

DISASTER RELIEF PROJECT
LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Dealing with the aftermath of a disastrous storm can be stressful as individuals and communities try to recover. There are services and options available. We can help with some of the following issues:

- FEMA Issues and Appeals
- Disaster Unemployment
- Disaster SNAP benefit eligibility and issues
- Landlord Tenant matters where the landlord refused to make repairs to the rental property damaged by the storm
- Hurricane related insurance claims such as homeowner's and auto policies.
- Claims related to items damaged by hurricane flooding
- Other housing-related needs as a result of Hurricane Irma such as eviction due to lack of ability to pay because of storm related expenses
- Displacement issues due to storm damage
- How to avoid consumer scams
- Disaster mortgage assistance

**CONTACT OUR DISASTER RELIEF PROJECT AT (561) 655-8944 EXT. 367
IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SUCH ASSISTANCE**

Some reminders to guide you through the post disaster process:

- Hire licensed, reputable, preferably local service people.
- Verify a contractor's license and check to see if there are any complaints against them by calling the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation at 800-487-1395.
- Ask for references from previous work.
- Ask legitimate contractors for proof of insurance - liability and worker's compensation. Verify by calling the Division of Worker's Compensation at 800-742-2214.
- Get written estimates from several construction firms.
- Pay by check or credit card and never pay the final amount until the work is completed to your satisfaction.
- Hold onto your receipts, contracts, and documents.



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