

## Clay County Utility Authority

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# CCUA Prepares for Hurricane Helene

*Ready to Respond to Hurricane*



MIDDLEBURG, Fla., September 25, 2024 – The Clay County Utility Authority (CCUA) continues to closely monitor Hurricane Helene. Current weather models are indicating it may make landfall in Florida on Thursday. Governor Ron DeSantis issued a State of Emergency for parts of Florida, including Clay County.

CCUA has prepared for this inclement weather by holding readiness meetings, ensuring chemical balances for water treatments, fueling utility vehicles, and preparing for sustained outages. Internal and field staff are prepared to assist with potential customer emergency outages and plan to be on site at the Clay County Emergency Operations Center to manage storm coverage.

"CCUA developed a Hurricane Disaster Planning and Response Workshop to prepare our office and county for any future natural disasters during hurricane season. Those preparedness measures have made us ready to respond to any potential weather disturbances, whether that be in Clay County or assisting surrounding areas", said CCUA's Executive Director, Jeremy Johnston.

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CCUA customers can prepare by:

- Checking supply kits.
- Reviewing household weather emergency plans.
- Stocking at least one gallon of water per day for each person and pet.
- [Following CCUA on social media to look for updates.](#)
- [Signing up for Clay County Emergency Management alerts.](#)
- DO NOT: Open manhole covers to drain street flooding.

CCUA offices will be closed on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, due to Hurricane Helene and will reopen on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have an emergency, our on-call staff is available 24/7 to assist customers with water and wastewater emergencies by calling 904-272-5999.

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### **About Clay County Utility Authority (CCUA)**

*CCUA is a public utility that manages over 55,000 customer accounts (in the unincorporated area of Clay County and parts of Duval and Bradford Counties) and has nearly 200 employees. We also maintain over 200 pump stations, 22 water treatment facilities, and 7 wastewater treatment plants and 1,500 miles of utility pipe. CCUA exists as a Special Legislative District, created out of an act of the Florida Legislature in 1994. Our organization is working to protect public health, conserve natural resources, and create long-term value for our ratepayers.*

*Learn more about CCUA online at [www.clayutility.org](http://www.clayutility.org) and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#) to learn more about our mission.*