HURRICANE MICHAEL RECOVERY



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HURRICANE MICHAEL RECOVERY HOT TOPICS

Cost Share

Local Match Waiver



• Debris Schedule



HURRICANE MICHAEL RECOVERY COST SHARE

- FEDERAL 75% Currently
- NON-FEDERAL 25% Split between State & Local
- 100% FOR 45 DAYS Cat A and B ONLY
 - October 10, 2018 through November 24, 2018
- 90/10 Split \$2.69 Billion Obligated (CY 2018)





• There is a <u>federal requirement</u> for matching funds.

• BY <u>STATUTE</u>: the State will provide the entire required match amount for state agencies and one-half of the required match for grants awarded to local governments.





- In extreme cases of hardship, eligible subgrantees have the option of applying for a waiver of the required match amount. Per section 252.37(5)(b), Florida Statutes.
- Application to Office of Policy and Budget (OPB)
- Form to request found on FL PA website (FloridaPA.org)
 - https://floridapa.org/site/Local%20Match%20Waivers.cfm



<u>Requests will be reviewed with consideration to the following:</u>

- Demographics: population size, poverty rate, unemployment rate;
- Storm Impacts: number of storms, severity of impact, non-FEMA reimbursable expenditures; additional hurricane recovery/mitigation funding granted, frequency of prior disasters, other assistance available;
- Tax/Revenue Capacity: millage rate, is the entity at maximum millage, are all utility taxes levied, can millage be increased to cover costs, per capita taxable value, fiscally constrained county;

- Special Designations: financial distress, Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern;
- Financial Information: general fund reserves, revenues and expenditures of the entity, number of months of reserve in general fund, the local match requirement as a percentage of the general fund balance; and
- Other Considerations: unique to the local government.



HURRICANE MICHAEL RECOVERY DEBRIS OPERATIONS (FDOT)

Summary of Operations provided by letter from FDOT

- Final Pass Begin Date 3-15-19
 - Operations for "Final Pass" commences
- Final Pass Conclusion Date 4-15-19
 - FDOT will not pick up after this date
- Completion of Operations 5-31-19
 - By this date, reduction & final disposition should be finalized
- State Time Extension 7-11-19
 - This is the deadline for ALL debris operations to be completed

For more information, please contact Jay Ferrin, FDOT Legislative Affairs Director at (850) 414-4575 or <u>Jay.Ferrin@dot.state.fl.us</u>



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