

DECLARED JULY 4, 2021

SUMMARY

STATE: Florida

NUMBER: FEMA-3561-EM

INCIDENT: Tropical Storm Elsa

INCIDENT PERIOD: July 4, 2021, and continuing

DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: July 4, 2021

FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Kevin A. Wallace
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DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct Federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support at 75 percent federal funding.

This assistance is for the counties of Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further evaluation.

Note: This is an emergency declaration.

EM-3561 (Tropical Storm Elsa) declared 7/4/2021 for the following:

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Direct Federal Assistance (DFA) definition:

When the impact of an incident is so severe that the State, Local, and Tribal governments lack the capability to perform or contract eligible Emergency Work, the Recipient may request that the Federal government provide this assistance directly. FEMA may task another Federal agency to perform or contract the work provided it is an eligible activity, unless the work falls under the authority of another Federal agency. FEMA issues a "Mission Assignment" to task the work and refers to it as Direct Federal Assistance (DFA). DFA has the same cost-share provisions applicable to the declaration.

Specific to EM-3561 (Tropical Storm Elsa)

This declaration is a "hybrid." It provides DFA and reimbursement for evacuation and sheltering costs, generally as outlined in PAPPG (version 4, pages 119-126).