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The Honorable Craig Fugate
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Fugate,

I write today to thank you for authorizing individual assistance to Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties in the recent disaster declaration for Florida after Hurricane Matthew. Now that assistance for individuals and small businesses has been approved, I ask that the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration expeditiously set up operational Disaster Recovery Centers and Business Recovery Centers, respectively.

If my office can help determine operational locations for these centers, in coordination with state and local government entities, please let me know as soon as possible. The recovery centers are vital in helping communities throughout the impacted counties with immediate needs, as well as the long, extensive recovery ahead.

I am encouraged to see how our neighbors have come together to rebuild and repair, and my hope is that these centers will assist in the process.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration