



Below is a message from the State of Florida Department of Emergency Management – Hurricane Irma

Currently, there are over 500 debris removal and emergency protective measures projects estimated at over \$670,000,000.00 pending information from applicants. Hurricane Irma made landfall over 18 months ago- it is unprecedented for there to be so many projects waiting on documentation from applicants for emergency work. FEMA has corresponded with some applicants that projects, especially Category A (debris removal) and Category B (emergency protective measures), must be submitted by the end of March.

While the State, supports FEMA's initiative of working to move these projects along, applicants that cannot upload documentation within a timely manner must create an action plan with a timeline of when this documentation is expected to be uploaded. This plan must be presented to your FEMA program delivery manager. Action plans must show benchmarks and must be within a reasonable timeframe. For example, uploading documentation for debris removal projects should not take an additional year.

In the interests of the State of Florida, all applicants must show progress on all of their projects, especially the emergency work projects. With the 2019 Hurricane Season fast approaching, we need to replenish local funds in order to be prepared.

[Attached is the list of cities](#) that, according to DEM, are in question.

Thank you,

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