

The Disaster Assistance Improvement Program (DAIP) provides disaster survivors with information, support, services, and a means to access and apply for disaster assistance through joint data-sharing efforts between federal, tribal, state, local, and private sector partners. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), under the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), acts as the managing partner for individual assistance (IA) offered through DAIP.

Individuals and households in these designated counties are eligible to apply for financial and direct services.

- Charlotte
- Collier
- DeSoto
- Flagler
- Hardee
- Highlands
- Hillsborough
- Lake
- Lee
- Manatee
- Orange
- Osceola
- Pinellas
- Polk
- Putnam
- Sarasota
- Seminole
- St. Johns
- Volusia

Individuals needing assistance should visit DisasterAssistance.gov for more information. The site allows you to:

- [Find](#) disaster assistance that meets anyone's personal needs.
- Learn about more than 70 forms of assistance from 17 [federal agencies](#).
- [Apply](#) for disaster assistance online.
- [Check](#) the status of an application.
- Find a local FEMA [Disaster Recovery Center](#) (DRC).
- Get help with [housing](#).
- Find programs to help with [food and nutrition](#) needs.
- Change the address for [Social Security](#), [VA](#), or other [federal benefits](#).
- Learn about [Small Business Administration \(SBA\) loans](#) for homeowners, renters, and businesses.

Specific information related to Hurricane Ian is [available online](#).