

Free Rebuilding and Repair Advice Available in Gadsden and Washington Counties Jan. 10-16

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – FEMA and retailers in Gadsden and Washington counties are teaming up Jan.10-16 to provide free information and literature on making homes stronger and safer, as Floridians repair or rebuild their homes damaged by Hurricane Michael.

FEMA specialists will be on hand in Chipley and Quincy to answer questions and offer home improvement guidance with proven methods to prevent or reduce damage from future disasters.

Most of the information and the free publications are tailored for do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

Advisors will be available at the following stores 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday:

Walmart

1621 Main St.

Chipley, FL 32428

Walmart

1940 Pat Thomas Pkwy

Quincy, FL 32351



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Find more information about strengthening property at [fema.gov/protect-your-property](https://www.fema.gov/protect-your-property). FEMA specialists can provide general guidance regarding flood insurance policies and offer technical assistance to aid in recovery.

To get in touch with FEMA, call the Helpline at 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585 (TTY). Multilingual operators are available. Operators are on duty from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

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For a list of resources available to individuals and businesses affected by Hurricane Michael, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info.

For more Hurricane Michael recovery information, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4399.

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