



**FEMA**

December 2, 2022

Kevin Guthrie  
State Coordinating Officer  
Governor's Authorized Representative  
Florida Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd  
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Re: Request for Expansion of Section 403 Emergency Protective Measures for Sheltering Home for Recovery Continuation for FEMA-4673-DR-FL

Dear Kevin Guthrie:

This memorandum is in response to your October 29, 2022 request to expand Section 403 (a)(3)(B) Emergency Protective Measures for a Sheltering in Home Recovery Continuation (SHRC) program for a specific shelter in place mission, using verified volunteer labor to include the purchasing of materials and equipment beyond tarps, plastic sheeting, and furring strips.

Due to the limited authorities FEMA has to approve and pay for this type of work, as well as our inability to confirm that authorizing this policy expansion would achieve the intended outcomes for disaster survivors, your request is denied.

We remain committed to our support to, and partnership with, the State of Florida in meeting the needs of survivors impacted by Hurricane Ian across the state.

Sincerely,

FOR Thomas J. McCool  
Federal Coordinating Officer  
Disaster Recovery Manager  
FEMA-4673-DR-FL