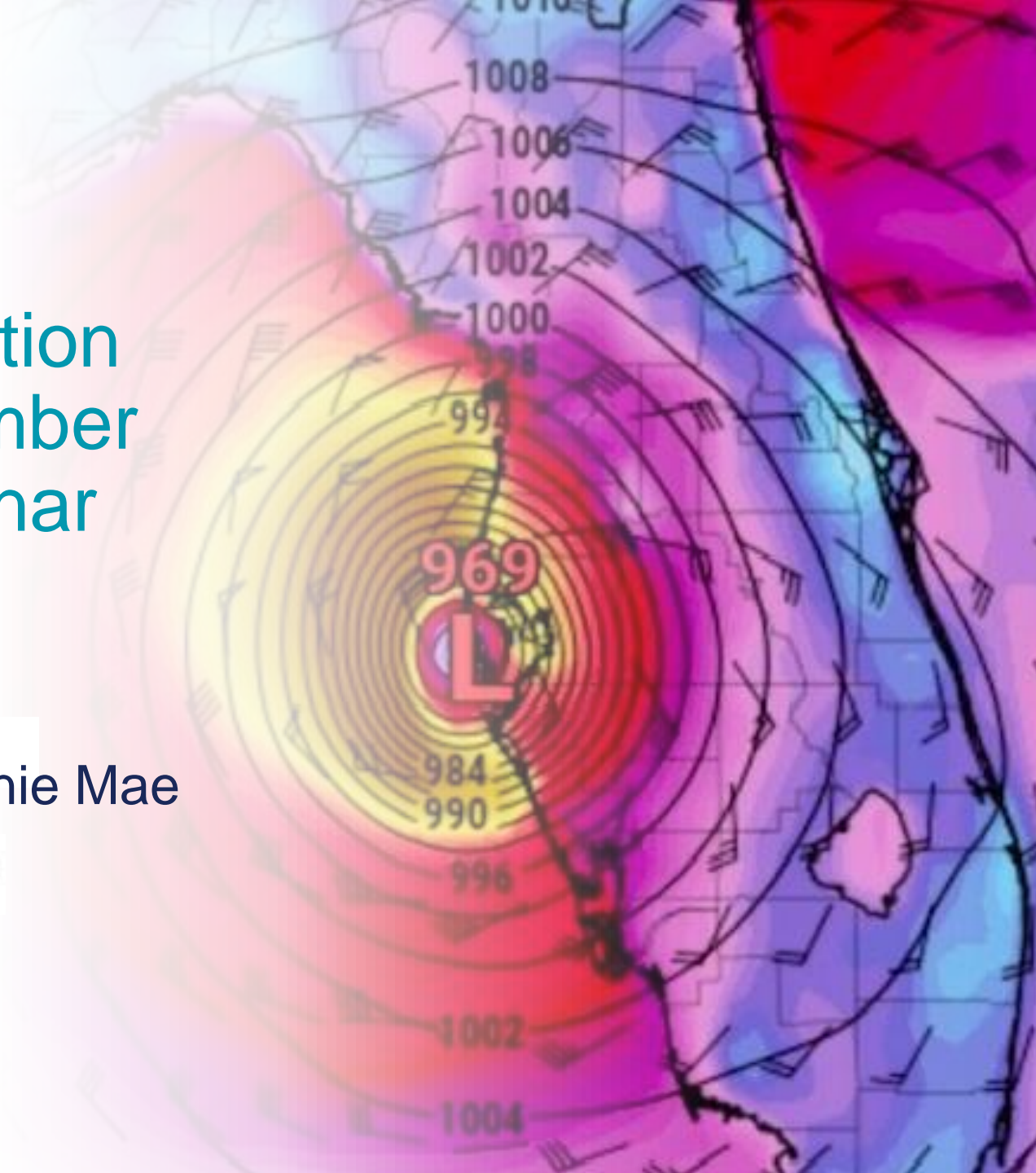
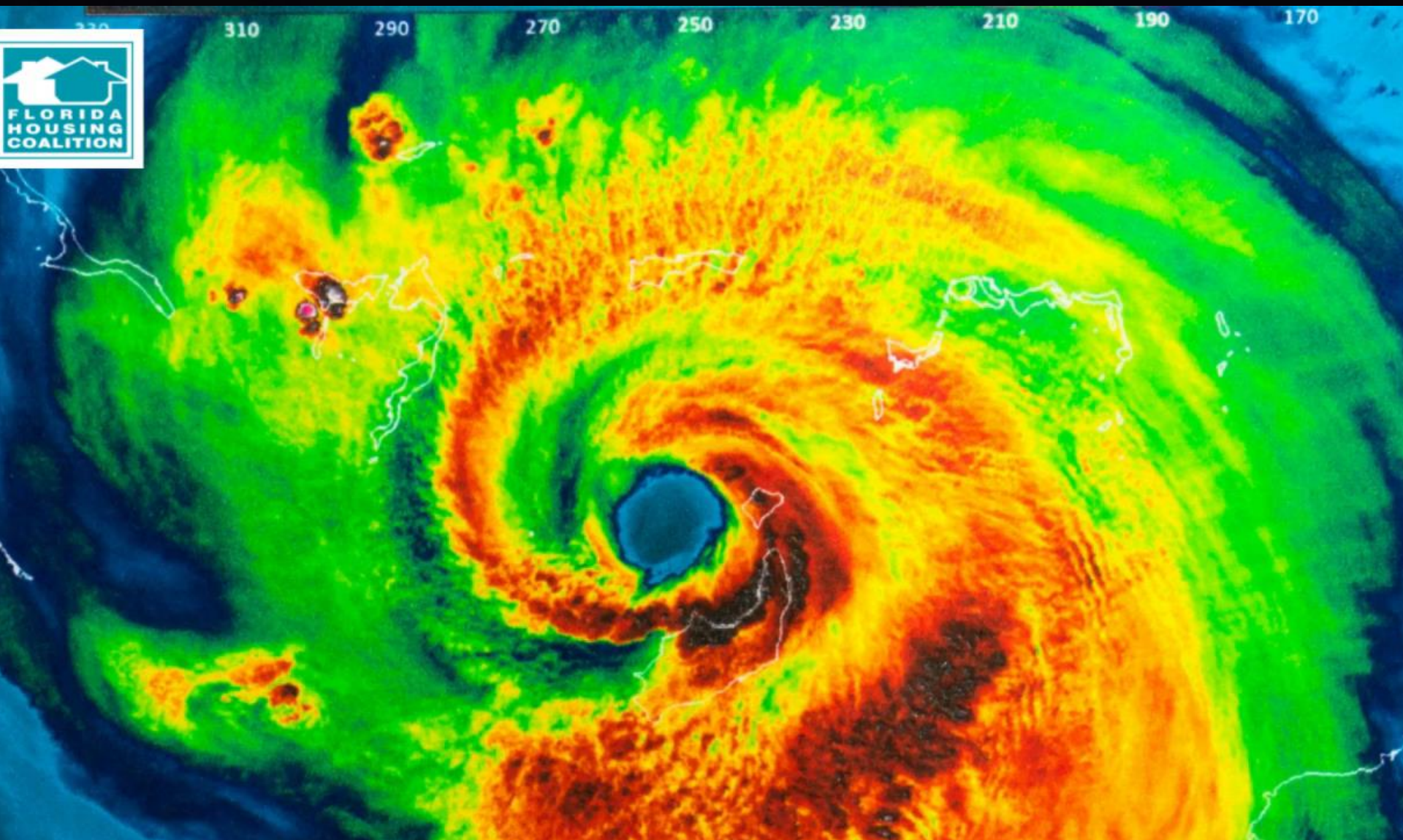


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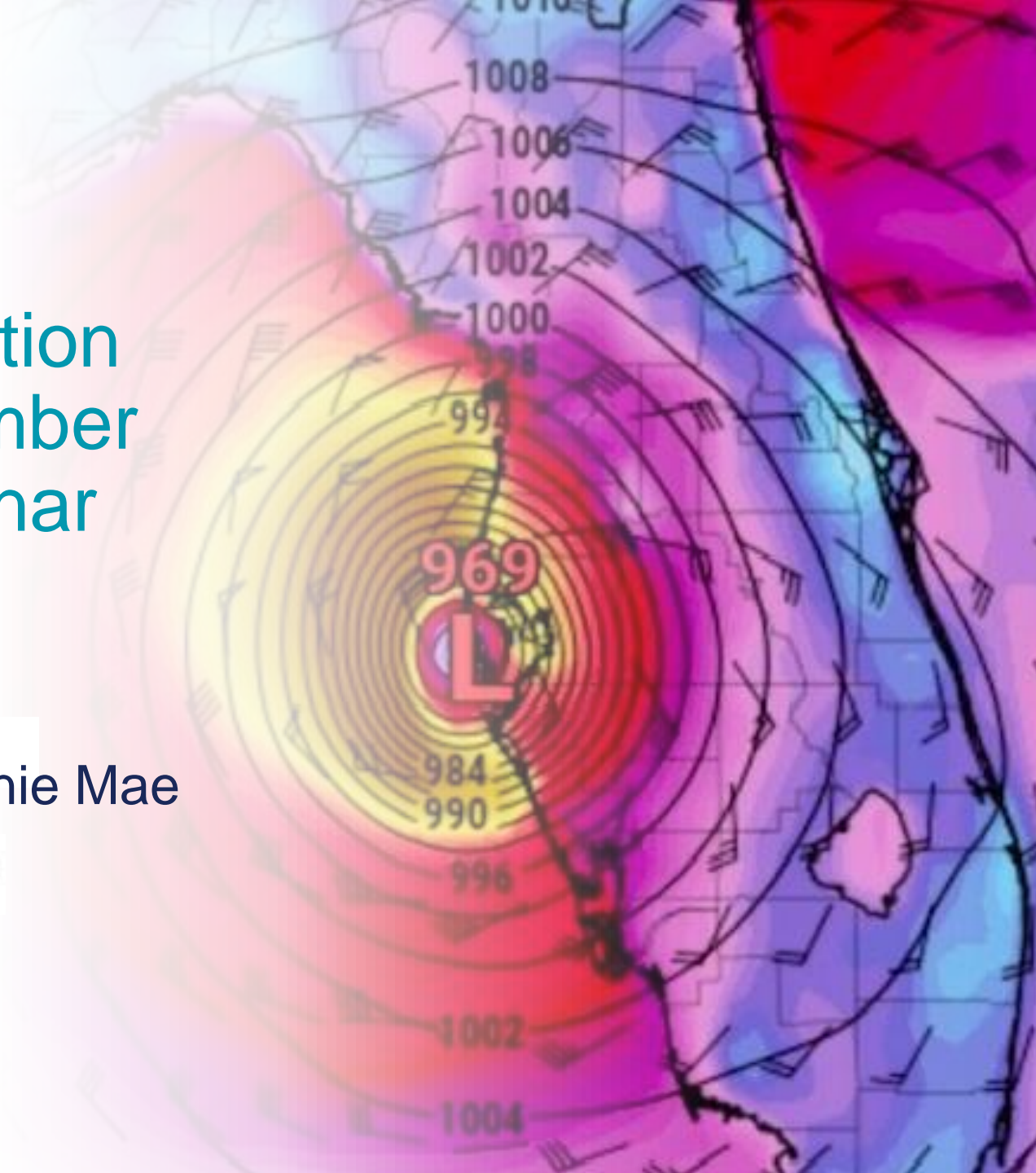
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AGENDA

- Hurricane Ian Response
- Announcements
- The Legal Needs of Survivors of Disasters



Update on Hurricane Ian Response

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Lee County Ian Site Visit And SHIP Administrative Workshop



Governor Announces Deductible Assistance

SHIP Disaster Recovery (SHIP-DR) distributions:

• Charlotte County	\$513,084
• Punta Gorda	\$58,916
• Collier County	\$317,932
• Naples	\$16,768
• DeSoto County	\$250,000
• Hardee County	\$250,000
• Lee County	\$1,990,648
• Cape Coral	\$819,941
• Ft. Myers	\$372,411
• Sarasota County	\$358,848

For Immediate Release: October 22, 2022

Contact: Governor's Press Office,

Governor Ron DeSantis Announces Support for Ian-Impacted Homeowners Insurance Deductibles

Funding will Close the Financial Gap to Recovery for Families, Seniors

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing) is awarding \$5 million to local housing partners to help Floridians impacted by Hurricane Ian pay their home insurance deductibles in the six hardest hit counties. Funding assistance is available to individuals, families, and seniors living in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Lee, and Sarasota counties who apply and qualify through Florida Housing's local housing partners. Homeowners are encouraged to contact their local SHIP office directly for more information: [Local Government Information \(floridahousing.org\)](https://www.floridahousing.org).

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SHIP Administrative Workshop



And Now...

The Posting of the PowerPoint

- PowerPoint is available in Chat



LHAP Design Part 2

December 13 at 2:00 pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4921879563971165199>





Financing and Monitoring Rental Housing with SHIP

January 5, 2023 at 10:00 am

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4732468894877493260>

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The Legal Needs of Survivors of Disasters



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Legal Problems encountered after a disaster

- Landlord and Tenant
- Housing: foreclosure, property damage, repair and replace assistance, ownership
- Insurance: filing a claim, appealing denials, Assignment of Benefits
- FEMA: applying for assistance, appealing a denial, responding to FEMA debt collection
- SBA: applying for loan, reconsideration
- Replacement of documents: ID, SS card, EBT card, insurance policies and other documents
- Family Problems: especially relocation
- Price Gouging
- Contractor Scams
- Mobile Home Issues
- Unemployment
- Food Assistance



Sources for Legal Help and Information

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Legal Aid Programs

- Every county in Florida has at least one legal aid program that covers low income and vulnerable clients in the county. Here is a list of legal help by county: <https://bit.ly/383C6vg>
- What is legal aid? Civil Legal aid is **free** legal assistance to low- and middle-income people who have *civil* legal problems. These problems are non-criminal; civil legal aid helps people access basic necessities such as healthcare, housing, government benefits, employment, and educational services and disaster legal issues.
<https://www.justice.gov/atj/civil-legal-aid-101>



How to Apply

- 1. Phone the organization in the county
- 2. Apply online at Florida Online Intake

https://floi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=38&h=757e8c

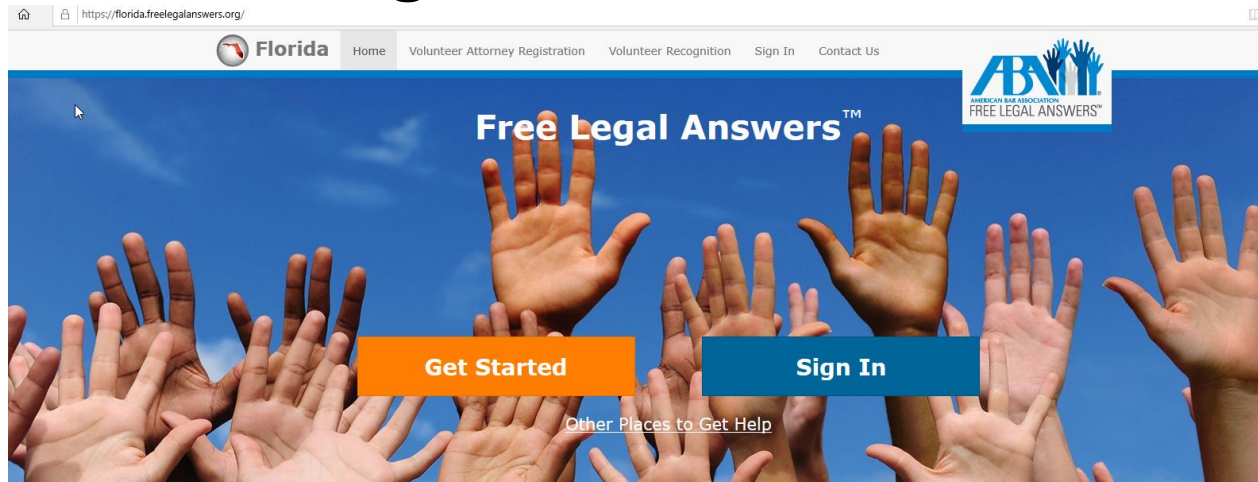
Disaster Hotlines

- **Disaster Legal Hotlines:** Volunteer attorneys will give disaster survivors legal advice over the phone. **866-550-2929**
- Survivors can call the hotline at any time. Callers will be asked to leave a message that includes their name, phone number, email address, county where they live and a brief description of their legal issue. After a message is received, a Florida-licensed attorney will contact callers within two business days to discuss their needs. The hotline has information in English and Spanish.
- English and Spanish-speaking lawyers are available, at no charge, to offer disaster-related advice to low-income individuals and families. Attorneys can answer questions about:
 - Disaster assistance from FEMA and other federal and state agencies
 - Landlord/tenant or foreclosure issues
 - Replacing wills and other legal documents lost in the disaster
 - Home repair contracts and contractors
 - Filing life, medical and property insurance claims

Other Helplines

- Senior Legal Helpline - The Senior Legal Helpline provides free legal advice and brief services by telephone to eligible Florida residents aged 60 and older, for civil (not criminal) legal problems. The Senior Legal Helpline – **1-888-895-7873** – also provides solutions to seniors to help them resolve their legal problems, makes referrals to state and local regulatory agencies and, when it is determined that court representation is necessary, helps seniors find legal providers in their communities.
- Eligible callers are scheduled for a free telephone consultation with an attorney or paralegal. Most callers will receive answers to their legal questions during the initial telephone appointment. Clients may also qualify for referrals to providers who offer free legal services in the clients' local communities. These providers work in partnership with the Senior Legal Helpline and the Department of Elder Affairs to ensure that low-income and other vulnerable elderly Floridians have equal access to legal remedies.

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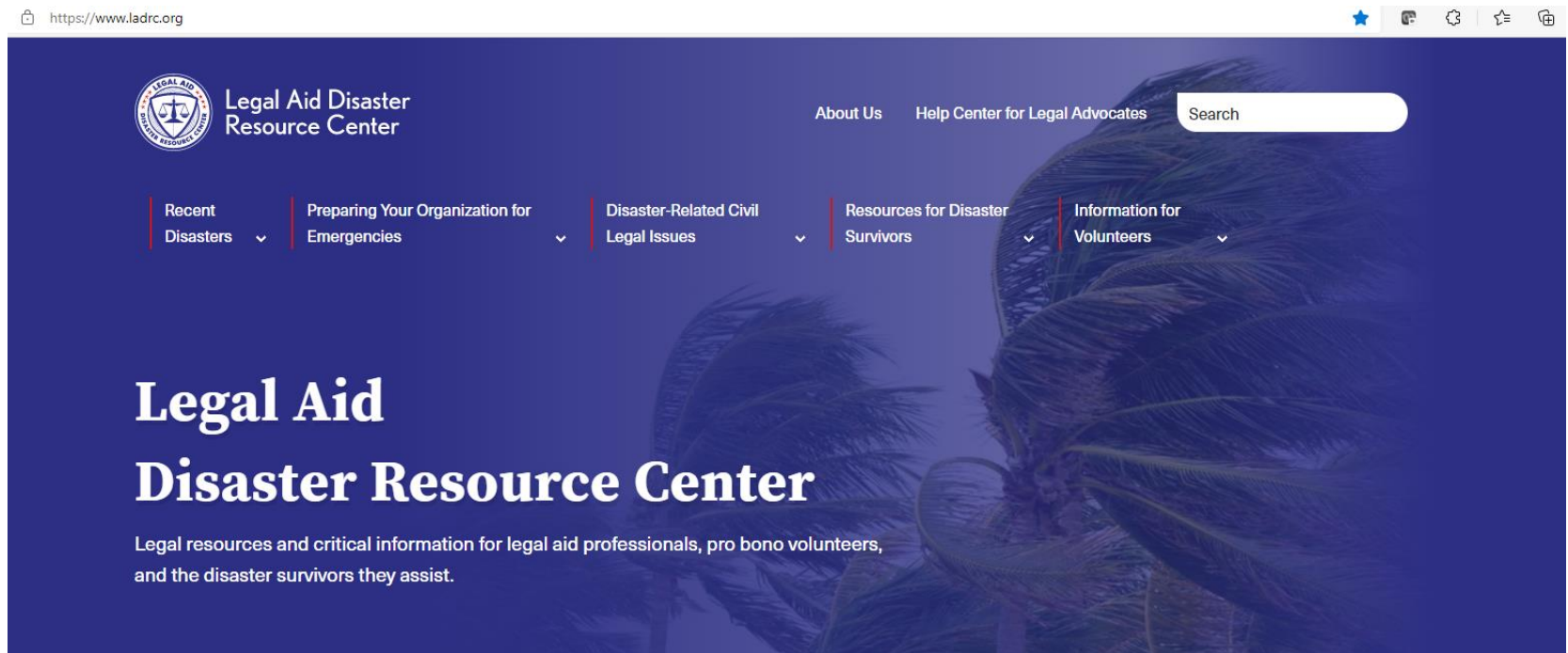


How it Works.



<https://florida.freelegalanswers.org/>

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Are You an Attorney Who Can Help?

COVID-19 LEGAL RESPONSE RESOURCES FOR ADVOCATES

Advocates interested in sharing resources and strategies are welcome to join a new [COVID-19 Legal Response listserve](#) available in the National Disaster Legal Aid Advocacy Center. The Center also has information on [COVID-19 legal response needs](#), resources and service delivery strategies identified in national calls of nonprofit legal aid, pro bono and other advocates.

The [National Disaster Legal Aid Advocacy Center](#) welcomes all advocates and volunteers from nonprofit legal aid organizations, bar associations, pro bono counsel from law firms and corporations, law school students and faculty, and allied nonprofits working on disaster legal aid.

[Learn more](#) about the history and programs behind DisasterLegalAid.org.

Disaster Legal Services News

[New Resource Available for Attorneys Representing Disaster Survivors](#), Dec 23

[Anatomy of a FEMA Appeal](#), Dec 15

[How the pandemic and natural disasters impact domestic violence](#), Dec 15

ACTIVE DISASTER QUICK LINKS

MISSISSIPPI HURRICANE IDA

Mississippi Hurricane Ida: 1-877-691-6185

Mississippi Hurricane Ida [more info](#)

TENNESSEE SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING

Tennessee Severe Storms and Flooding: 1-844-435-7486

Tennessee Severe Storms and Flooding [more info](#)

PENNSYLVANIA HURRICANE IDA

Pennsylvania Hurricane Ida: 1-877-429-5994

Pennsylvania Hurricane Ida [more info](#)

NEW JERSEY HURRICANE IDA

New Jersey Hurricane Ida: 1-888-576-5529

New Jersey Hurricane Ida [more info](#)

NORTH CAROLINA TROPICAL STORM FRED

North Carolina Tropical Storm Fred: 1-866-219-5262 ext. 2657

North Carolina Tropical Storm Fred [more info](#)


NEW YORK HURRICANE IDA

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- The Florida organizations listed in Immigration Law Help.
- ImmigrationLawHelp.org is a searchable online directory of over 1,000 free or low-cost nonprofit immigration legal services providers in all 50 states. Users can search ImmigrationLawHelp.org by state, zip code, or detention facility. Users can also refine their search by types and areas of legal assistance provided, populations served, languages spoken, other areas of legal assistance, and non-legal services provided.

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Next Friday Webinar

SBPUSA

December 16 at 1:30 pm

Register at

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



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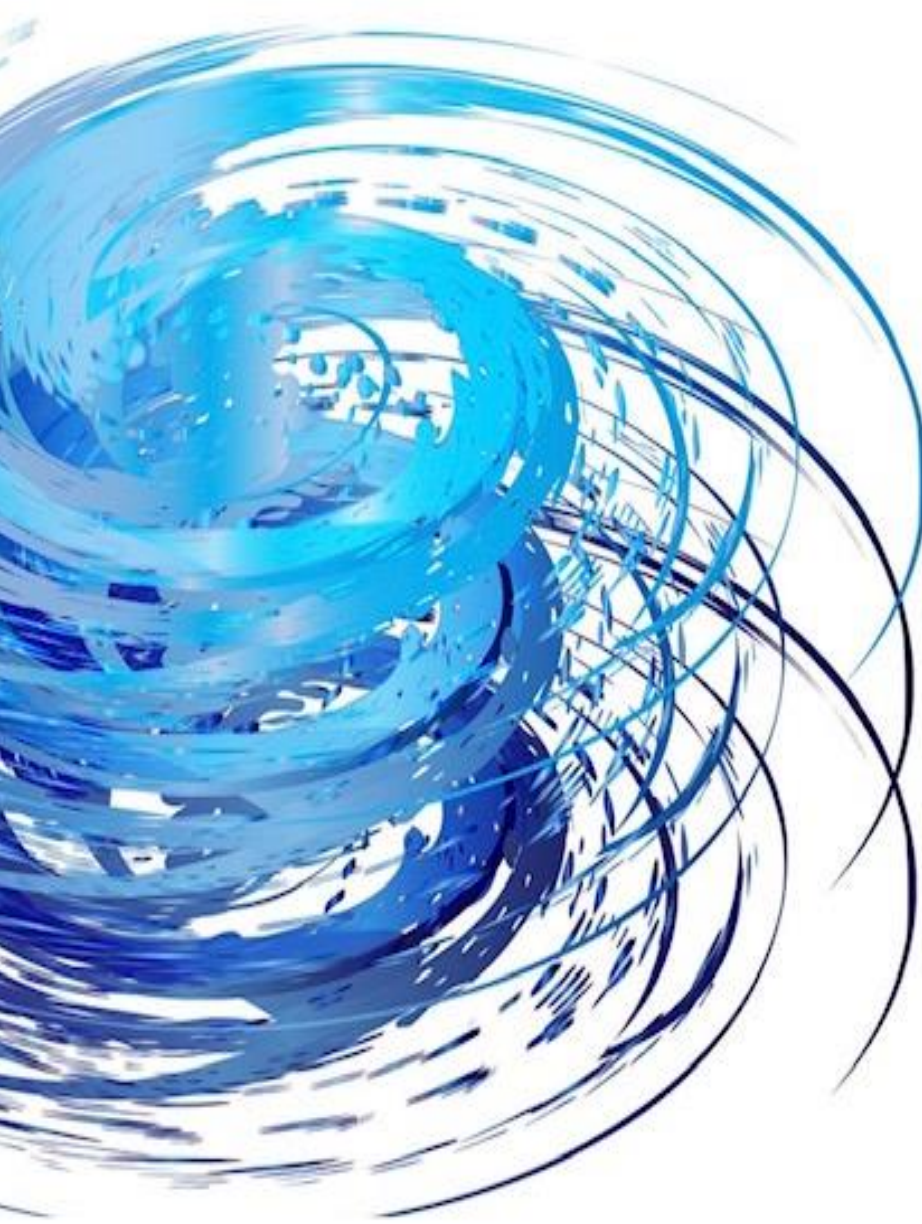
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