

## SENATOR DANNY BURGESS DISTRICT 23, FLORIDA SENATE

**FEMA Disaster Assistance** is available to individuals and households affected by Hurricane Milton in need of financial and direct services. Apply at <u>disasterassistance.gov</u> or call (800) 621-3362 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time

**SBA Assistance** is available to business owners and residents in declared disaster areas. Apply now in person or online: <a href="www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/hurricane-milton">www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/hurricane-milton</a>. Need help with your application? Call (800) 659-2955 or Email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program provides short-term, zero-interest working capital loans that are intended to "bridge the gap" between the time a disaster impacts a business and when a business has secured longer term recovery funding such as federally or commercially available loans, insurance claims or other resources. Visit <a href="www.FloridaJobs.org/EBL">www.FloridaJobs.org/EBL</a> to apply.

FDACS Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program provides interest-free loans that can be used by eligible agriculture and aquaculture producers to restore, repair, or replace essential physical property — including fences, equipment, greenhouses, and other buildings — remove vegetative debris, and cover the cost of associated labor. Visit <a href="https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Agriculture-and-Aquaculture-Producers-Natural-Disaster-Recovery-Loan-Program">www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Agriculture-and-Aquaculture-Producers-Natural-Disaster-Recovery-Loan-Program</a> for details and to apply.

State Assistance Information Line runs 24/7 and can answer any Hurricane Milton or Hurricane Helene related questions in English, Spanish, and Creole. Call (800) 342-3557.

**Hope Florida** connects the private sector, nonprofits, and government entities to help Floridians after a disaster. The Activate Hope initiative connects Floridians with outside resources that provide food, household goods, home repairs, and more. Call (833) GET-HOPE or visit <a href="https://hopeflorida.com/get-help/hurricanerecovery.html">hopeflorida.com/get-help/hurricanerecovery.html</a>.

Florida Housing Finance Corporation has activated <u>FloridaHousingSearch.org</u> to assist hurricane-impacted Floridians in locating an affordable rental property. This free, statewide search platform is being constantly updated to ensure all listings are accurate. Floridians can also call (877) 428-8844.

Florida Division of Emergency Management Hurricane Milton Disaster Updates: <a href="https://www.floridadisaster.org/disaster-updates/Hurricanemilton/">www.floridadisaster.org/disaster-updates/Hurricanemilton/</a>

Pasco County Hurricane Resources and Recovery:

pascocountyfl.net/services/emergency management/resources and recovery.php

Hillsborough County Hurricane Recovery Resources: <a href="https://doi.org/10.20v/residents/stay-safe/storm-recovery-resources/hurricane-milton-recovery-resources/">https://doi.org/10.20v/residents/stay-safe/storm-recovery-resources</a>