

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
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**TO:** Honorable Board of County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**FROM:** John King, Director  
Department of Emergency Services

**DATE:** December 8, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Federally Funded Public Assistance Funding Agreement

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Indian River County was included in the major disaster declaration (FEMA-4283-DR) due to Hurricane Matthew and was included in the declaration for Individual and Public Assistance. FEMA's Public Assistance program is a Federal grant to aid State and Local governments in returning a disaster area to pre-disaster conditions. A minimum of 75% of eligible cost is provided to primarily address the repair and restoration of public facilities and infrastructure which have been damaged or destroyed, or the restoration of services which were negatively impacted.

As an eligible applicant, Indian River County submitted a formal Request for Public Assistance. That request has been approved and the next step is for Indian River County to enter into the Federally Funded Public Assistance Funding Agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this agreement in order for Indian River County to be eligible for federal funds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Two (2) original contracts for the Chairman's signature.