

# Puerto Rico Assistance and Recovery Task Force

## FEMA Information Sheet

- Survivors must first register at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov), or by calling toll-free (800) 621-3362, in order to determine eligibility for assistance.
- Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) program has been extended to residents of Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricanes Irma and Maria until March 20, 2018.
- As part of the TSA program, there is a list of participating hotels that relocated residents of Puerto Rico would be able to stay in. The list is available at [www.femaevachotels.com/index.php](http://www.femaevachotels.com/index.php)
  - Select “Florida” from the drop down menu
- Blue Roof Program provides reinforced blue plastic sheeting to damaged roofs until permanent repairs can be done. This program is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- FEMA provides some Financial Assistance to survivors with housing needs such as
  - Rental assistance – direct funds to survivors who are responsible for finding rental resources of their choosing.
  - Home repairs – a grant provided in order to make minimal repairs to primary residence, utilities, and structure to a safe and sanitary condition.
  - Other Needs Assistance (ONA) – grant provided for uninsured, necessary expenses. This may include expenses such as repair or replacement of household appliances and furnishings, uniforms, tools, and equipment for your job, school books and supplies.
  - Low Interest Disaster Loans – U.S. Small Business Administration provides low-interest, long-term disaster loans in order to help homeowners and renters with personal property, transportation, and moving/storage expenses.