

# FACT SHEET: Recovery at a Glance - GULF COUNTY

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As of April 15, unless otherwise noted

Since the federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Michael, Gulf County residents have received more than \$134.2 million in total federal funds:

- 2,859 individuals and households have been approved for nearly \$10.2 million in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program.
- 958 flood insurance claims have been filed. An estimated \$74.2 million in claims have been paid. (As of April 2)
- Nearly \$49.8 million in U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loans have been approved for 743 homeowners and renters and 83 businesses. (As of April 12)

Housing Assistance:

- More than \$6.6 million has been approved for basic housing repairs for 955 homeowners.
- 4,356 home inspections have been issued with 99.9 percent completed.
- 787 survivors have not provided FEMA with the necessary information from their insurance settlements to complete their disaster assistance registration.
- Through Disaster Survivor Assistance outreach more than 5,400 survivors were connected with disaster resources and recovery partners for needs beyond what FEMA can provide.
- 1,188 homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has installed 704 blue roofs in Gulf County, representing 704 families who can live in their homes while they make permanent repairs.
- 46 households have been licensed-in in Gulf County under FEMA's Direct Temporary Housing Assistance program. Working with Florida Division of Emergency Management, Gulf County and Volunteer Florida, debris is being cleared from private and commercial sites.



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## Debris Removal:

- More than 1.7 million cubic yards of debris has been removed in Gulf County.

## Outreach to Survivors:

- Disaster recovery centers in Port St. Joe opened Oct. 26 and closed March 29 after assisting 3,884 visitors.

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