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Florida's First Coast Relief Fund FAQs

What is Florida's First Coast Relief Fund?

This disaster relief fund is being created by the largest area funders to assist organizations helping those in northeast Florida affected by Hurricane Matthew. One hundred percent of all gifts will go to the relief effort. Grants will only be made to organizations helping individuals impacted by Hurricane Matthew in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties. The goal of the Fund is to provide resources to meet needs not met by government programs.

Who are the funding partners?

Jessie Ball duPont Fund
The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida
The Jewish Federation of Jacksonville
United Way of Northeast Florida
United Way of St. John's County

How does Florida's First Coast Relief Fund define relief efforts?

The initial focus of this fund is designed to address immediate unmet needs such as basic health and safety needs that require immediate financial assistance. Future grants will support intermediate and long-term needs as identified and funding is available. Examples (not a comprehensive list) of immediate unmet needs nonprofit organizations are working to address may include items, such as: food and food supplies prescription and medical supplies, basic financial assistance (examples: utility/rent or destroyed household items).

What types of organizations can receive funding?

Only private, nonprofit entities recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) and to which contributions are tax deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 170(c)(2) can apply to receive funding. Each applicant's 501(c)(3) status will be verified with the IRS.

What types of organizations are ineligible?

Relief efforts carried out by government or for-profit businesses are not eligible. Also, efforts not for relief, recovery or rebuilding needs of survivors, their family members, rescue personnel and relief workers directly impacted by Hurricane Matthew would not be eligible.



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How will applicants be evaluated?

Eligible organizations will submit grant applications to include plans for use of funds to provide clients with direct assistance to meet their disaster-caused immediate, intermediate and long-term needs. Applications will be evaluated by a committee comprised of representatives of the City of Jacksonville, United Way of Northeast Florida, United Way of St. Johns County, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, the Jessie Ball duPont Fund and the Jewish Federation of Jacksonville, all advised by representatives from emergency relief serving organizations with experience in this area.

What is the monetary size of the grants?

Monetary size of grants will be determined on a case-by-case basis to support organizations providing immediate relief efforts to meet unmet needs. The initial grant duration is approximately three months.

What happens if not all the money is dispersed?

Unused funds will remain in Florida's First Coast Relief Fund to support needs related to community disasters in the future.

How do organizations apply for funding?

Only organizations can apply for funding. Application forms are available online at bit.ly/flfirstcoastrelief and each of the funding partner websites.

If you have any additional questions not answered above, email mail@uwnefl.org. Thank you.