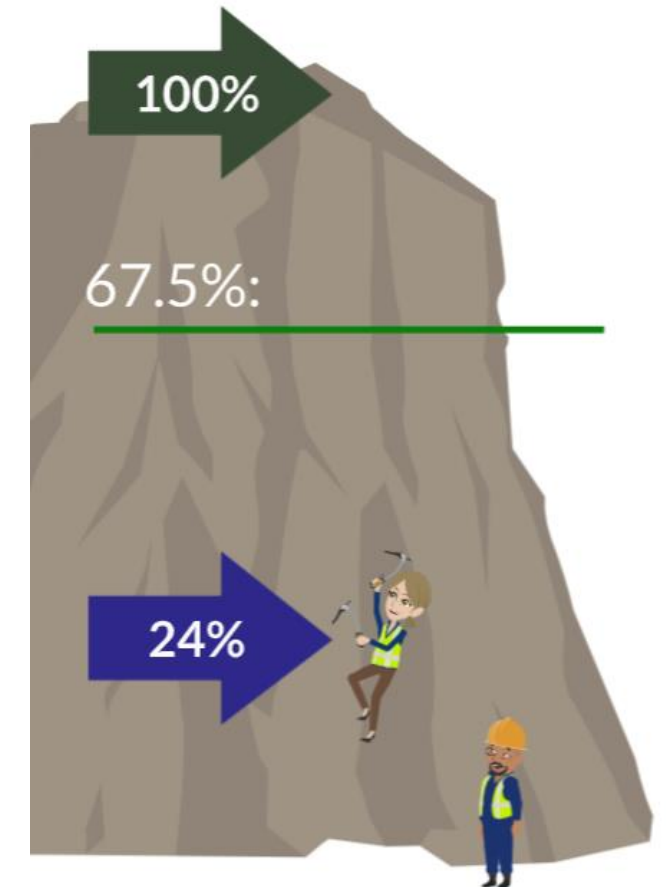


DRA Status Dashboard – November 6th, 2023



Status	
Completed	0
Submitted/In FDEM Review	18
In Draft	64
Not Started	250

New Since Last Week ✓	
Started 2	Completed 0



	Started
	Completed

Blue Sky 2024 Courses

Implementing the F-ROC Approach Series :

- *Understanding the Basics of Emergency Management and Public Assistance*
- *Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures (Categories A and B)*
- *Procurement*
- *Project Worksheets*

In self-paced and in-person formats





Upcoming Legislation & Highlights

Special Session C - 2023

- **\$30M** – Public Assistance Match Program
- **\$50M** – Hurricane Recovery Grant & Loan Program
- **\$3M** – Planning & Design Grants for County EOCs
- **\$20M** – State Nonprofit Security Grant Program

2024 Legislative Session – Budget Requests

- Contract Management Unit
- Technology Infrastructure for New SEOC
- Statewide WebEOC Initiative



Thank You



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