



# OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS

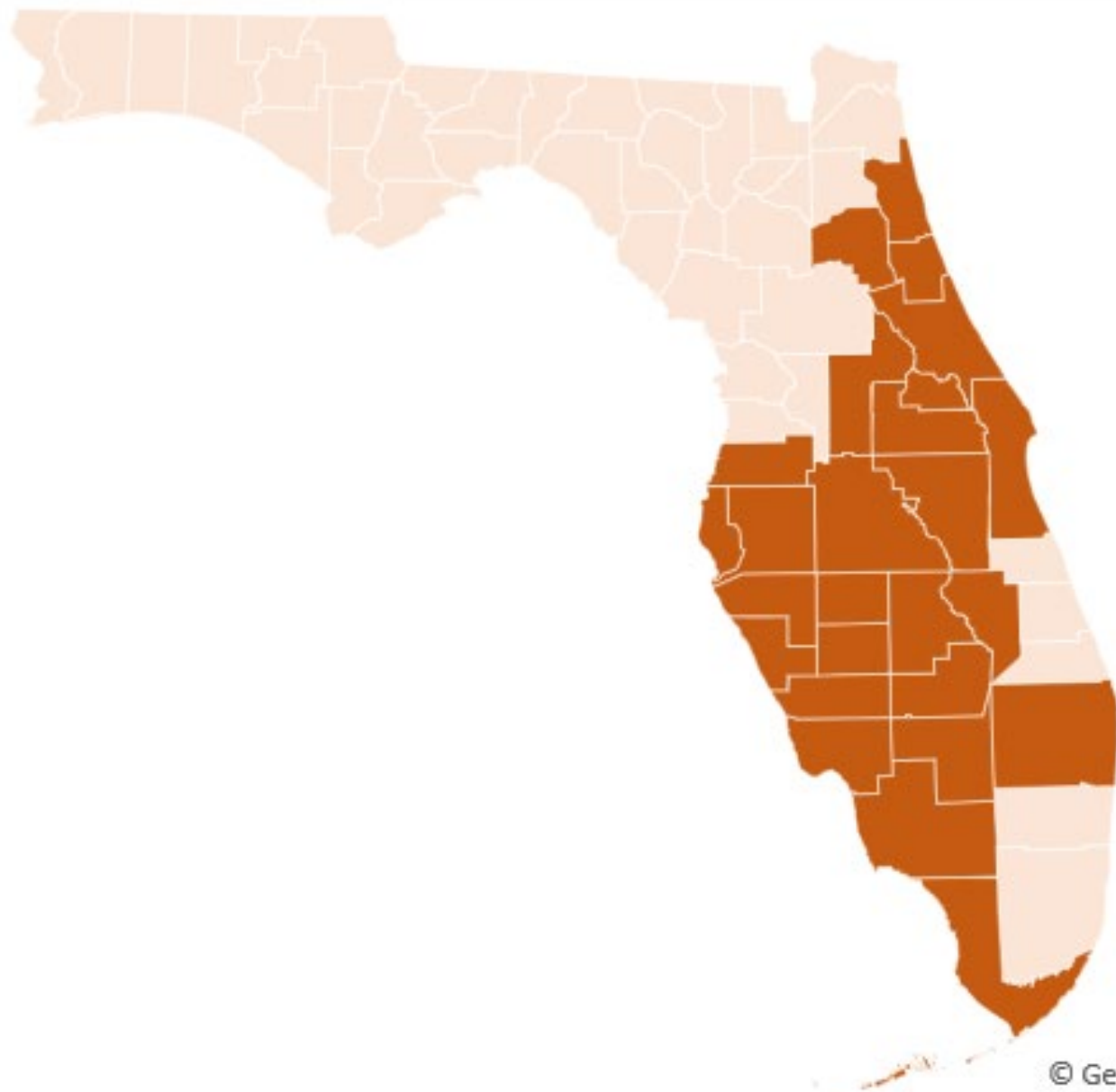
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# ESG RUSH OVERVIEW

- Special allocation of Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funding
- Can be used to address housing and service needs of people experiencing homelessness whose needs are exacerbated by disaster, and people who are at risk of longer-term homelessness as a result of disasters
- Fills a gap in federal disaster assistance for people experiencing or at risk of experience homelessness
- Focused on disaster declared geographies





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# Activities

- Emergency Shelter (Congregate and Non-Congregate)
- Rapid Re-housing or Homelessness Prevention
  - Short/Medium term rental assistance (up to 24 months)
  - Housing relocation and stabilization services
  - Financial assistance for move in costs
  - Supportive services for people currently experience homelessness
- Street Outreach Services
- HMIS
- Administration

Target  
Population: 3  
Factors must be  
met

- Be homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Have been residing in an area affected by a major disaster AND
- Have needs that will not be served or fully met by other existing Federal disaster relief programs

# RUSH waivers

- Streamlined consultation and public participation requirements
- Suspend the match requirement
- 24-month caps on rental assistance, utility payments, and housing stability case management assistance
- FMR restriction
- Housing Standards
- Shelter Standards

# Methodology

Pre-Disaster  
Homelessness

Post-Disaster  
Homelessness

Non-  
entitlement



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