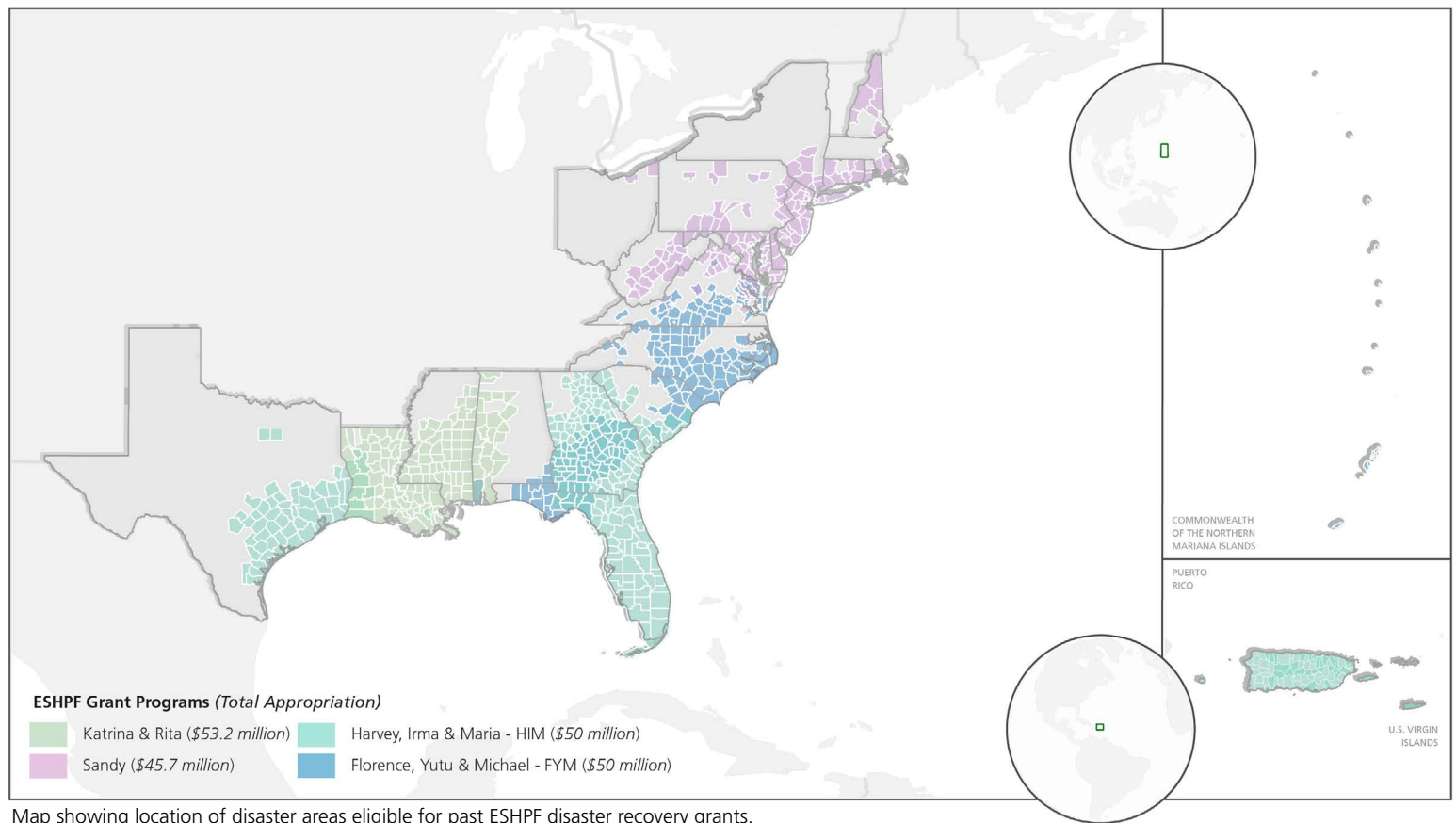




# Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPPF)



Map showing location of disaster areas eligible for past ESHPPF disaster recovery grants.

Congress may appropriate funds to provide relief to owners of historic properties and support preservation in communities within Presidentially-declared disaster areas.

## Who May Apply?

Eligible applicants are limited to State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs) located within declared disaster areas. These offices will make subgrants to properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in declared disaster areas.

## Eligible Subgrant Recipients

Projects and properties located in counties designated for individual assistance and/or general public assistance under the Stafford Act are eligible for funding. More information about types of assistance and county designation by storm and state can be found at [fema.gov/disasters](http://fema.gov/disasters).

## What is Funded?

Subgrants support the repair and recovery of properties damaged by the storm that are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Eligible activities also include surveys of historic resources to determine eligibility and the degree of damage, as well as compliance activities related to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Title 54 of the U.S. Code)

## Additional Information

For more information on the status of current subgrant programs, please contact the State or Tribal Historic Preservation Office where the project is located.  
**SHPO:** [ncshpo.org/directory/](http://ncshpo.org/directory/) or **THPO:** [go.nps.gov/thpo-contact](http://go.nps.gov/thpo-contact)

For more program information, please visit: [go.nps.gov/disaster](http://go.nps.gov/disaster).

## What does NPS State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division (STLPG) Do?

The State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division (STLPG) reviews SHPO and THPO applications and makes funding awards; provides technical assistance to SHPOs and THPOs; and monitors SHPO and THPO subgrant programs and processes for compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance such as NEPA, 2 CFR 200, and the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Grants Manual.

STLPG develops tools for assisting SHPOs, THPOs, and local governments in preparing and responding to disasters. By partnering with local organizations, STLPG and the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) organize trainings, workshops, and education sessions in localities affected by disasters. This partnership also developed and deployed a disaster response module to the CRSurveyor digital survey application in order to provide technical assistance to eligible states and tribes using this tool.

Additionally, the National Main Street Center, Inc. and STLPG have collaborated to develop and disseminate a toolkit on disaster preparedness and recovery for Main Street programs and other community-based organizations.

The toolkit includes:

- A handbook
- A preparedness planning tool
- A resource library of sample materials such as plans, inventories, mapping tools, communications, ordinances, and case studies

## ESHPF Conditions of Funding

- Properties receiving a grant to repair storm damage are required to sign a preservation covenant or easement.
- Review and update disaster planning within the comprehensive statewide historic preservation plan or appropriate tribe's plan.
- Survey and GIS data produced to **NPS Cultural Resources Data Transfer Standards**.

## Additional Resources Available

- Disaster Checklist
- Disaster Eligibility Map
- CRSurveyor
- NAPC Workshops
- National Mainstreet Tools
- IRMA (NPS resource document repository)
- HPF featured content (IRMA)
- Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings
- Before and After Disasters: Guidance for State and Tribal Historic Preservation Leaders on Working with FEMA, NPS, and Other Federal Agencies



Ongoing rehabilitation of Galveston City Hall in Galveston, Texas following Hurricane Harvey in August 2017  
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