



# FEMA

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## STATE OF FLORIDA

### FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

**OCTOBER 17, 2016**

This evening, October 8, 2016, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Florida triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Hurricane Matthew that began on October 3, 2016, and continuing. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4283-DR

Incident: Hurricane Matthew

Incident Period: October 3, 2016, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: Terry L. Quarles  
National FCO Program

**Individual Assistance (IA):** (Assistance for individuals and households):

**IA-Designated Counties:** **Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia.**

Public Assistance (PA): (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

PA-Designated Counties: Brevard, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Nassau, St. Johns, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Hazard Mitigation (HM): (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas: All areas in the State of Florida are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Individuals in Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties can register with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Constituents may call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

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