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## PRESS RELEASE Pinellas County Operation Blue Roof

Please see the following information provided by the Pinellas County Government:

Pinellas County residents with roof damage from Hurricane Milton can get a temporary blue tarp to prevent further damage by signing up for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA's Operation Blue Roof program through Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Impacted residents can sign up online at <u>BlueRoof.gov</u> or by calling at 888-ROOF-BLU (888-766-3258). You will need a driver's license or other proof of residency.

This program is for primary residences or a permanently occupied rental property with less than 50% structural damage. Vacation rental properties are not eligible for this program. Roofs that are flat or made of metal or clay, slate, or asbestos tile do not qualify. The roof must be standard roof shingles, or similar material that will allow contractors to nail the tarp in place. Contractors will consider repairs to metal roofs and mobile homes on a case-by-case basis and will install the cover if possible.

Operation Blue Roof will remove homeowner tarps installed and minor debris to allow for proper installation. Any large items of debris, such as a tree, must be removed from the roof by the homeowner to be eligible for the program. For more information on Operation Blue Roof, visit <u>BlueRoof.gov</u>. Stay up to date on Pinellas County storm recovery efforts at <u>disaster.pinellas.gov</u>.

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