

FEMA and other Disaster Recovery Resources

In recent weeks, some of our Florida residents and their families have experienced difficulties as a result of Hurricane Irma. In addition to our efforts to quickly repair Invitation Homes that were damaged, we wanted to make sure you were aware of some of the resources that may be beneficial to you as you recover from the storm. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list but is being provided to you in an effort to provide some resources that may be of assistance during this difficult time.

- FEMA information is updated and available here: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4337>
- The United Way resource center can be contacted by dialing 2-1-1. Representatives are available 24/7 year round to provide direction and guidance on all available resources for victims of disasters and other sensitive matters: <http://www.211.org/>
- The *US Small Business Administration* provides the opportunity for Disaster Loan Assistance to homeowners, personal property owners and renters:
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/HomePersonalPropertyLoans>
 - Register here: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Account/Register1>
- Transitional Sheltering Assistance - this assistance covers the cost of hotel rooms and taxes only. Select FL in the drop down menu, view participating hotel locations (many are pet friendly) and be sure to call for availability:
<http://www.femaevachotels.com/index.php>
- *Food for Florida* is the state's Disaster-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program offering emergency food benefits to victims of hurricanes or other disasters:
 - <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>
 - <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/fff/>



- Individual and Household Financial Assistance is approved and available for designated counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, Volusia.
 - Use this link to apply: <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>
 - The following details are required to register:
 - Social Security number
 - Address of the damaged home or apartment
 - Description of the damage
 - Information about insurance coverage
 - A current contact telephone number
 - An address where you can receive mail
 - Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds

- Orange County citizens have 11 available sites open as debris drop-off locations, open from 7:00am – 7:00pm Monday through Sunday. Curbside debris removal has commenced but may take some time considering the volume of debris. County contractors are not able to enter private gated communities. **Vegetative storm debris and construction debris must be separated.**

Best to you as you move forward after this storm. As always, your Invitation Homes Team is available to assist you as you recover from Hurricane Irma.

Your Invitation Homes Team

