

Homeowners, renters and business owners who have uninsured and underinsured losses as a result of Hurricane Michael in Baker, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Miller and Seminole counties may now apply for disaster assistance.

If you have a homeowner's or flood insurance policy, file your insurance claim immediately before applying for disaster assistance. Get the process started quickly. The faster you file, the faster your recovery can begin.

If you cannot return to your home, or you are unable to live in your home because of disaster damage, visit DisasterAssistance.gov, or call 800-621-3362 (800-462-7585 TTY) (Multilingual operators are available, press 2 for Spanish) to determine if state, voluntary, and local organizations are in your community to address your immediate needs.

If you are in one of the designated counties, you will need the following to apply for assistance:

Social Security Number;

Daytime telephone number;

Current mailing address and address and zip code of the damaged property; and

Insurance information, if available.

After registering with FEMA, a survivor may be contacted by a FEMA-contracted housing inspector to schedule an inspection to verify disaster-related damage. The inspection generally takes about 20-40 minutes. The inspector will want to see the damaged areas of the home and any damaged furniture and personal property. There is no fee for the inspection.

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