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Okeechobee County Advisory on HURRICANE MILTON Recovery Efforts

Okeechobee County has been included in a Disaster Declaration which opens the opportunity for residents impacted by Hurricane Milton to apply for multiple assistance opportunities.

Residents can apply for Individual Assistance by going to <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>.

Residents may also apply for an SBA Loan to help with recovery efforts by going to <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>.

The Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program provides short-term, zero interest working capital loans with fast approvals for businesses impacted by a disaster. Go to www.FloridaJobs.org/EBL to apply.

Approximately 2,000 families were served by the supply distribution hosted at the Agri-Civic Center on Friday and Saturday.

A DISASTER RECOVERY INFORMATION CALL LINE will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays at 863-763-3536 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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