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TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— As Floridians rebuild, survivors of Hurricanes Milton, Helene and Debby can get free advice on how to rebuild stronger and safer against storms. FEMA mitigation specialists will be available to answer questions and offer free home improvement tips and proven methods to lessen damage from future disasters.

This information is geared for do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

FEMA specialists will be available from March 31 through April 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday - Friday and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET, at the following location:

- Lee County: Lowe's, 285 SW 25th Lane, Cape Coral, FL 33914

Mitigation is an effort to reduce the loss of life and property damage by lessening the impact of a disaster through construction and remodeling best practices.

An insurance specialist will be present to answer National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) questions. Disaster Survivor Assistance teams will be on hand to provide updates on FEMA applications and answer questions.

Stay in Touch with FEMA

It is important to let FEMA know about any changes to your contact information. You may update or check on the status of your application by:

- Visiting [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-assistance)
- Calling FEMA directly at 800-621-3362
- Using the [FEMA app](#)



For the latest information about Hurricane Milton recovery, visit fema.gov/disaster/4834. For Hurricane Helene recovery information, visit fema.gov/disaster/4828. For Hurricane Debby, visit fema.gov/disaster/4806. Follow FEMA on X at x.com/femaregion4 or on Facebook at facebook.com/fema.

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