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Fact Sheet

Recovery at a Glance - Bay County

As of Feb. 11, unless otherwise noted

Since the federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Michael, Bay County residents have received more than **\$620 million** in federal funds:

- **30,353** individuals and households have been approved for more than **\$80.2 million** in federal grants through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program.
- **2,084** flood insurance claims have been filed. An estimated **\$98.2 million** in claims have been paid. (*As of Feb. 5*)
- More than **\$441.6 million** in U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loans have been approved for **7,479** homeowners and renters and **726** businesses.

Housing Assistance:

- More than **\$31.4 million** in grants have been approved for basic housing repairs for **5,851** homeowners.
- **39,587** home inspections have been issued with **99.7 percent** completed.
- Approximately **13,703** survivors have not provided FEMA with the necessary information from their insurance settlements to complete their disaster assistance registration.
- Through Disaster Survivor Assistance outreach more than **53,000** survivors were connected with disaster resources and recovery partners for needs beyond what FEMA can provide.
- **473** survivor households are checked into hotels through the Transitional Sheltering Assistance program.
- **14,611** homeowners and renters have been approved for rental assistance.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers installed **5,269** blue roofs in Bay County, representing 5,269 families who can live in their homes while they make permanent repairs.
- **375** households are licensed-in in Bay County under FEMA's Direct Temporary Housing Assistance program. Working with Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bay County and Volunteer Florida, debris is being cleared from private and commercial sites.

Debris Removal:

- More than **13 million** cubic yards of debris has been removed in Bay County.

Outreach to Survivors:

- The disaster recovery center at the Bay County Public Library opened Oct. 27 and has assisted **15,472** visitors. The Callaway Community Center DRC opened Oct. 31 and has assisted **5,657** visitors.

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