

Board of Directors Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

OCT. 22, 2018 • 10 – 11 A.M. EDT

TELECONFERENCE

Conference Call Number: (888) 670-3525

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Chairman's Welcome & Remarks

Kevin Doyle

CareerSource Florida Network Update

Michelle Dennard

Action Item

Andrew Collins

- Creation of CareerSource Florida Hurricane Michael Disaster Recovery Fund

Open Discussion/Public Comment

Chairman's Closing Remarks

Kevin Doyle

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Council Teleconference – Dec. 12, 2018

Board of Directors Teleconference – Dec. 12, 2018

Board of Directors and Related Meetings – Feb. 13, 2019

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Action Item 1

CareerSource Florida Hurricane Michael Disaster Recovery Fund

On Oct. 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael made landfall on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast with sustained winds of 155 mph. This was the first Category 4 hurricane to make landfall in Northwest Florida and the fourth strongest storm ever to strike the United States.

The damage from Hurricane Michael is indescribable and unprecedented for Northwest Florida. There is an urgent need for cleanup, recovery and reconstruction efforts in multiple counties devastated by Hurricane Michael. Many public and private agencies are aggressively responding to provide humanitarian relief, restore utilities and enable communication services in these communities so that employees and businesses can begin the process of recovery. The proposed Disaster Recovery Fund will support the CareerSource Florida network's efforts to help Floridians assist their neighbors and provide services essential to supporting families affected by the storm.

To assist with the long-term recovery of the impacted areas, the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors is allocating an additional \$1 million to help coordinate and continue the work of the initial state responses provided through Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits, the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Disaster Dislocated Worker grants and services offered by other community partners.

The funds, allocated by CareerSource Florida and distributed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, are designated for employment services to assist those impacted by Hurricane Michael. The types of services for affected employers and residents displaced by Hurricane Michael that will be provided by the local workforce development boards through this additional funding may include some or all the following:

- Individual career consulting services
- The creation of a Specialized Job Development Team
- Extended hours at career centers
- Increased access to English for Speakers of Other Language services
- Recruiting and hiring events
- Increased partnerships with community-based organizations
- Surveys to assess employment needs
- Paid outreach, including but not limited to social and traditional media and/or direct email

Action Item 1 – CareerSource Florida Hurricane Michael Disaster Recovery Fund

NEEDED ACTION

- Consideration of the CareerSource Florida Hurricane Michael Disaster Recovery Fund in the amount of \$1 million.