



Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

**November 16, 2023
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Sumner Hall (404 HOB)**

Meeting Packet

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

Start Date and Time: Thursday, November 16, 2023 09:00 am

End Date and Time: Thursday, November 16, 2023 11:30 am

Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

Duration: 2.50 hrs

Presentation by the Florida Division of Emergency Management on measures the Division is authorized to take before, during, and after an emergency event and the actions required to activate the Division's authority

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Florida Division of Emergency Management

Overview of Hurricane Response & Recovery

November 16, 2023



Emergency Declaration Process

FEDERAL – STAFFORD ACT

Incident

Initial Damage Assessments
(County)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments
(County, State, FEMA, SBA)

Declaration

STATE – S. 252.36, F.S.

State Watch Office
Receives Incident
Notification of
Actual or
Imminent Event

FDEM Initiates
Comprehensive
Emergency
Management Plan

FDEM Executive
Director Determines a
State of Emergency is
Required

FDEM Prepares an
Executive Order and
Forwards to the
Executive Office of
the Governor

Declaration



Declaration Requirements

Local

Coordination of emergency response efforts within political jurisdictions.

Activation of the Statewide Mutual Aid Assistance Program, if necessary.

State

Exhaustion of local emergency resource capabilities.

Notification of the public of imminent or actual event.

Initiation of response plans within the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Determination that a State of Emergency is required and justifications for the declaration.

Preparation of an Executive Order and designation of a State Coordinating Officer.

The Executive Order is forwarded to the Secretary of State for attestation, affixation of the state seal, and filing with the Florida Department of State.

Presidential

Confirmation that the Governor has taken appropriate action and directed execution of the State emergency plan.

An estimate of the amount and severity of damage to the public and private sector.

A description of the State's efforts and resources utilized to alleviate the disaster.

Preliminary estimates of the type and amount of assistance needed.

Certification that the State and local governments will comply with all applicable cost sharing requirements.



Disaster Declarations & Recovery Programs

PRESIDENTIAL MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION

- Public Assistance Categories A-G
- Individual Assistance, including Individuals & Households Program, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Legal Services, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, D-SNAP.
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, including 406 Mitigation.

PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

- Public Assistance Categories A & B (Debris Removal & Protective Measures).
- Individuals & Households Program.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

- State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) executed.
- Governor may exercise emergency powers.
- State statutes & rules may be waived to facilitate response activities.
- Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund.

LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Local Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) executed.
- Local authorities may exercise emergency powers.
- Local ordinances may be waived to facilitate response activities.



Hurricane Idalia – August 30, 2023

Immediate: RESPONSE

- **Logistics** – FDEM mobilized requested resources to support residents and first responders in the path of the storm, including meals ready to eat, bottled water, tarps, and generators.
- **Infrastructure** – 90% of utility accounts impacted by the storm were restored within three days of landfall.
- **Human Services** – More than 220,000 meals, over 150,000 water bottles and 3,000 tarps have been distributed at Points of Distribution.
- **Coordinate, Collaborate, Communicate** – Partner agencies & non-profits played integral roles in the Idalia response and ongoing recovery.

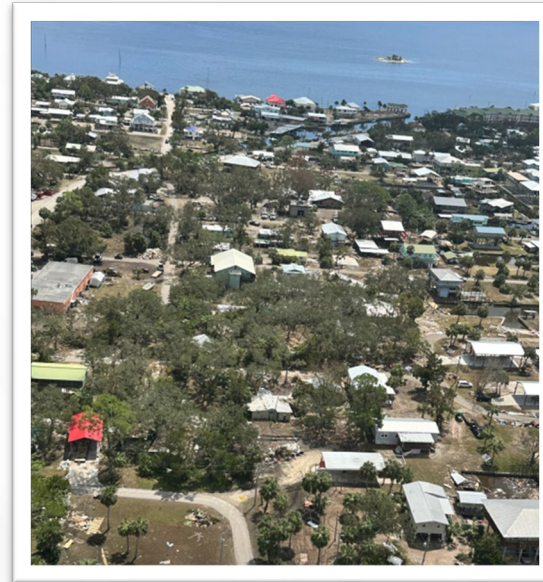




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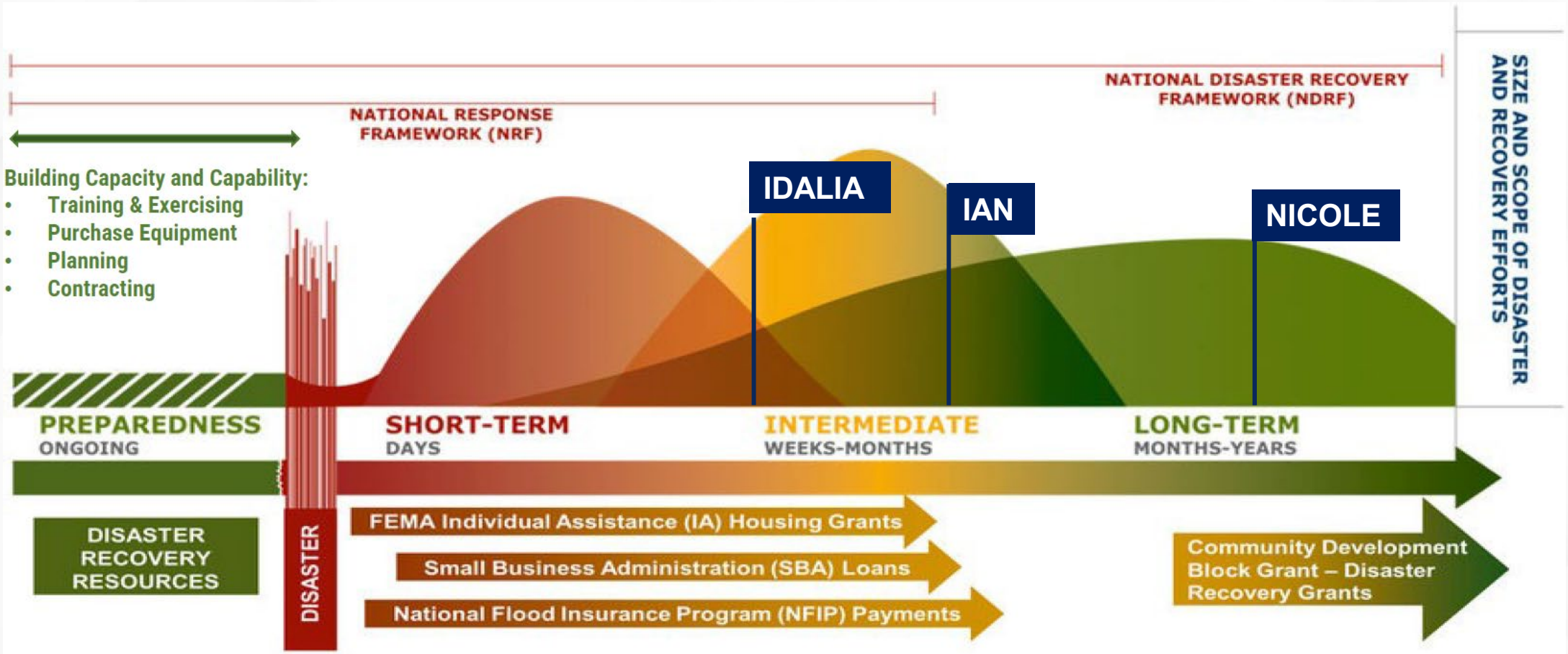
Ongoing: RECOVERY

- **Public Assistance** – FDEM prioritized recovery funding and already has **\$273M** obligated.
- **State Non-Congregate Sheltering Program** – Florida's state-led sheltering program is available through [FloridaRecovers.org](https://www.floridarecovers.org) in partnership with the American Red Cross to provide temporary sheltering options — such as travel trailers and hotel rooms — for households whose homes may be uninhabitable.
- **Volunteer Village** – Mayo, Lafayette County. Provides lodging for approximately 100 volunteers who are serving in the surrounding areas.
- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program** – The state is currently estimating that it will receive **\$241,007,130** in hazard mitigation funding to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures in communities impacted by Hurricane Idalia.





Disaster Life Cycle





Hurricane Ian – September 28, 2022

Ongoing: RECOVERY & MITIGATION

- **Unite Florida Recovery Portal** – This program was created in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian to connect survivors to important recovery resources, including housing support:
 - **State Non-Congregate Sheltering Program**
 - **Sheltering in Home for Recovery Continuation**
- **Public Assistance** – FDEM prioritized recovery funding by cutting through red tape and achieving federal obligation of **\$1 billion** in funds during the first 256 days post-landfall of Hurricane Ian - 344 days faster than any other hurricane on record.
- **Current Numbers:** Obligated **\$1.8B**
In Development **\$2.48B**, including \$88M for FDEM
- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program** – The state is currently estimating that it will receive **\$1,165,933,863** in hazard mitigation funding to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures in communities impacted by Hurricane Ian.





Hurricane Nicole – November 10, 2022

Ongoing: RECOVERY & MITIGATION

- **Public Assistance –**
 - Obligated: **\$27,456,639**
 - In Development: **\$180,610,628**
- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program –**
 - The state is currently estimating that it will receive **\$47,589,863** in hazard mitigation funding to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures in communities impacted by Hurricane Nicole.



Thank You



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