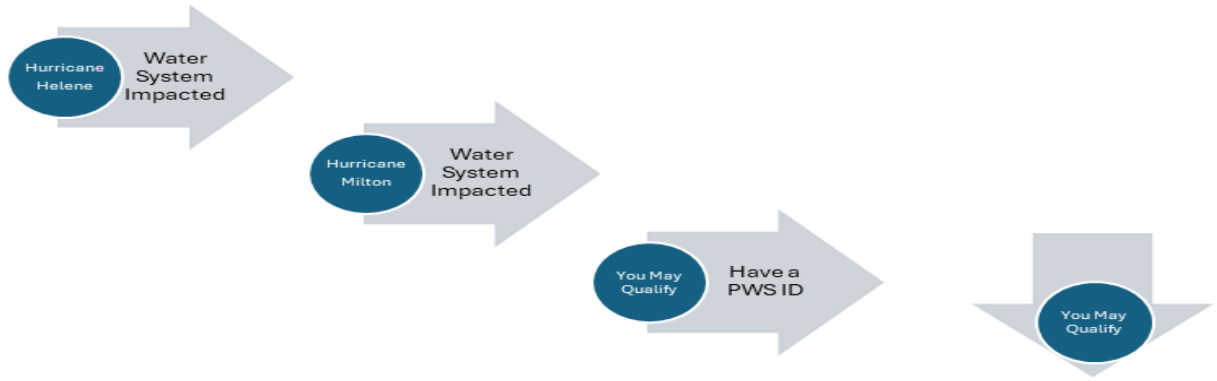
GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED SYSTEMS IMPACTED BY HELENE AND/OR MILTON



FLORIDA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

DW-ARA EMERGENCY FUNDING

Quick Guide for Public Water System Reimbursement

100% FEDERAL	DEADLINE	COMPLETE WORK BY
No local match required	**December 4, 2026**	**June 30, 2027**

START HERE: DO YOU APPEAR TO QUALIFY?

You may be eligible if ALL of these are true:

- You are a county, municipality, special district, or non-profit public water system.
- Your system had eligible emergency response or recovery costs from Hurricane Helene and/or Hurricane Milton.
- The costs were incurred on or after September 24, 2024.
- The costs have not already been reimbursed by FEMA, DWSRF, insurance, or another source.
- You can document the costs with invoices and proof of payment.

WHAT COSTS MAY BE REIMBURSED?

LIKELY ELIGIBLE

- Emergency repairs caused by Helene and/or Milton
- Emergency operations and maintenance costs
- Response and recovery costs
- Storm-related overtime, when properly documented

WATCH-OUTS

- No duplicate reimbursement
- Normal operating expenses or similar charges are not eligible
- Funds cannot be used as non-federal match/cost share for another federal program
- Covered telecommunications or video surveillance equipment/services are excluded under NDAA §889 / 2 CFR 200.216

WHAT DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

- Completed application; answer every question or mark N/A
- Invoices for every cost requested for reimbursement
- Proof of payment: cancelled checks, bank records, or ledger records
- Storm-impact photos or reports
- Payroll/timesheets for storm-related overtime, if applicable
- FEMA, DWSRF, or insurance claim status/determinations, if applicable
- For non-profit applicants: Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws

HOW FUNDING IS PRIORITIZED

Priority order:

1) Financially disadvantaged small communities

2) Small communities

3) Financially disadvantaged communities

Within the priority order, reimbursement is first-come, first-served based on the date the application is deemed complete with all supporting documents received. Funding is limited, so submission does not guarantee reimbursement.

ELIGIBLE COUNTIES

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sarasota, Seminole, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla.

HOW TO SUBMIT

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Figure 1 – Eligible Project Areas

