



HERNANDO COUNTY LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP MEETING #17

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

Hosted in Person at Hernando County Emergency Management

AGENDA

- **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

- Angie Bonfardino, **Chair**; Erin Thomas, **Co-Chair**; Tomi Steinruck, **Treasurer**; Cyndi Gleusner, **Fiscal Agent Coordinator**
- Secretary Position & Duties

- **HOT TOPICS**

- **Take Action flyer:** Give, Advocate, Volunteer
- **ESF 11:** Food & Water Workshop
- **Toolbank:** Noah C. Smock, Director of Resource Development

- **SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- **Case Management Committee** (Endeavors DCMP status report & case questions)
- **Unmet Needs Committee** (Active Case Questions)
- **Advocacy & Outreach Committee, Justine P.** (Recruitment; Resource Mapping; 2-Year Touch Point)
- **Finance & Donations Committee, Cyndi G.** (Idalia, Helene, & Milton activity & Grant Statuses; ARC)
- **Emotional & Spiritual HealthCare Committee, Mike C.** (Survivor Support Groups)
- **Construction Committee, Lisa L. & Jeremy O.** (Home inspections; [Elevate FL](#) updates; AirBNB.org)
- **Volunteer Committee** (Training Opportunities; [Disaster Relief Volunteer Recruitment](#))

- **COAD MEETING #104:** Monday, August 31st 9:30am-11am via Zoom

- **NEXT LTRG MEETING #18:** Tuesday, September 29th 2:00pm-3:00pm @ EOC

- **ADJOURN**

- **ACTION ITEMS / NOTES:** _____



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HERNANDO COUNTY LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP

MISSION:
"To provide coordinated, comprehensive recovery services to individuals and families impacted by disasters in Hernando County, addressing unmet needs and facilitating a resilient community by leveraging public, private, and non-profit collaborative partnerships and accessible resources."

VISION:
"To create a resilient community where every individual affected by a disaster has access to comprehensive support, enabling them to rebuild their lives and thrive in a fully recovered environment, regardless of their circumstances."

GOALS:

- Bring together organizations on the ground
- Develop recovery plans for individuals and households
- Cooperate to meet unmet needs
- Leverage a comprehensive disaster case management system
- Verify & distribute resources
- Promote physical, social, economic, and emotional wellness

Want to Get Involved?
Join the Conversation Today!

As our community moves into the long-term recovery phase, collaboration and strategic planning are vital to rebuilding a stronger and more resilient community. By joining the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group, you'll contribute to efforts that go beyond short-term relief, ensuring sustained recovery for those in need.

LTRG SUB-COMMITTEES

- Case Management
- Advocacy & Outreach
- Volunteer Coordination
- Unmet Needs
- Construction
- Finance & Donations
- Emotional & Spiritual HealthCare

Need Help?
Call a Disaster Case Manager Today!

Disaster Case Management is a FREE service where a skilled helper works with individuals or families affected by a disaster to create and achieve recovery goals. Let the Disaster Case Manager ease the burden of recovery by guiding you through the complex recovery process. They will simplify the journey by creating clear, realistic plans and connecting clients to the resources they need to rebuild their lives. **Call or text at 888.355.3468-3578.**

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The Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group is a cooperative body that is made up of representatives from faith-based, nonprofit, government, business and other organizations working within our community to assist individuals and families as they recover from disaster. Contact our Hernando Team to be a part of the conversation & local solutions. #HernandoPrepares

TAKE ACTION WITH UNITED WAY

Want to Get Involved?
Join active conversations & opportunities around Disaster Preparedness, Relief, Response, & Recovery for Hernando

GIVE
Participate in the Hurricane Supply Drive
• Organize a collection & donate needed items such as cleaning supplies, flash lights, batteries, gloves, bleach, etc.
• Items are distributed directly to those impacted by a disaster in Hernando.
Visit UnitedWayHernando.org/GIVE

ADVOCATE
Know Someone in Need?
Become a Digital Ambassador
• Follow United Way HC on Instagram & Facebook and sign-up for UNITEDnews for valuable updates
• Share content & advocate for available program services, opportunities, & announcements
Visit UnitedWayHernando.org/ADV

VOLUNTEER
Disaster Relief Volunteers Needed
• Sign up in advance to become a Disaster Relief Volunteer - helping with distribution, coordination, & assistance when needed!
• Contact UnitedWayHernando.org/Volunteer
Long-Term Recovery Group
• Be a part of the solution! Lend your time & talent (focused on DCM, Construction, Mental Health, Outreach & more!)
Visit UnitedWayHernando.org/LTRG

Easily Donate to the Disaster Relief Fund
Visit UnitedWayHernando.org/GIVE

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END EAVORS

Were You Impacted By HURRICANE HELENE OR MILTON?

Endeavors provides recovery services for Florida residents impacted by Hurricane Helene or Milton. From operating safety shelters and facilitating evacuation efforts to providing home repairs, new furniture, and clothing, Endeavors works ceaselessly to help in any way we can.

We are here to help you.

- Recovery plans for individuals and families impacted by presidentially declared disasters
- Referrals to local programs for renovation and construction needs
- Assistance applying for funding and other resources from local long term recovery groups

Scan here for additional information & eligibility requirements.

Endeavors has served more than 5,300 clients and 3,000 households impacted by natural disasters in the United States and Puerto Rico. We are capable of providing and managing multiple, geographically dispersed disaster case management teams to work with your local community organizations. While Endeavors does not provide direct financial assistance, we will work to find local resources/financial assistance to help clients in completing their recovery plans.

Contact: portricheyhelene.milton@endeavors.org or 727-473-9690

STEERING COMMITTEE OFFICER POSITION OPPORTUNITY

SECRETARY: shall record and preserve all minutes of the meetings and perform other functions as deemed necessary by the Steering Committee. If unable to attend a meeting, the Director or presiding Steering Committee member shall appoint a secretary for that meeting.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Steering Committee of the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group shall provide direction.

Section 2: The Steering Committee will consist of the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group elected Officers and elected Sub-Committee Coordinators.

Section 3: The Steering Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair to perform such actions related to administrative overview of the affairs of the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group, including but not limited to:

- Hiring, evaluating, and terminating of any staff, whether compensated or volunteer
- Engaging and executing contracts and agreements
- Public relations
- May call regular and special meetings

Section 4: Except as otherwise required by law or Operational Procedures, the Steering Committee shall have all the authority of the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group in the management of the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group during such time as the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group is not meeting and may authorize contracts and agreements as required.

Section 5: A simple majority of the Steering Committee must be present to conduct business.

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