



HURRICANE MICHAEL: A FORGOTTEN STORM?

Lack of donations threaten recovery from the most powerful hurricane ever to hit the Florida Panhandle.

According to Foundation Center, philanthropic donations total \$35.78 million – with the majority coming from corporate donors and only \$500,000 from two private foundations.



At the **Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP)**, our work takes us on-site to determine needs and how best to respond in support of medium- and long-term recovery.

Recovery from Hurricane Michael will be slow, costly and difficult.



Oct. 2018

Mexico Beach was left without a grocery store, gas station or bank. That is still true today.



Jan. 2019

Huge amounts of debris. Where will it go? In Mexico Beach it must be carted 50 miles away.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Support local groups working on long-term recovery including:

- Bay County Long-Term Recovery Task Force
- North Florida Inland Long-Term Recovery Group
- United Way of Northwest Florida

Learn best practices and how your grantmaking in disaster response can facilitate your community's recovery with CDP's Disaster Philanthropy Playbook – disasterplaybook.org.

Estimated damage: \$10–12 billion

“Witnessing the devastating scenes, we believe the greatest funding priority to help these areas recover is support for affordable housing, but help is needed in all sectors.”

*Brennan Banks,
CDP director of recovery funds*



Mexico Beach, Jan. 2019

A major hurdle for volunteers to help in the recovery: no housing.



Mexico Beach, Jan. 2019

Regional economy has been dealt a major blow – it will take years to recover.

CDP will be investing nearly \$1 million in Hurricane Michael recovery efforts in Florida, funding local nonprofits and organizations working directly with the communities they serve.

Help by donating to the CDP 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season Recovery Fund.

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