



# Florida Division of Emergency Management



Florida Recovery Obligation Calculation

## Monday F-ROC Coffee Break

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Opt-In, Abatement, Training, and More!

Welcome to the first edition of the **Monday F-ROC Coffee Break!** The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is excited to provide these bi-weekly updates on what is going on in the world of F-ROC!

These updates will be linked on the [F-ROC Website](#) and organized by date for future reference.

Let's dive in!



**F-ROC Quote of the Week:**

***"After Hurricane Irma, F-ROC is the light at the end of a tunnel."***

### **The 2025-2026 Opt-In Period is LIVE!**

Through August 31st, 2024, you will have the opportunity to Opt-In or renew your Opt-In to the Florida Recovery Obligation Calculation (F-ROC) program once again *for free* upon completing an eLearning course and submitting a 'Participation Request and Renewal Form'. *If you are renewing* with F-ROC this Opt-In period, the eLearning is not required.

Opt-In benefits include, but are not limited to:

1. The ability to recover up to 85% of funds up-front post-event for the 2025/2026 storm season.
2. The opportunity to review policies and procedures ahead of time to avoid de-obligations.
3. Access to FDEM's expertise as it relates to the identification of risks and associated abatement plans.

If you have questions about the Opt-In process or need more information, please email [F-ROC@em.myflorida.com](mailto:F-ROC@em.myflorida.com).

**The 2024 Disaster Readiness Assessment Review has Closed**

For organizations who completed the 2024 DRA, FDEM has completed their reviews and your score has been locked in for the 2024 storm season! You should be able to see your score in the [KPMG Smart Grants Platform](#)! If you have any questions about your score, please contact us at [F-ROC@em.myflorida.com](mailto:F-ROC@em.myflorida.com).

**Join us for the F-ROC Training Tour**

Your FDEM team is going to be hitting the road to bring the **F-ROC Training Tour during July and August** in a location near you! The F-ROC Training Tour provides training that dives deeper into specific areas of the Florida Recovery Obligation Calculation (F-ROC) program and Public Assistance.

The FDEM team will be providing live versions of courses that will increase your knowledge of Public Assistance, as well as increase your F-ROC score! The courses included will be:

1. A Comprehensive Approach to F-ROC Administration (1 point)
2. Making F-ROC Work for You (1 point)
3. Implementing the F-ROC Approach: Project Worksheets Fundamentals (2 points)

We will be sending more information in the near future, so stay tuned!

**Key Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	2025 Disaster Readiness Assessment (DRA) is live!
August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Last day to Opt-In for the 2025/2026 season
October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	2025 DRA Due
November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Last day of hurricane season

**One more thing...Thank you for joining us at FTEM 2024!**

Last week some of our FDEM team spent time at Florida's Training for Emergency Management conference (FTEM)! It was wonderful to be able to connect with so many of you about 'leading from the trenches' in emergency management, training, and leading practices in the field.



And that's all for this installment of the **Monday F-ROC Coffee Break!** As always, thank you for your continued partnership and your commitment to the future of Public Assistance and recovery for Florida!