

Guarding manufactured/mobile bome owner rights

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## FMO District 7—LEE COUNTY

As we approach Florida's most stormy season of the year, many FMO members have already struggled with the consequences of home damage due to several high wind events.

It may be helpful to have information at your fingertips to assist with Energy Assistance and Relief and Weatherization Assistance.

The information below is Lee County specific. Assistance Programs are managed at the local level by Lee County Department of Human Services. Community Services Block Grants are a function of the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Assistance is based on household income need and not the value of the home. If a repair is needed, the repair cannot increase the value of the home...in other words a new roof would increase the value of the home so a new roof is not considered a repair.

## Lee

## Lee County Department of Human Services

Phone: (239) 533-7900

Please click on the name to access the website. Go to "Departments", then "Human & Veterans Services", then "Get Assistance Now", and "Financial Assistance" to learn about support in your County.

Make a call to find information for the Weatherization Assistance Program...which is operational and funded on a county by county basis. The Department of Economic Opportunity is in the process of applying for additional federal funds for this Program.

You may be eligible for assistance to strengthen and harden your home!!

Respectfully submitted,

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