## Hurricane Michael Recovery Assistance with Restoring Your Power



## Do you need assistance restoring power to your home because of electrical repairs needed to your home?

Residents in areas impacted by Hurricane Michael may be eligible to receive assistance to repair their home's electrical connection to restore power. Utility providers are responsible for the wire or service line to the electric meter, but often homeowners may have damage to equipment or lines from the service line to their home. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Community Action Agency partners administer the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) that may be able to help.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

You may be eligible for the LIHEAP program if you were impacted by Hurricane Michael and your household does not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level. <a href="https://www.floridajobs.org/liheap">www.floridajobs.org/liheap</a>

## **How to Apply**

Through a network of Community Action Agencies, the funds are used to assist households with home energy assistance. The Community Action Agency will hire a licensed electrician to repair the home's electrical connections. Applicants will apply to the program through one of the nonprofit agencies listed below.

County	Community Action Agency	Phone
Bay	Bay County Council on Aging, Inc.	850-769-3468
Calhoun	Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.	850-674-5067
Franklin	Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.	850-653-8057
Gadsden	Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.	850-875-4250
Gulf	Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.	850-653-8057
Holmes	Tri-County Community Action Agency	850-547-3689
Jackson	Jackson County Senior Citizens Organization, Inc.	850-482-5028
Leon	Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.	850-222-2043
Liberty	Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.	850-674-5067
Taylor	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.	386-362-4115
Wakulla	Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.	850-926-3122
Washington	Tri-County Community Action Agency	850-547-3689