

Taylor receives second FEMA reimbursement for Michael damages

So far, Taylor County has received a total of \$50,080 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance Program to reimburse the county for eligible costs of overtime, debris removal, emergency protective measures, temporary facilities and permanent repairs resulting from Hurricane Michael.

According to Taylor County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) - Division of Emergency Management Director Kristy Anderson, the county expects more money from the program as projects are completed.

Taylor County received its first reimbursement of \$11,777 in May, when, according to a press release, FEMA approved \$669,789 to assist 17 eligible applicants with reimbursement for costs resulting from Hurricane Michael under FEMA's Public Assistance Program.

In June, Taylor County received its second reimbursement of \$38,303, when FEMA approved an additional \$2,813,129 to the state to assist 22 eligible applicants.

Of the \$2,813,129, money was awarded to:

- City of Alford - \$113,456 for repairs to

city hall, EMS building, municipal barn and two fire stations.

- City of Bonifay - \$8,899 for repairs to city hall.

• City of Chipley - \$72,526 to replace the water main along State Highway 77; and for repairs to public works facility garage, water utilities administration building, Arthropod Building and water tower in industrial park.

- City of Gretna - \$17,077 for repairs to city hall, the public works and public safety buildings, Helen Franks Community Center and wastewater treatment plant lab; also, to replace the lab's equipment and air conditioning unit.

- City of Panama City - \$748,075 for management costs.

- City of Vernon - \$40,448 for repairs to city hall storage building.

- Dog Island Conservation District - \$5,094 for emergency protective measures.

- Early Education and Care in Panama City - \$472,367 for emergency protective measures.

- Florida Department of Law Enforcement - \$601,544 for emergency protective measures.

- Gulf Specimen Marine

Laboratory in Panacea - \$56,704 to purchase marine animals lost due to complications from power outage, over-land flooding and inability to filtrate water after storm.

- Holmes County Hospital - \$41,996 for emergency protective measures.

- Holmes County School

- Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority in Bonifay - \$2,599 for repairs to two units.

- Northwest Florida Water Management District in Havana - \$116,972 for emergency protective measures.

- Panama City Housing Authority - \$208,884

building.

- Taylor County - \$38,303 for emergency protective measures.

- Town of Altha - \$101,623 to replace lost signage, street lights and a caution light; and for repairs to the baseball fields and facilities at Altha Park, as well as the park's pavilion, playground, stadium lights and courts for basketball, tennis and shuffleboard.

- Town of Campbellton - \$4,567 for repairs to town hall, fire station/community center and well pump houses at the park and by railroad tracks.

- Town of Noma - \$27,574 for repairs to emergency generator at wastewater treatment plant, as well as a sewer line and lift station

- Wakulla County Sheriff's Office - \$5,232 for emergency protective measures.

FEMA's Public Assistance grant program is an essential source of funding for communities recovering from a federally declared disaster or emergency.

Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) works with FEMA during all phases of the Public Assistance program and conducts final reviews of FEMA-approved

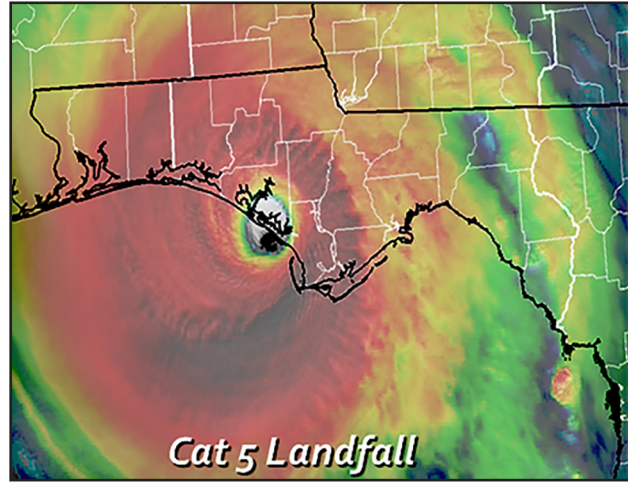
projects.

Once a project is obligated by FEMA, FDEM works closely with the applicant to finalize the grant and begin making payments. FDEM has implemented new procedures designed to ensure grant funding is provided to local communities as quickly as possible.

FEMA has numerous other projects that have been identified under the Public Assistance program for Hurricane Michael and is working extensively with all applicants. The timeline for other projects being obligated depends on the complexity of the projects, collection of supporting documentation by the applicants, environmental and historical laws, regulations and other concerns.

Applicants provide FEMA with thorough documentation to support damage claims. Following approvals by FEMA and FDEM, FEMA obligates funding for the project.

To date, FEMA has obligated a total of more than \$150 million in federal funding for Public Assistance projects related to Hurricane Michael in Florida.



Taylor County has received a total of \$50,080 from FEMA as reimbursement for costs resulting from Hurricane Michael. Michael -- a cat 5 hurricane -- made landfall along the Florida panhandle on Oct. 10, 2018, causing widespread damage to Florida and southern Georgia. (Satellite image courtesy of the National Weather Service.)

District - \$17,214 for repairs to gym at Bonifay Middle School.

- Martin Theatre Inc. in Panama City - \$109,185 to replace equipment and contents.

for emergency protective measures.

- St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Panama City - \$2,790 for repairs to the church's youth and senior citizens



Taylor County Court Docket

Editor's Note: *Recognizing the First Amendment guarantees the public a strong constitutional right to attend and be aware of criminal proceedings, it is the policy of Perry Newspapers to keep the public informed as to circuit court proceedings. Below is a summary of recent cases appearing on the court docket:*

Key: Name, type of hearing, charge, surety bond (if listed), date of offense (numerical); outcome.

May 6:

Valshantaya Cook, VOP arraignment, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, tampering with evidence, introduction of contraband into prison, unlawful compensation, money laundering, 9/5/13; VOP admitted and modified, extended 1 year probation, defendant does not require incarceration at this time, fees: \$100.

Jarnell Lavaris Coverson, VOP, aggravated assault with firearm, poss. of firearm by convict felon, 8/4/16; cont. to 7/1/19.

Jarnell Lavaris Coverson, pre-trial, murder in first degree while armed, 1/24/18; cont. to 7/1/19.

Daniel Cruz Gonzalez, arraignment, grand theft I, surety bond \$25,000, 11/26/18; waived speedy trial, cont. to 6/10/19.

Patricia Inez Dice, status hearing, burglary of a dwelling, grand theft III firearm, 5/21/16; recall for 6/3/19.

Dawn Marie Dixon, pre-trial, poss. of meth., poss. of drug paraphernalia, surety bond \$1,000, 9/5/18; cont. to 6/3/19.

Marcus Howard Dowdell, VOP arraignment, burglary of structure, 10/9/18; cont. to 5/20/19.

Rickey Dale Foskey, VOP arraignment, poss. of meth., 4/9/18; cont. to 5/20/19.

Cornelius Trashun Freeman, motion hearing, fleeing LEO (lights and sirens), DWLS, 4/23/19; motion to reduce bond granted.

Jodi Elise Giddens, VOP arraignment, burglary of structure, 10/4/18; two counts poss. of cntrl. subs., 12/24/18; cont. to 5/20/19.

Christopher James Grantham, VOP arraignment, poss. of meth., 9/25/17; cont. to

5/20/19.

Steven Wayne Hampton Jr., status hearing, escape, battery on LEO, petit theft, 6/22/18; cont. to 11/4/19.

Dominic Clushawn Hightower, pre-trial, sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of church, poss. of cocaine with intent to sell/deliver within 1,000 feet of church, surety bond \$30,000, 9/30/17; open plea deal, cont. to 6/3/19.

Sara Evelyn Hughes, motion hearing, burglary of structure conveyance, grand theft III, 1/17/18; cont. to 5/20/19.

Drexel E. James, pre-trial, poss. of cntrl. subs., 5/25/18; ready for trial, cont. to 6/10/19.

Thomas Johnson, pre-trial, resisting officer with violence, battery on LEO, 4/9/17; cont. to 6/3/19.

George Roy Karageorge, VOP arraignment, sales tax theft, 7/22/08; sales tax theft, 9/21/11; all monetary converted to civil lien.

Adelaida Glorida Lara, VOP arraignment, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, 1/30/16; VOP admitted and modified, fees: \$250.

Maverick Dillion Lollis, plea hearing, poss. of firearm by convicted felon, resist LEO without violence, 8/23/18; fleeing and eluding LEO, poss. of meth., poss. of drug paraphernalia, DWLS, 1/07/19; state attorney to not pursue count one and two pursuant to plea deal, pleaded guilty as charged to counts 3-6, adjudication guilty, defendant admitted drug problem, 6 months inpatient drug rehab, 5 years probation, 100 hours community service work, fees: \$1,365.

Roberto Parra Lopez, pre-trial, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, poss. of firearm by convicted felon, 9/20/18; defendant in ICE custody, cont. to 6/10/19.

Joshua David Miles, VOP arraignment, grand theft III, 2/8/14; traveling to meet a minor for unlawful sex, 12/21/13; VOP denied, defendant released of own recognizance, cont. to 6/17/19.

Tyrone David Miller, VOP arraignment, felony petit theft, 2/18/14; felony battery, 8/15/15; VOP denied, cont. to 5/20/19.

Terry Jerome Pace III, motion hearing, burglary and battery, battery 4/15/19; court granted

motion to reduce bond, defendant released of own recognizance, no contact with victim.

Darius Raytonda Robinson, motion hearing, two counts of poss. of cntrl. subs., poss. of 20 grams or less cannabis, 6/1/18; poss. of cocaine, 5/9/18; court granted motion to change curfew.

Aaron Shane Ross, motion hearing, poss. of burglary tools, dealing in stolen property, 4/10/19; pleaded guilty as charged, adjudication withheld, fees: \$800.

Justin Dakota Shealy, VOP arraignment, fleeing

or eluding LEO, 2/5/19; VOP admitted and modified, sentenced to 6 months of Taylor County Jail, fees: \$250.

Michael Anthony Smith Jr., motion hearing, child abuse intentional act, surety bond \$1,000, 11/29/15; court granted motion for early term probation.

Shandeleo G. Sterling, hearing, aggravated battery, 8/14/1995; defendant to be restored to his conditional release conditions.

Dusty Lewis Strickland, motion hearing, poss. of cntrl. subs., poss. of drug

paraphernalia, DWLS third or subsequent violation, 4/11/19; pleaded guilty as charged, adjudication guilty, 3 years probation without curfew, 1 year DL suspension.

Michael Douglas Upshaw Jr., motion hearing, two counts poss. of cntrl. subs., 1/2/17; 2/2/17; court granted motion to modify probation, probation converted to administrative probation.

Antwoine LaShone Waddy, motion hearing, tampering with victim, resist arrest without violence, battery, 3/5/19; court denied motion to

reinstate bond.

Amy Lee Marie Walker, VOP arraignment, sale of cntrl. subs. (cannabis), 5/27/15; cont. to 5/20/19.

Cordell A Washington, pre-trial, murder in the first degree while armed, 6/25/15; plea offer off the table, ready for trial.

Jesse Joseph West, motion hearing, poss. of meth., 4/16/19; court granted motion to modify pre-trial release (drug path removed).

Hiram White, VOP, maintaining a drug dwelling, poss. of synthetic cannabis, 3/16/18; VOP hearing set for 6/18/19.

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applicant's name and address; the Department permit file number; and the county in which the project is proposed;
(b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department's action or proposed action was received;
(c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;

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(d) A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and
(e) If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting.
If a public meeting is scheduled, the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. However, the Department may

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not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.
If a public meeting is held, any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the public meeting on the Department's proposed action. As a result of significant public comment, the Department's final action may be

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different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.
The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577, at phone number (904)256-1700.
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