Working Group of the Florida Disaster Housing Task Force

January 26th, 2023, 3:00 - 4:00 Zoom Meeting







Today's Agenda

*Today's meeting has been shortened to one hour. Please note that moving forward, we will be aiming for one hour meetings, 3-4pm.

Welcome and Introductions

- Mary Williams, State Disaster Housing Coordinator, Florida Division of Emergency Management
- CJ Reynolds, Director of Resilience and Disaster Recovery, Florida Housing Coalition

Housing Program Updates

- FEMA Direct Housing Overview Michael Piper
- FDEM NCS Mary Williams
- Sheltering in Home Recovery Continuation (SHRC) program - Mary Williams

Working Group Commentary- Dayna Lazarus, DHTF Project Lead

- Raise your hand if you have any challenges to identify regarding housing, based on your own point of view and subject matter expertise.
- Identify any solutions (disaster or not disaster related)
 (previously implemented or possibility) or suggested courses of action that may meet these challenges from the last Working Group meeting.

Next Steps

- Next DHTF Meeting is in two weeks Thursday, February 2, 2023
- Next Working Group meeting is next Thursday, February
 9, 2023

Adjourn

Important Upcoming Webinars



Join us for an Special Interactive Hurricane Member Update on January 27 at 1:30 pm.

We invite you to attend and share your thoughts and discuss new best practices for affordable housing and community resilience planning. With support from Fannie Mae and Wells Fargo, the FHC Resilience and Disaster Team will be offering new technical assistance services and new onsite and virtual training for local capacity building in interested counties and cities in 2023.

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RtjQEpSJTEuXHImgSZmFUg





Important Upcoming Webinars



HHRP Recovery Assistance for Hurricanes Ian and Nicole

This webinar on disaster housing recovery will benefit SHIP staff all over Florida. Learn about the new HHRP funds currently being allocated to SHIP offices in areas impacted by Hurricanes Ian and/or Nicole.

Presenters will provide an introduction to HHRP, discuss the role of the LHAP in guiding HHRP work, and address initial HHRP activities.

Register for the webinar at

ttps://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5707762100966167389.





Important Upcoming Webinars





Claire Balsley, SBP USA FEMA Appeals 2-Part Training

Hosted by Fannie Mae and FHC's Hurricane Webinar series:

Part 1 Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvde/ CvpjltHNMdUWwRprV3dHCxQg1w2Q8e

Part 2 Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-6vpzsqGN2_ZLxQD-VDh27MgeA6lgMt







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State Non-Congregate Sheltering Program

Housing Assistance Applications		
Total Applicants Received:	5,888	
Total Applicants Approved for NCS:	896	
Total Individuals Licensed:	321	
Total Households Licensed:	125	

Travel Trailers			
Total Travel Trailers Ordered:	2,427		
Total Travel Trailers On-Hand:	403		
Total Work Orders Issued:	202		
Total Travel Trailers installed:	175		

- In addition to FEMA assistance, the State, through the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), will deploy travel trailers (TT) and recreational vehicles (RV) as a sheltering option to survivors in the 26 IA designated counties whose homes are uninhabitable.
- This is a short-term (6-month) program with a focus on transitioning survivors into longer term housing. The State program provides sheltering assistance that compliments the FEMA Section 408 Direct Temporary Housing Mission.





Sheltering in Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC)

SHRC Applicant Status			
Inspections Scheduled:	171		
Inspections Complete:	147		
Total Applicants Approved:	35		

SHRC Repair Status		
SHRC Repairs Scheduled:	3	
SHRC Repairs in Progress:	-	
Repairs Complete:	-	

Overview:

 Supports homeowners with emergency and permanent repairs to their property with the goal of turning their home into a habitable shelter until full rebuilding can be accomplished.

Current Updates:

- The State's partnership with Home Depot has been solidified; they will be providing the materials necessary to perform the repairs.
- 3 properties have been identified for potential homes to be repaired.
- The State has solidified a second VOAD partner- Inspiritus

To apply to this program:

Survivors will use the same link through Unite Florida portal to apply



WG Comments

• Challenges, suggestions, needs, resources available

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Brandon Porinchak Senior Management Analyst	Nonprofit Executives Alliance of Broward	Sandra Veszi-Einhorn Executive Director
Volunteer Florida	Christy Rojas Emergency Management Director Alternate: Tommy Cleversy	Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Inc. (FLASH)	Leslie Chapman- Henderson President & CEO
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Joe Woody Emergency Management Specialist Alternate: Veronica Gockenbach	Neighborworks Florida Collaborative	Karen Miller Secretary
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)	Karen Hagan Emergency Coordination Officer Alternate: Christy Smiley	Diversified Resource Network	Cora Fulmore Housing Counseling Expert
Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), Office on Homelessness	Shannon Piotrowski Deputy Director, Office on Homelessness	Compass 82 (NCS DCM)	Sue Marticek Executive Director
Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC)	Robert Dearduff Director of Special Programs	Florida Housing Coalition	Gladys Cook Board Member
Legal Services of North Florida	Kathy Grunewald Disaster Coordinator Attorney	Shimberg Center	Maria Watson Director, Center for Public & Nonprofit Management
St. Johns Housing Partnership	Bill Lazar Executive Director	Florida Independent Living Council (FILC)	Beth Meyer Executive Director

Reminder: State Sheltering Programs Assistance

- Unite Florida website at lanRecovery.FL.gov/Unite
- Scan the QR code using your smart device
- Call the support line 1-800-892-0948, 7 am 7 pm EST









Next Meetings

DHTF: Feb. 2 and 16

Working Group: Feb. 9 and 23

View Task Force and Working Group recordings: flhousing.org/disaster-task-force



