

Florida Helene and Milton Recovery

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UPDATES

- While Florida and local partners lead Helene and Milton recovery, FEMA has provided more than **\$11 billion** in grants to survivors, reimbursements to communities, and flood insurance payments.
- More than **\$1.8 billion** in recovery funds have been obligated to the state to reimburse Florida communities for debris removal, critical infrastructure repairs and emergency efforts.
 - **\$590 million** has been obligated for debris removal. These funds helped with the removal of more than **31.67 million** cubic yards of disaster related debris.
- FEMA has provided more than **\$1.7 billion** to help Floridians with uninsured losses from Helene and Milton. FEMA, in collaboration with the state of Florida, has provided temporary housing units to a total of **649** families. To date, more than **270** of those families have already moved into more permanent housing solutions. To date, **23** families have closed on the purchase of their unit.
- **\$7.6 billion** has been paid in claims to more than **65,000** families in the National Flood Insurance Program.
 - **\$6.4 billion** paid on **49,260** Helene claims.
 - **\$1.2 billion** paid on **16,581** Milton claims.