

FEMA Approves \$1.3 Million for Brevard County Sheriff's Office for Hurricane Matthew

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ATLANTA – Brevard County Sheriff's Office will receive \$1,337,411 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to reimburse the agency for costs associated with emergency response and protective measures for Hurricane Matthew in October 2016.

The \$1.3 million grant represent a federal share of the projects' cost totaling \$1,783,215. The remainder will come from non-federal sources.

This grant is funded through FEMA's Public Assistance Grant program which provides grants to state, tribal, territorial, and local governments, and certain types of private non-profit organizations so that communities can quickly respond to major disasters or emergencies.

FEMA obligated funding for this project directly to the state. It is the state's responsibility to ensure that the eligible sub-recipient receives this award. Following the state's review process and upon receipt of appropriate documentation, they will provide funds to the sub-recipient on a reimbursable basis.

Brevard County is one of 18 Florida counties designated for Public Assistance funding under the Presidential declaration due to damage caused by Hurricane Matthew. To date FEMA has obligated more than \$222 million to Florida under the Public Assistance program.

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