

AMVETS (American Veterans) Department of Florida Service Foundation, Inc. Disaster Relief Grant Fund Program



Every year we worry about hurricanes. We watch the weather and listen to the reports. We see the depictions on television. This year is expected to be an active year for hurricanes. July 1st this year we watched Hurricane Beryl go past Florida as a CAT 5 hurricane, the earliest CAT 5 storm in Florida history. We have to be prepared!

Along with the hurricane comes the high tides. Hurricane Ian in 2022 brought in some significant high tides causing a tremendous amount of water damage to homes. Many homeowners did not have flood insurance and were denied claims.



Florida is the home of many gated trailer communities. We learned during Hurricane Ian that older trailers cannot be insured, leaving the homeowners at the mercy of FEMA for assistance. If this was your primary residence, we were able to provide financial assistance.

The AMVETS (American Veterans) Department of Florida Service Foundation, Inc. has established a Disaster Relief Fund Grant Policy that is available on our website (flamvetssf.org). Included in the policy is the application that must be filled out and signed by the Post Commander or scan the QR Code



The Disaster Relief Fund Grants are 100% donation funded. The maximum grant amounts awarded are based on the balance of funds. Currently, our fund is less than \$300,000 which means the maximum grant award for a Post is \$4,000 and the maximum grant for an AMVETS family is \$2,000. Your donations can help us get over the \$300,000 mark and increase the family grant to \$2,500 and Post to \$5,000. Our goal is to have \$500,000 in the fund. We are at 49.3% of our goal.

This is a restricted fund and cannot be used to fund anything other than a Government named storm. Donations are 100% tax deductible as we are a 501(c)3 organization.