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## **The Florida Division of Emergency Management Announces Operation Blue Roof Program for Residents Impacted by Hurricane Milton**

*~ Eligible residents can now apply through Tuesday, November 5 ~*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Today, the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) announced that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Jacksonville District has opened Operation Blue Roof through Tuesday, November 5.

Operation Blue Roof is available to impacted residents in Brevard, Citrus, Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Manatee, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia counties.

This program is a free service for homeowners and permanently occupied rental properties, providing fiber-reinforced, industrial-strength sheeting to protect storm-damaged roofs until homeowners can make permanent repairs.

Residents impacted by Hurricane Milton can sign up for this no-cost service by visiting [bluroof.gov](http://bluroof.gov), calling 888-ROOF-BLU (888-766-3258), or visiting a Right of Entry (ROE) collection center throughout the affected areas. ROE collection center locations are listed on [bluroof.gov](http://bluroof.gov), where residents can sign up for Blue Roof assistance using an ROE form, which gathers information about the residence.

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