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Hurricane Ian: Response, Recovery, and Building a Path to Resilience

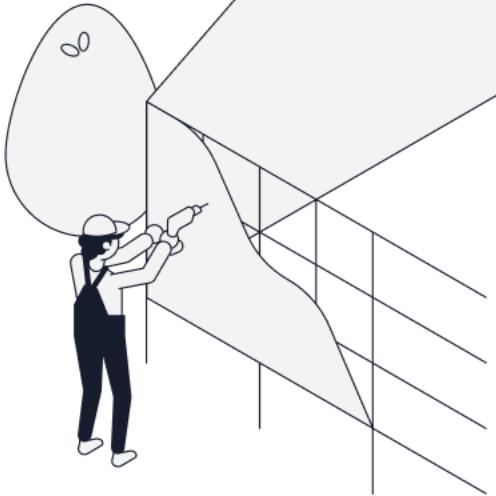
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Our geospatial dashboard drives per-property insight.

Search for address

Parcel ID: 0351050100090
141 Solano Prado, Coral Gables, FL 33156

Share public profile SI/SD Tracking

Overview Activity SI/SD Documents Logs

Warnings Edit

Property Warnings

- ! Lowest Floor does not conform to local regulatory standards
- ! Machinery does not conform to NFIP requirements
- ! Machinery does not conform to local regulatory standards
- ! Flood insurance requirement
- ! Flood Zone changes

FIRM Info

Flood info Effective FIRM

Flood zone	AE
In Floodway	No
In CBRS	No
BFE	12.0'
Design Flood Elevation <small>i</small>	13.0'
Datum	NGVD29

Parcel-level Info

Solano Prado

Zone AE (EL 12 feet)

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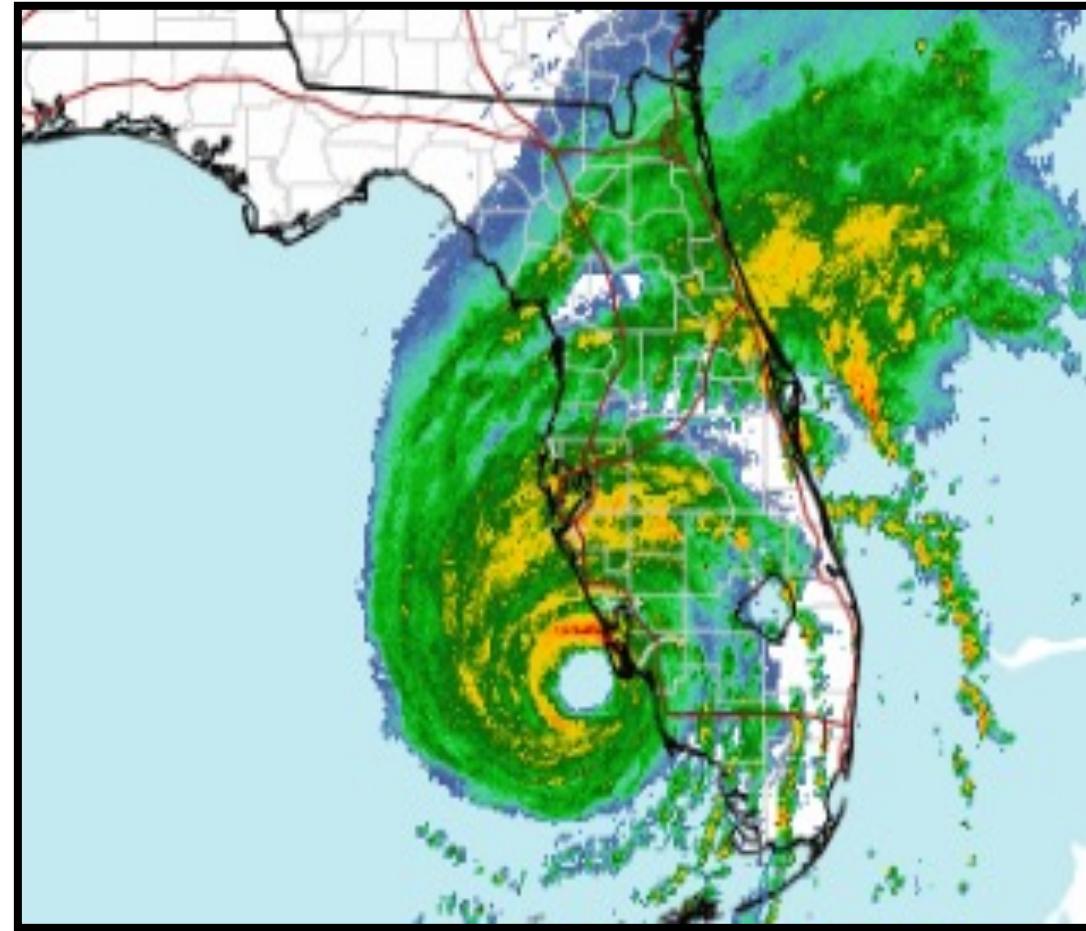
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Hurricane Ian 2022

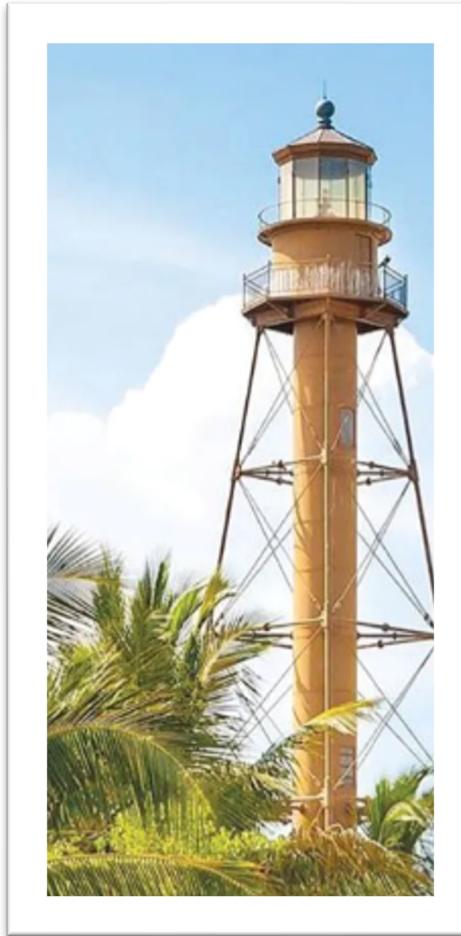


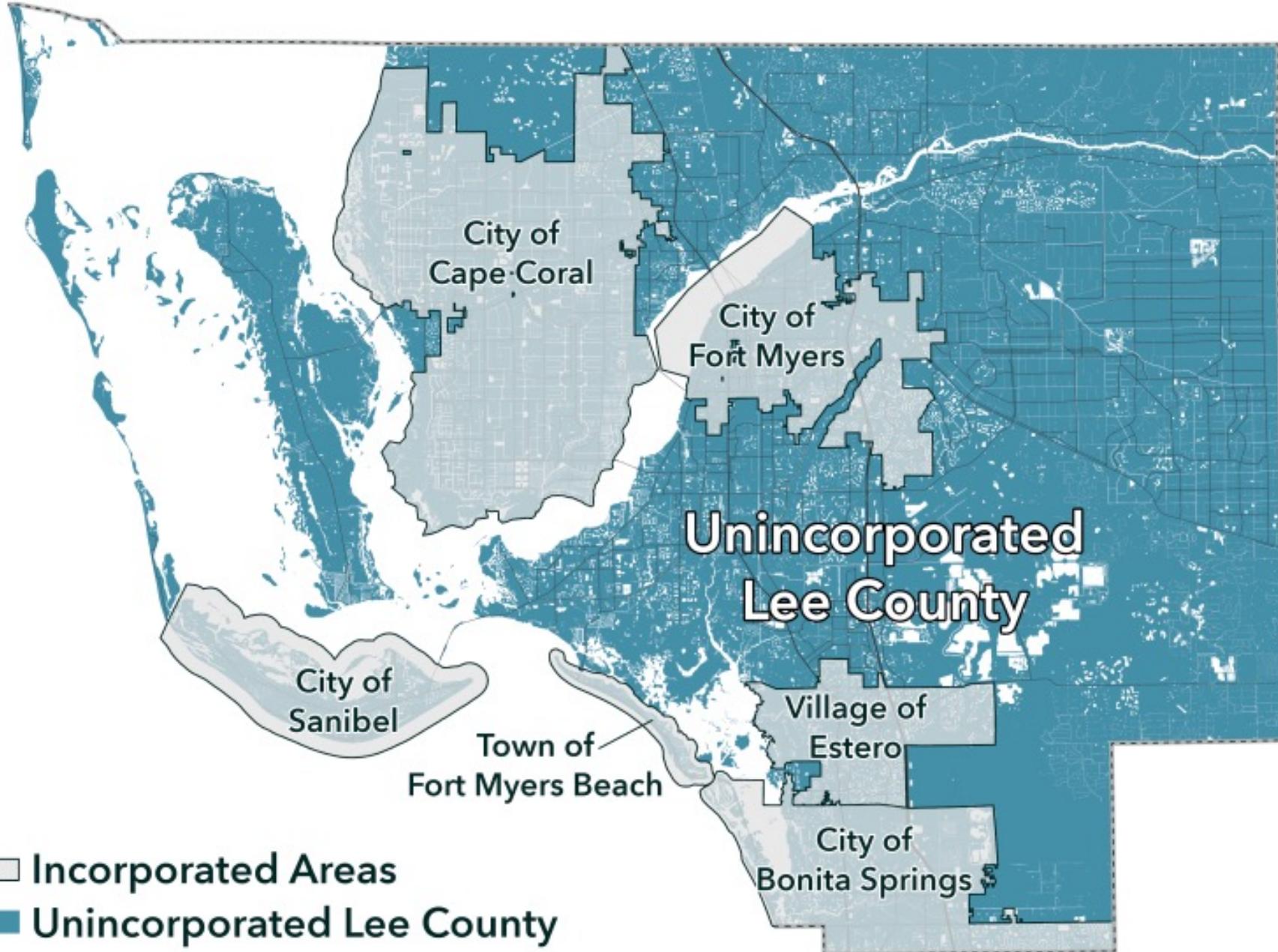
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Lee County, Florida



Vacation hotspot

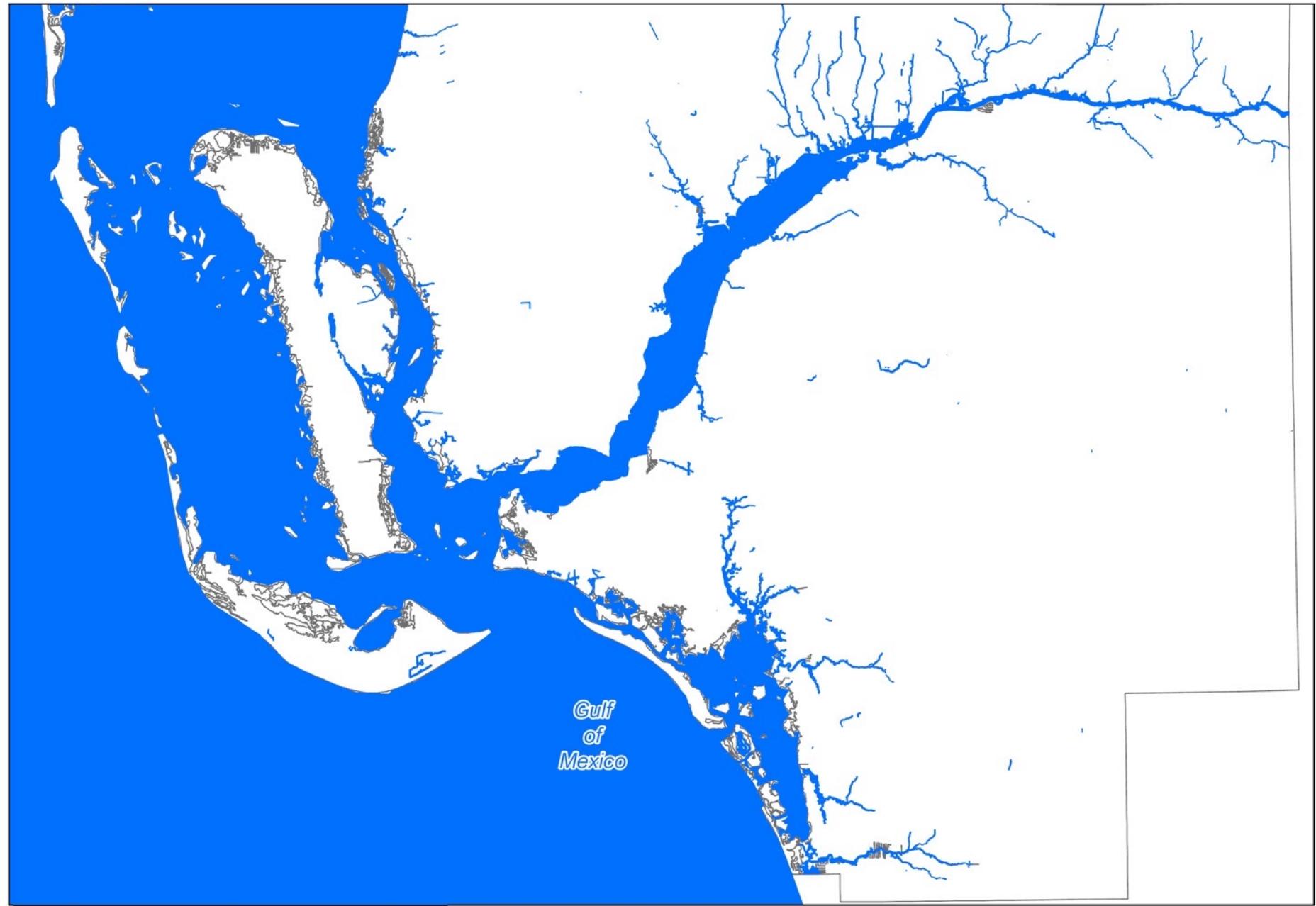




Split into 7 jurisdictions.

Coastal, riverine and barrier island community.

Caloosahatchee River



Hurricane Ian made landfall in Lee County, Florida on Sept. 28, 2022, as a Category 4 storm with a wind speed of 155 mph.

Recently, Hurricane Ian has been retroactively upgraded to a Category 5 (160 mph) storm prior to landfall.

(National Hurricane Center report (https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/tcr/AL092022_Ian.pdf)).

The landfall intensity in SW Florida is maintained as a Category 4 (155 mph).

All jurisdictions received some type of damage in the form of river/creek/canal flooding, storm surge or wind damage.

Initial damage assessments show Ian caused more than \$7.3 billion in damage to residential and commercial structures in Lee County as a whole.



Figure 11. Series of still images and the approximate local times from a remote camera that recoded a timelapse video of storm surge inundation and destruction in Fort Myers Beach. Credit: Max Olson.

11-Foot-Plus Storm Surge



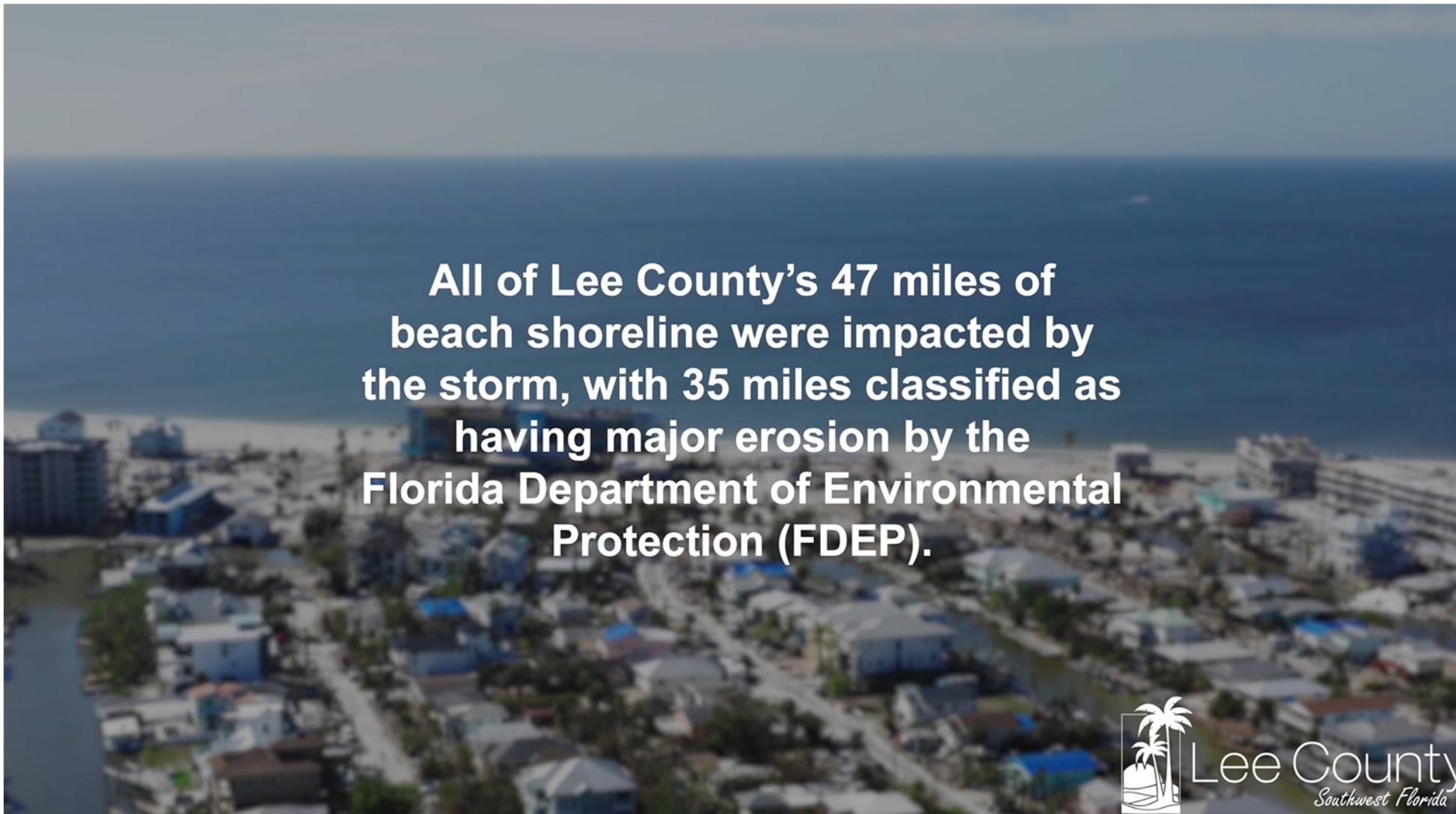
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10 million cubic yards of debris





All of Lee County's 47 miles of beach shoreline were impacted by the storm, with 35 miles classified as having major erosion by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).



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Matlacha and Pine Island









Fort
Myers
Beach

Times
Square

Before



Fort
Myers
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Times
Square

After



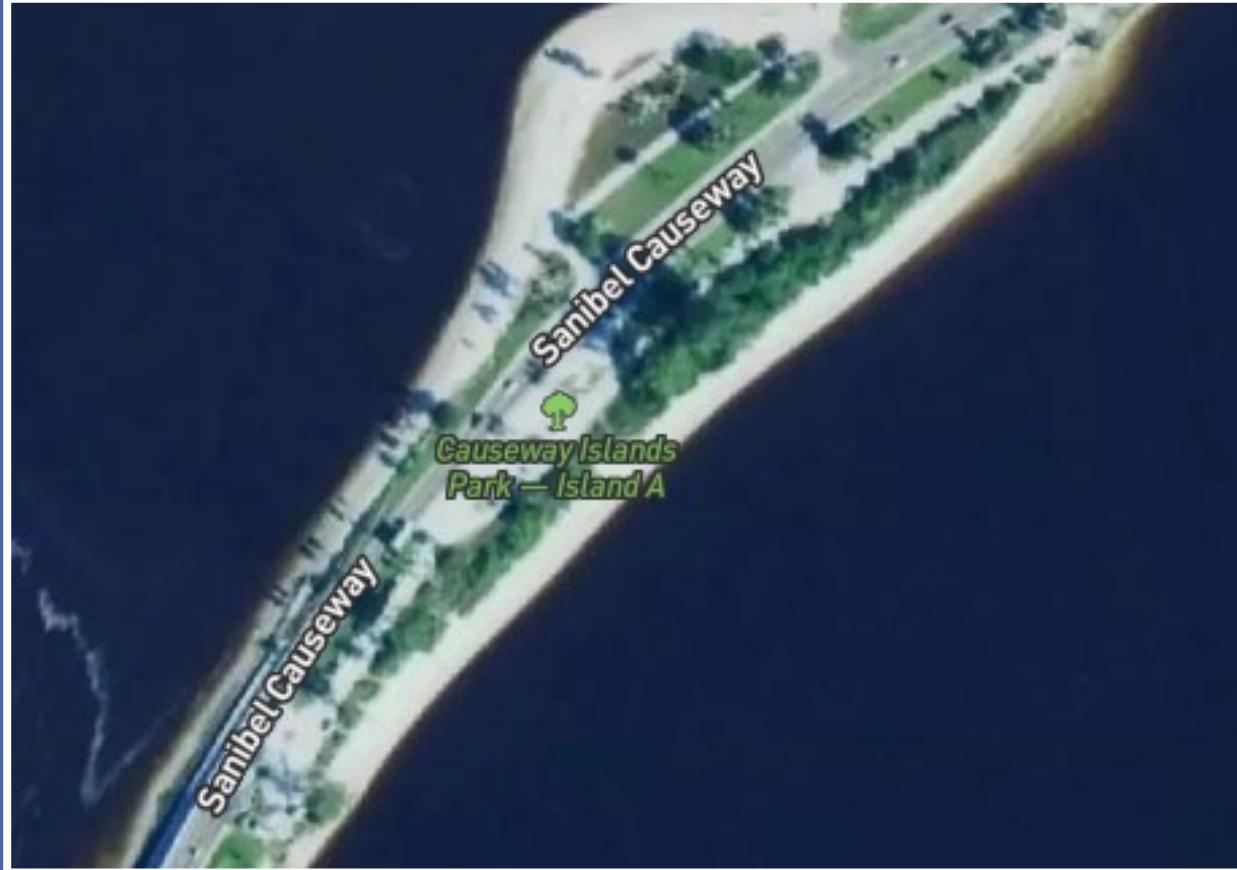
Sanibel Causeway



Sanibel Causeway before and after



Imagery courtesy of the NOAA Remote Sensing Division at <https://storms.ngs.noaa.gov/storms/ian/index.html#17/26.47970/-82.02219>





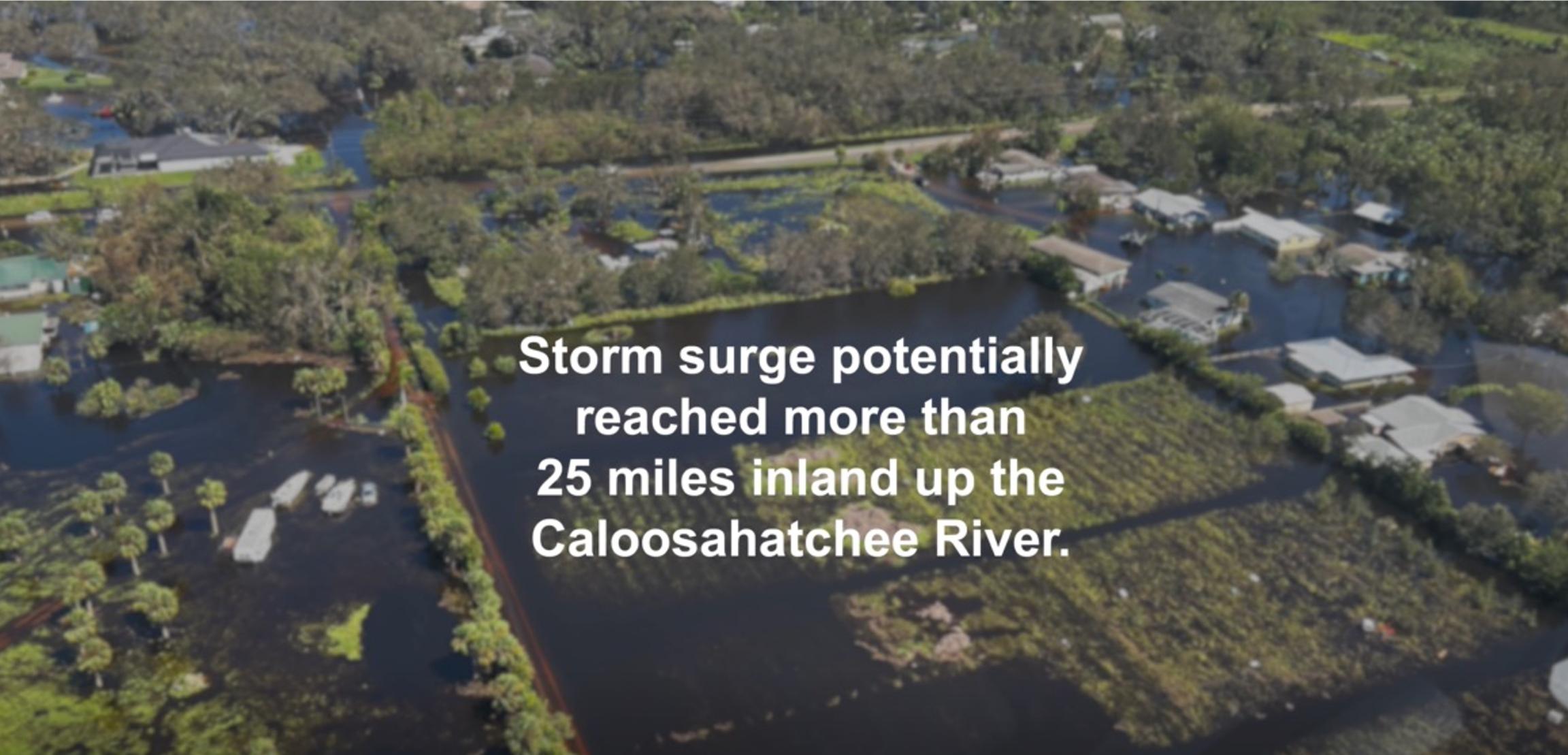










An aerial photograph showing a wide area of a residential neighborhood completely inundated by floodwaters. The water covers almost all the land, with only the tops of trees and the roofs of houses visible. A winding river or canal cuts through the center of the flooded area. In the background, more houses and trees are visible above the water level.

**Storm surge potentially
reached more than
25 miles inland up the
Caloosahatchee River.**

Downtown Fort Myers Caloosahatchee River







18 miles upriver



Coastal A Zone: Areas with potential for breaking waves and erosion during the base flood.

Example of Coastal A Zone erosion.

Structure resides 16 miles up the Caloosahatchee River.



Coastal A Zone wave damage interior





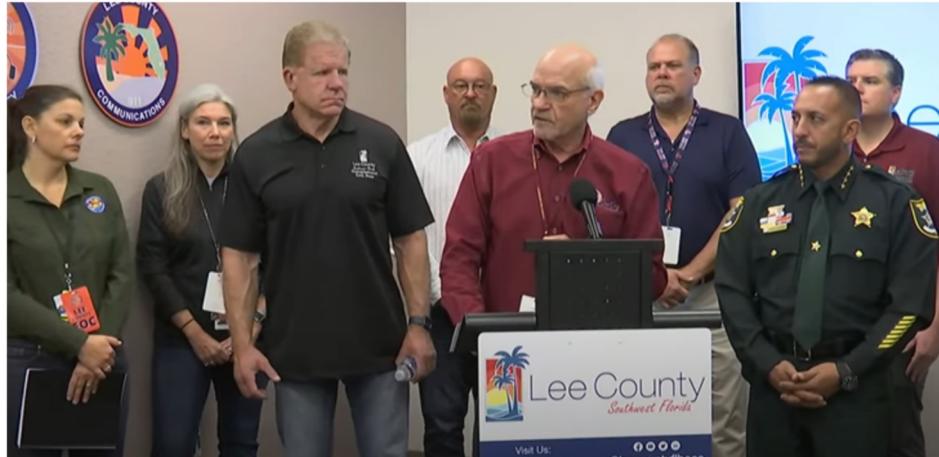






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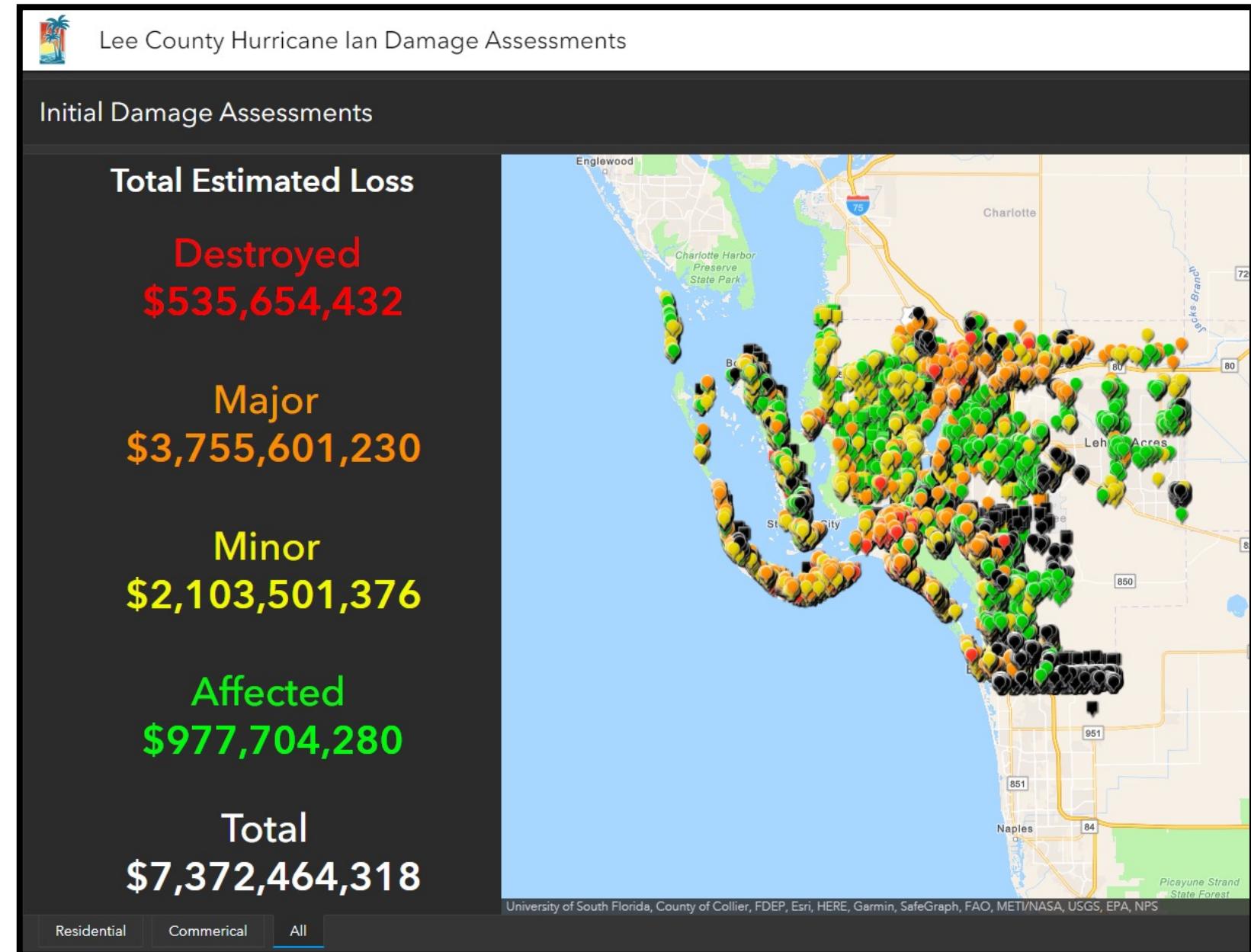
Outreach/Communications



Damage assessment 2 days after the storm

Data translated to a GIS interactive map

Other entities contributed to data points



- Worked closely with our Emergency Management Division Team
- Operational adjustments were made to focus on storm damage repair assessments only
- A Hurricane Ian landing page was created by our Public Information Office (PIO)
- PIO pushed out information regarding the 50% rule and information regarding improvements/repairs and permits. (Including what did and did not require a permit)
- All non-Ian related projects put on backburner
- Permitting lobby and phone hours were extended.
- Permitting office temporarily altered construction permitting and inspections for rebuilding/renovating.
- Staff has always performed Substantial Improvement/Substantial Damage reviews as standard practice even under sunny skies. After the storm we fine tuned our procedures to process large quantities post-disaster reviews.
- A remote office was established on Pine Island. More recently, scheduled transportation has been provided to and from the Permitting office.
- Emergency recovery permitting procedures were implemented. All efforts ensured those with hurricane damage were given priority.
- Staff referred to the Florida Post-Disaster Toolkit for Floodplain Administrators (last updated by the FDEM State Floodplain Management Office) 2020
- Staff referred to the SI/SD Desk Reference FEMA P-758 (May 2010)

Hurricane Ian Landing page

The screenshot shows the official website of Lee County, Southwest Florida. The header features the Lee County logo with a palm tree and sunset, followed by the text "Lee County" and "Southwest Florida". The top navigation bar includes links for "Calendar", "News", "Jobs", "Flood Info", "Contact Us", "Select Language" (Powered by Google Translate), and a search bar. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with links for "HOME", "ABOUT US", "RESIDENTS", "VISITORS", "BUSINESS", "DEPARTMENTS", "GOVERNMENT", and "I WANT TO...". A large, prominent banner in the center reads "Hurricane Ian Recovery Resources" with a red "Hurricane" icon, and a sub-instruction "Click here for most up-to-date information". Below this banner are three smaller cards: "Debris Removal" (showing an excavator), "Operational Adjustments" (showing a building), and "Recovery Resources" (showing people working on a roof). Each card has a "Click here for" link. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Latest News" and "Upcoming Events", and a news snippet about the Community Development office returning to Monroe Street.

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Click here for most up-to-date information

Click here for **Debris Removal**

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Click here for **Recovery Resources**

Latest News Upcoming Events

Lee County Community Development returns to Monroe Street office to continue Emergency Building, Driveway and Right Of Way (ROW) Permitting operation post-Hurricane Ian



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HURRICANE IAN RECOVERY UPDATES

Lee County offices and operations are open, although some locations remain unavailable for typical operation due to storm damage or are in use as a recovery site. For additional details go to [Operational Adjustments](#).



Resilient Lee Recovery Task Force

In response to the massive and widespread devastation caused by Hurricane Ian,

Progress Report landing page

Ian Progress Report

Housing Public Works Debris Parks & Beaches FEMA Individual Assistance SBA Assistance Applications Glossary

Ian Progress Report

 Hurricane Ian's Impact on Lee County

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About this site

This site is dedicated to updating you on the post-Ian fiscal needs, progress and opportunities with our state and federal partners as the county continues to move forward after the storm.



Lessons learned

- Ordinance updates
- Emergency Management perspective: evacuations
- Record keeping
- More photos
- Flexibility with damage assessment assignments

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ASbbOPwYR8>

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Thank you!

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