

# Florida Disaster Housing Task Force

**December 14, 2023**  
**3:00 - 4:30**  
**Zoom Meeting**



# Today's Agenda



- **Welcome**
- **Introductions of the members**
- **Speakers**
  - Ian Ohlin, State Individual Assistance Officer, FDEM
  - CJ Reynolds, Director of Resilience and Disaster Recovery, Florida Housing Coalition
- **Situational Awareness**
  - **General Information**
  - **Hurricane Idalia**
    - Counties
    - IA Assistance Update
    - Training update
  - **Guest Speaker:** Chris Mewes, Tidal Basin
    - SHRC: State Limited Home Repair Update
- **Working Groups**
  - FEMA Privacy and Data Sharing Process (ISAA)
  - ReBuilding Resiliency Resources (RRR)
  - Emergency Management Planning and Preparedness (EMs)

**Next Meeting:** Jan 25, 2023

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**Adjourn**

# Individual Assistance Update

## Individual Assistance

### Registration Intake (RI) (As of COB 12/06/2023)

#### IA Registrations

Total Registrations	Valid Registrations	Eligibility Rate
76,465	73,556	69.52%

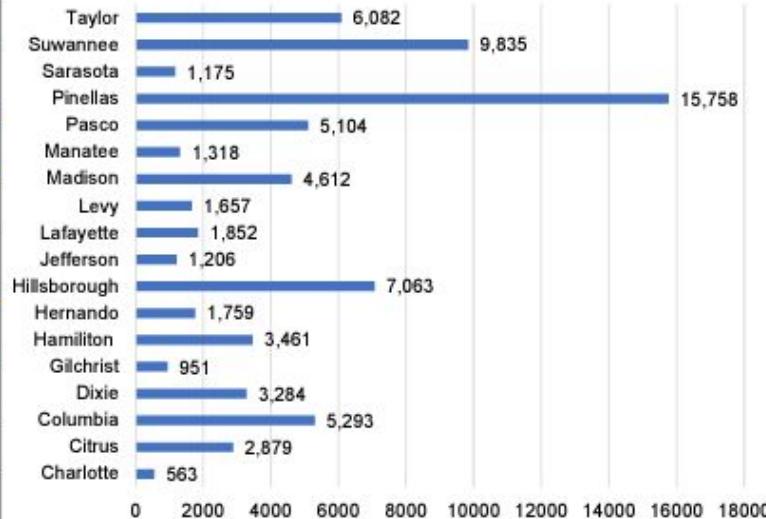
#### Cumulative Individual and Households Programs (IHP)

Approved (\$)	Disbursed (\$)	Max Awards (\$)	Max Awards (#)
\$78.3 M	\$80.0 M	\$1.7 M	41

#### Housing Assistance (HA) & Other Needs Assistance (ONA)

Program	Cumulative Approved	Since Last Report
HA	\$52,060,346	+\$844,288
ONA	\$26,193,391	+\$94,915

#### Cumulative Registrations



#### Registrations Designated Counties

#### Registrations Undesignated Counties

#### Web Registrations

#### Mobile Registrations

73,852

2,613

17,128

35,223



# Individual Assistance Update

## Individual Assistance

### Individuals and Households Program (IHP) (As of 12/06/2023)

Approved Amount	Amount Disbursed	HA Max	Critical Needs Assistance (CNA)
\$78,253,737	\$79,971,716	\$1,681,000	\$16,672,600

Housing Assistance		Other Needs Assistance	
Approved Amount	Amount Disbursed	Approved Amount	Amount Disbursed
\$52,060,346	\$53,273,825	\$26,193,391	\$26,697,891
Eligibility Referrals	Eligibility Decisions	Eligibility Referrals	Eligibility Decisions
27%	27%	75%	75%



# RFP Open for Idalia Disaster Case Management Program

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- \$18mil funding available for case management services for Hurricane Idalia recovery
- Two service areas:
  - **Group 1:** Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor. Total funding: \$9,710,862
  - **Group 2:** Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte. Total funding: \$8,726,216
- Proposal deadline was Wed. Dec 13.
- **Provider announcement will be posted on Jan. 10**
- RFP Link for service providers: [Volunteer-Florida-DCMP-Hurricane-Idalia-RFP.pdf \(volunteerflorida.org\)](https://volunteerflorida.org/)



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# Upcoming FHC Idalia Training

## Hurricane Idalia **HOUSING RECOVERY**

**JANUARY 17, 2024 | 10 AM**

This webinar will offer support to the Hurricane Idalia-impacted cities and counties receiving HHRP assistance. The presenters will help participants consider the types of housing assistance to offer. Learn the first steps of preparation, including considering maximum award amounts. Also learn about effective methods of outreach. The presenters will explain how you can benefit from data available from FEMA and long-term recovery organizations.



 REGISTER ONLINE AT  
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**Register here:**

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5292809718130708573>



# Upcoming FHC Idalia Training

## Enhancing Housing Recovery with Data

Rollout of the first publicly accessible Statewide Disaster Housing Dashboard and overview of FEMA Information Sharing Access Agreement for local governments

in partnership with Texas Appleseed

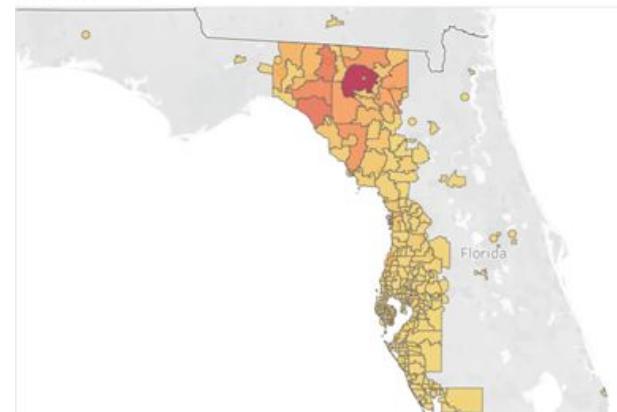
**Friday Jan. 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Registration link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FOd3sJ93TpyGwOG1d6M4kQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FOd3sJ93TpyGwOG1d6M4kQ)



Zip Code Map



# Idalia Housing Impacts

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## Recovery Concerns

- **Denial rates in some counties are substantially higher**
  - Eligibility, denials and assistance will be influx for some months, because of the review processes, inspections and insurance payouts (which tend to drag out).
  - Jefferson County – heir title issues
  - Need coordinated efforts targeted Legal Services and Outreach
- **Single family and mobile home *rental properties* need support.**
  - Property owners – must draw on other sources (insurance, savings or apply to the Small Business Administration, HUD CDBG-DR, or State Housing funding).
  - Need efforts to support repairs of newer rental units and replace the older units or existing housing shortage becomes even more acute.

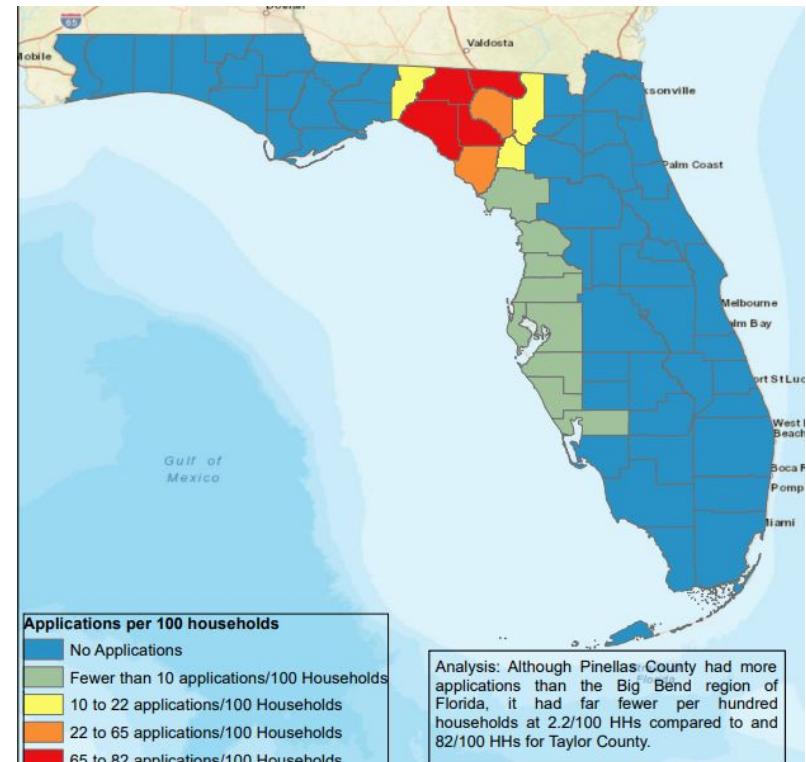


# Idalia Housing Impacts

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Understanding total numbers vs proportional impacts:

- Big Bend area – major percent of households were impacted
- Taylor County: 6,000 applications - 7,200 households



# FEMA: Achieving Equitable Recovery

FEMA released a new guide in Nov 2023  
**Post-Disaster Guide for Local Officials and Leaders**

- Advice, checklists, toolkits, case studies, and community examples on how to incorporate equity through the recovery management process
- Tools to address systematic recovery barriers ensuring that all community members can meaningfully participate in, and benefit from, recovery planning processes, projects, and decision-making



## Achieving Equitable Recovery

A Post-Disaster Guide for Local Officials and Leaders

November 2023



# FEMA: Achieving Equitable Recovery

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- Checklist for monitoring equitable recovery progress
- Building resilient infrastructure and communities resources
- **Link:**  
[https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_rr-508\\_EquityGuide\\_20231108\\_508Final.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_rr-508_EquityGuide_20231108_508Final.pdf)
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- Goal 1:** Build Equity into the Recovery Organizational and Coordination Structure
- Goal 2:** Identify Unequal Patterns of Disaster Exposure and Impact
- Goal 3:** Develop a Participatory Planning Process
- Goal 4:** Promote and Protect Equity throughout Recovery
- Goal 5:** Adapt to the Dynamic Nature of Recovery
- Goal 6:** Monitor Progress
- Goal 7:** Build Adaptive Capacity
- Goal 8:** Overcome Barriers and Ensure Fair Recovery Outcomes



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# Today's Featured Speaker

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**Chris Mewes**

Tidal Basin

**Sheltering in Home for Recovery Continuation  
(SHRC)**

**Update on the State's Limited Home Repair Program**



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC)

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- Administered in partnership between FDEM and Volunteer Florida
- Helps eligible homeowners with **limited repairs** so they can remain in their homes while completing their recovery from Hurricane Ian
- Repairs provided at **no cost** to the applicant
- Not designed to replace homeowners or flood insurance
- Repairs performed by voluntary organizations (VOADs) who elect to donate labor hours and coordinate contractor labor
- Materials procured from participating retail partners



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC)

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- Repairs may include
  - Debris removal and mold remediation
  - Kitchen and bath fixtures
  - Heating and cooling
  - Plumbing and electrical
  - Windows and doors
  - Plug-in appliances
  - Access and functional needs (temporary ramps, etc.)
  - Roofing



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC)

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- 10 VOADs onboarded
  - All Hands and Hearts
  - Compass 82
  - Endeavors
  - Inspiritus
  - Lake Support & Emergency Recovery (LASER)
  - Reach Global
  - Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay
  - SBP
  - Send Me Missions
  - United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC)

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- 5,278 applications
- 1,024 work orders issued to VOADS
- 579 repairs started
- 511 repairs completed
  - Over \$10 million in market value
- 23 counties served



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC) - Successes

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- Specified a scope of repairs that allowed us to restore most homes to habitability with standard grad finished while avoiding costly, permitting and repair delays
- Conducted eligibility and inspections/scoping concurrently, in order to expedite assistance to survivors
- Performed Substantial Damage Estimates on each home to ensure compliance with FEMA regulations
- Actively sought VOAD partners, including through FL VOAD, and trained them extensively in SHRC



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC) - Successes

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- Partnered with LTRGs, DCMPs, and VOADs to receive referrals for SHRC repair services
- Conducted in-person outreach across the state, including at many retail stores, community events, and MHU parks
- Assisted VOADs in identifying qualified subcontractors to perform repairs and empowered them to obtain competitive prices
- Accessed deep discounts and other savings through our partnership with Home Depot



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC) - Challenges

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- Pre-1976 manufactured home (MHU) repairs
- Owned MHUs on rented land
- Scope of work limited to non-substantially damaged homes, with extensive repairs and rebuilds better suited for programs like CDBG-DR or mitigation projects
- Local permitting requirements



# Sheltering at Home for Recovery Continuation (SHRC)

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Questions?



# SDHTF 2024 Planning Discussion

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## Task Force Strategic Planning Meeting

- In person at Tallahassee FDEM Offices
- Proposed date February 21st-22nd
- Proposed schedule
  - Wed. 1:00-5:00 p.m., group dinner
  - Thurs. 9:00- 2:00 p.m.



# Hurricane Idalia: Member Updates

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- Program actions
- Coordination needs
- Outreach communications



# SDHTF Work Group Sign Up

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Reminder to sign up & identify other experts

## Work Groups

1. FEMA Privacy, and Data Sharing, (ISAA)
2. Resilient Rebuilding Resources (RRR)
3. EM & Housing Disaster Recovery and Preparedness

Section 1 of 4

### State Disaster Housing Task Force Workgroups Sign Up Form

Thank you for your interest in participating in the State Disaster Housing Task Force working groups. There are two workgroups you may choose to participate in - you can participate in as many as you would like. The groups are FEMA Privacy and Data Sharing Process and ReBuilding Centers. These groups will define and engage resilience and disaster recovery knowledge from key agencies and organizations who know federal, state, and local tools and frameworks. Descriptions of each group will be included on the following pages. You will be asked to provide your contact information at the end of the form. Thank you!

Coordinated by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Housing Coalition



Please sign up using this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VAe2Fyk077Ot2A5r5ATt3VqGWKgHX4--qm8-9HCQm6s/edit>



# FEMA Data Sharing Working Group (ISAA)

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**Support local government and non-profit organization efforts to obtain and utilize FEMA data to enhance strategic coordination of recovery resources to support survivor housing outcomes**

- Meetings with FEMA RAD and Region 4, FDEM, FHC
- FHC and FDEM developing example letters for specific data/services
- FDEM meetings with Direct Housing Kickoff post-Idalia
- **Future Training Calendar**
  - LTRGs/Volunteer Florida webinar Dec. 20, 2023
  - Winter trainings – Integrate into FHC SHIP Housing webinars
  - Emergency Managers, May 2024 at the Governor Hurricane Conference
  - More support/technical assistance to be announced in January



# Resilient Rebuilding Working Group

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**Strengthening and expediting housing repairs and recovery –  
from post-disaster to intermediate phases**

**FLASH and FHC developing timeline, general action plan –  
January 2024**

## **Project Deliverables Phase 1**

- Rebuilding Guide - procedural documents, staff and funding guidelines
- Resource Packets – residents, developers and contractors
- Residential floor plan library - free designs that are affordable and resilient

## **Project Deliverables Phase 2**

- Technical Training and Assistance for local governments/stakeholder orgs to support updates to local plans and enhance coordination



# Discussion of Resources

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**Work Group will define and collect information to be included in Resource Packets**

- provide at DRCs,
- Print and electronic

## **Resource Packets for Residents**

- Define needs and goals

## **Resource Packets for Contractors/Developers**

- Define needs and goals



# Emergency Management Preparedness and Planning Working Group

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## Local Emergency Managers

- Support preparedness initiatives and plan for potential impacts to residential areas
- Brainstorm temporary and permanent sheltering/housing options
- Enhance coordination between emergency management and local housing authorities, SHIP offices, and other stakeholders
- Build capacity at the local level
- Information sharing, best practices, etc.



# Roundtable Open Discussion

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# Task Force Next Meeting

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**THANK YOU!**

**Have a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year**

