

Disaster Legal Help

Critical Legal Needs After a Disaster

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Civil Legal Aid Organizations

in Florida work to help individuals and families recover from the effects of a major disaster by providing free civil legal assistance to low income and vulnerable populations. The aftermath of a disaster can be staggering, leaving survivors overwhelmed by the process of recovery. Legal aid programs work closely with disaster survivors to put them on the path to recovery. Attorneys may provide legal counseling, advice, and full representation to eligible clients in disaster cases.

DISASTER BENEFITS

- FEMA Appeals
 - Small Business Administration Loans (SBA)
- Disputing FEMA Debt Letters
- Rebuild Florida
- Other Government Benefits

HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE BENEFITS

- Insurance Denials & Underpayments
- Assignment of Benefits
- FEMA Flood Insurance Claims

HOUSING & FORECLOSURE MATTERS

- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Mortgage & Foreclosure Issues
- Eligibility for Disaster Housing
- Proof of Ownership Problems

CONSUMER MATTERS


- Contractor & Other Disaster Related Fraud
- Financial & Debt Counseling
- Bankruptcy & Credit Problems

REPLACING LOST LEGAL DOCUMENTS


- Driver's License or I.D.
- Social Security Card
- Other Critical Documents, such as Immigration, Wills, Deeds, Legal Documents

PUBLIC BENEFITS

- Disaster Food Assistance
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance

 Find the local legal aid in your county at [Florida Legal Aid Programs](#)

 Apply online for any county in Florida at [Florida Online Intake](#)

 If you are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf/Blind, or Speech-Disabled, please dial 7-1-1 for the Florida Relay (<https://www.ftri.org/relay>) to connect with Legal Services of North Florida.