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## A message from President Jonathan McKinney

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As our members begin to assess the damages to their communities, many of our members have been asking how they can help. The FGFOA, along with the Florida League of Cities (FLC), Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers (FCCC), and other statewide associations will be sending out updates as they become available. Finance professionals will play an important part in the recovery and tracking of data as clean-up begins. Debris monitoring services are just one of many areas where finance professionals will have dramatic influence on reimbursements and recovery.

To connect members who have specific information needs, FGFOA has set up a new list serve for Hurricane Ian discussions. If you need assistance, please join and post your question. If you have been thru a storm in the past and can offer assistance to fellow members who need help, please join the list serve to offer advice.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see list serve instructions and links.

In response to the impacts from Hurricane Ian, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) has committed to fund 100% "mutual aid" for municipal and county functions including city manager, public works, finance, IT and other specialized areas. The Florida League of Cities is serving as a conduit between members and the FDEM.

If your municipality is interested in sending staff to assist some of the hardest hit areas, please fill out this form:

### Access Form

The form will ask you to fill out the following information:

- Contact name, phone number and email
- Your position/title
- Name of your volunteer employee
- Volunteer employee's position/title
- Name of your municipality
- Specialized skill set of your employee (example: city manager, IT director, public works, city clerks, finance personnel, etc.)
- Length of availability.

If your municipality was impacted by Hurricane Ian and you would like to request additional staff support, please ask your County Emergency Management Director to submit a mission request. As a second step, email the FLC at [hurricaneian@flcities.com](mailto:hurricaneian@flcities.com) and be sure to include the mission number so our FLC team can help connect you with the appropriate staff at FDEM.

We also encourage you to visit the FLC's Disaster Resources webpage at [flcities.com/disaster-resources](http://flcities.com/disaster-resources) for the latest up-to-date information, resources and contact information.

### USEFUL LINKS

- FEMA: [fema.gov/disaster/4673](http://fema.gov/disaster/4673)
- Florida Department of Financial Services: [myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/storm](http://myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/storm)
- Florida SBDC: [floridasbdc.org/disaster](http://floridasbdc.org/disaster)
- SBA Disaster Loans: [sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance](http://sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance)

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