

AFTER THE STORM



HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD **DON'T SIGN ANYTHING!**

- Don't give cash to anyone who knocks on your door offering repair services.
- Your first phone call should be to your insurance agent, your insurance carrier, or to my office at **1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236)**.
- Avoid any contract that doesn't include the total cost of the project and steer clear of high pressure sales tactics and vague contract terms.
- Obtain multiple estimates, read the fine print, and reach out to your insurer to find out what your policy

- covers before signing anything.
- If you or a loved one believes they have fallen victim to post-storm fraud, report it to my office immediately by calling our Insurance Fraud Hotline at **1-800-378-0445**.
- Rewards of up to **\$25,000** may be paid to citizens for providing information to the Department of Financial Services leading to the arrest and conviction of person committing insurance fraud.
- Visit **PrepareFL.com** for storm recovery tips and resources.

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SUSPICIOUS OF FRAUD,
REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY
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or FraudFreeFlorida.com**

