



## Insurance Village Locations Open After Hurricane Milton

CFO Patronis and the Department of Financial Services opened insurance villages for policyholders of Hurricane Milton. Insurance villages aim to help communities recover more effectively and efficiently after a devastating event like a hurricane. They provide a single location where affected individuals can access information and assistance regarding their insurance claims, making it easier to navigate the claims process. Insurance Companies can set up temporary offices to expedite the claims process by allowing policyholders to file claims, submit documentation, and meet adjusters directly. They also offer other resources like financial counseling, temporary housing assistance, and legal aid to help people recover.

The Florida Association of Insurance Agents announced the following locations are now open to assist:

1. The first one will be operational on Monday, October 14, 2014, at **101 12th Street West, Bradenton, Florida**. The village will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the following days.
2. The second location is at **1501 North Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL**, starting Tuesday, October 15. The village will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the following days.
3. A third location will open at **RP Funding Center - Sikes Hall, 701 W Lime St., Lakeland, FL**, on Tuesday, October 15th. The village will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the following days.
4. The fourth location is at **303 Berryfest Place, Plant City, FL**, starting Wednesday, October 16th. The village will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the following days.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to streamline your claims experience and connect with fellow community members. Your resilience during this challenging time is commendable, and we are here to support you every step of the way.