

29,760 workers involved in power restoration efforts

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power was achieved within seven days. The number of workers involved in power restoration efforts reached 29,760.

More than 2,100 FDOT team members worked on storm response; 61 cut and toss crews completely cleared I-10 in under six hours of the storm making landfall.

Nearly 140,000 cubic yards of debris were removed, and 183 Starlinks were deployed.

Human Services
The Human Services Branch supported the needs of impacted Floridians by delivering more than 671,600 meals, serving more than 306,100 hot meals from five food kitchens and distributing nearly 49,000 food boxes. Additionally, the team

assisted with sheltering 8,450 survivors in 99 shelters.

Logistics
The Logistics Section distributed more than 1,056,500 shelf-stable meals, more than 1.5 million bottles of water, over 70 truckloads of ice and nearly 55,000 tarps throughout the 37 state-run PODs.

To fight flooding effects, 10,700 linear feet of Flood Control Systems were deployed, as well as more than 100 pumps that removed nearly 1.5 billion gallons of water.

Nearly 600 generators were deployed.

Recovery (Individual Assistance)
FEMA approved the state's request for Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) in all disaster-designated counties, and as of Nov. 13, 2024, more than 6,600 households were checked in across nearly 700 hotels.

FEMA also approved the state's request for Direct Temporary Housing for eight counties.

As of Nov. 13, 2024, more than 630 households have been booked into the State's Non-Congregate Sheltering (NCS) program.

FDEM has also facilitated the donation of 515 travel trailers to local governments to support displaced households.

Recovery (Public Assistance)
At the request of Gov. DeSantis, 36 counties received a Major Disaster Declaration with Public Assistance.

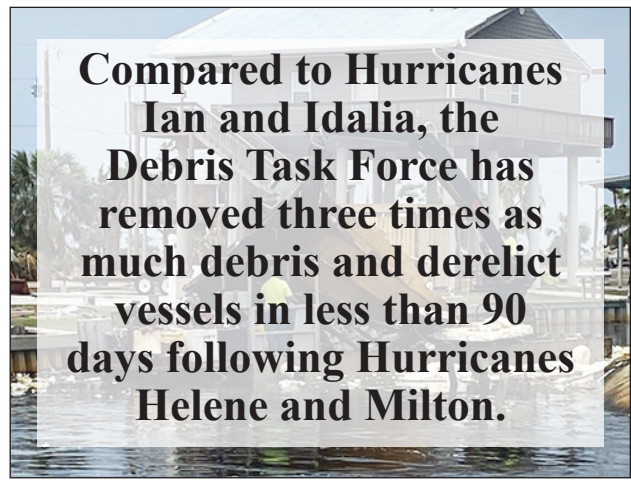
As of Dec. 3, 2024, more than \$378 million has been awarded to support state and local governments as communities continue to recover.

Due to the impacts along Florida's Big Bend and southwest coast this hurricane season, FDEM partnered with FWC, DEP and federal partners to establish a Debris Task Force to assist fiscally constrained counties and the southwest region of the state with debris removal operations.

Following Hurricane Helene and prior to Hurricane Milton, the Debris Task Force quickly coordinated with local government officials and state and federal representatives to gain insight into how to better address the counties' needs.

This coordination led to removal operations commencing less than 18 days after landfall.

In less than 90 days, more than 200,000 cubic yards of waterway debris



and more than 80 derelict vessels were removed, with 600 currently under investigation by FWC.

Additionally, FDEM established the "Upland Abandoned Recycle" Program. Using upland abandoned vessels, the agency works with salvage companies to repurpose the materials into cement, fuel and building materials.

Currently, FDEM has coordinated the disposal of 45 vessels.

As of December 2024, more than 37 million cubic yards of upland debris and 263,000 cubic yards of waterway debris have been removed, which is on track to meet the Governor's directive of removing most of the debris within the first 90 days of the storm.

Roadwork on San Pedro will cost \$1.174 million

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Nov. 4 meeting, the board officially awarded the contract to complete the repairs on San Pedro Road to Anderson Columbia, who agreed to honor its original bid from last year.

The entire length of Green Street and San Pedro Road from the intersection of Green and Washington Street eastward to the Faulkner Road intersection was reconstructed in 2007.

"The project included resurfacing, widening,

guardrail enhancements and signage and pavement markings to modernize the road's safety standards," Dudley said in a memorandum to the commission prior to the Nov. 4 meeting.

One additional aspect of the roadway project included addressing drainage features and stabilizing a shoulder area with a concrete gravity wall adjacent to the well-known Spring Creek sinkholes.

Dudley told the commissioners the reconstruction project

worked as intended without any perceived issues up until a couple of years ago.

However, around September 2022, a section of guardrail and the roadway itself "began translating and subsiding," prompting county staff to reach out to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and consultants "knowledgeable of subsidence remediation."

After completing and reviewing several subsurface geotechnical borings, it was determined the section of roadway would require "substantial

effort" to work toward eliminating the potential for further degradation, Dudley reported.

County staff coordinated with one of the county's consulting engineering firms, George & Associates, to complete a design proposal and bid specifications to install 200 linear feet of "steel sheet pile wall."

"This wall will be embedded in the underlying rock surface to create a curtain that will prevent material from shifting under the roadway/shoulder

towards the adjacent sinkhole," Dudley said. "Although the current area of distress is less than this length, the added distance will ensure that a similar situation is less likely to occur along the eastern adjacent sinkhole."

Using the designs provided by George & Associates, the county then advertised for interested firms, resulting in the single bid from Anderson Columbia in the amount of \$1,174,963.

According to Dudley, after the board agreed to

use the ARPA funding in September, staff confirmed with Anderson Columbia that they would honor the original bid terms and amount.

"Anderson agreed, with the understanding that due to the specialized subcontractor's restricted availability, they would not be able to commence the project until January 2025," Dudley said.

The bid award was approved at the Nov. 4 meeting as part of the board's consent agenda with no additional discussion.

LEGALS

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Association, Inc, Florida corporations, Jane Doe, John Doe, Unknown Parties/Tenants in Possession, and any and all persons whether living or dead, all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and/or trustees, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 12, 2024, entered in Civil Case No.: 23-505CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein TROPICAL FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff, and WILLIAM NORMAN CLARK a/k/a WILLIAM N. CLARK (Deceased), MARIAN COOKE (Deceased), The unknown spouse of WILLIAM NORMAN CLARK a/k/a WILLIAM N. CLARK, BRENDA LANIER DASHER, Quail Run Estates of Taylor County Homeowner's Association, Inc. f/k/a Quail Run Estates of Taylor County Inc. f/k/a Sugar Hill Estates of Taylor County Property Owners Association, Inc, Florida corporations, Jane Doe, John Doe, Unknown Parties/Tenants in Possession, and any and all persons whether living or dead, all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and/or trustees are Defendants.

Gary Knowles, Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the East Steps of the Taylor County Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson

Street, Perry, FL 32347 at 11:00 AM, on February 13, 2025, the following described real property as set forth in said Judgment, to wit:

Lot (s) 19 and 20, Sugar Hill Estates, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page(s) 161, of the Public Records of Taylor County, Florida.

Also known as Property address: 1205 Sweetgum Lane Northeast Steinhatchee, FL 32359;

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. If you fail to file a timely claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After the funds are reported as unclaimed, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis Pendens may claim the surplus. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Carrina Cooper; Court Administration, 173 NE, Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, Phone: 386-758-2163. Contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 3, 2025.

GARY KNOWLES
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Shana Neal
Deputy Clerk

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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Kahlib Britt Unit #4A21
Taylor Storage Center, 3498 Hwy 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, Fla., 32348, has possessory lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units above. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on January 25, 2025, at 10 a.m. in order to collect the amounts due from you. The sale will take place at 3498 Hwy 19 S. Suite 1, Perry, Fla., 32348.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 23000759CAAXMX**

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F// K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR NATIONSTAR HOME

EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-FRE1, Plaintiff, vs.

MARA BROOKS, et al., Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 22, 2024, and entered in 23000759CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for Taylor County, Florida, wherein BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F//K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR NATIONSTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-FRE1 is the Plaintiff and MARA BROOKS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BROOKS A/K/A CHARLE BROOKS, DECEASED; CHARLES BROOKS, JR.; DELRIKOS BROOKS; ANTHONY BROOKS; OLISIA ROWE are the Defendant(s). Gary Knowles, Jr. as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the East Door, Taylor County Courthouse 108 N. Jefferson St., Perry, FL 32347, at 11:00 AM, on February 04, 2025, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK "B", SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 79, PUBLIC RECORDS OF

TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO PARCEL 12-A: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK "B" OF SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND RUN NORTH 24°03' WEST, 60 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 65°57' EAST, 65 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 24°03' EAST, 60 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 65°57' WEST, 65 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL BEING IN LOT 17, BLOCK "B" OF SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AND ALSO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ON THE LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK "B" OF SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION AND RUN NORTH 24°03' WEST, 60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 65°57' WEST, 130 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 65°57' WEST, 195 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 72°00'55" WEST, 83.58 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°21' WEST, 77.22 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SANDRA STREET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 20.2 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°21' EAST, 75.87 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 72°00'55" EAST, 79.47 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 65°57' EAST, 195 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 21°13' EAST, 20.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID RIGHT OF WAY BEING IN LOT 17,

BLOCK "B", SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION.

Property Address: 200 ALICE ST, PERRY, FL 32348

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031. Dated this 6 day of January, 2025.

Gary Knowles, Jr.
As Clerk of the Court
By: Kathryn Lago
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE: If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055; (386)758-2163 or complete the ADA Request form located at: <https://courtdm.in.wpenginepowered.com/ada-accommodation-request/> at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.

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