

# CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER JIMMY PATRONIS' RUNDOWN

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## Floridians,

This week, I was excited to announce that since I became your CFO, we have returned **\$1 billion** back to Floridians in unclaimed property. This news is especially important as many individuals and businesses are looking for financial relief due to the impacts of COVID-19. Special thanks to my Division of Unclaimed Property for working extremely hard to hit this record, even during these challenging times.

I will continue working every day to ensure every cent of the more than \$2 billion in unclaimed property is returned back to the pockets of Floridians. An estimated one in five Floridians have unclaimed property just waiting to be claimed, free-of-charge. I'm encouraging all individuals and businesses to search now at [FLTreasureHunt.gov](http://FLTreasureHunt.gov) and help us return another \$1 billion.

As we closely monitor Hurricane Isaias, it's my top priority to ensure Floridians have the tools and resources you need to prepare for the possibility of heavy rain, wind, and flooding impacting our state this weekend. As Floridians, we know all too well the devastation hurricanes can have on our lives and we must take this threat seriously.

As we saw with Hurricane Michael, storms can form and strengthen quickly, leaving little time to prepare and evacuate. The time is now to prepare and protect your home and business. Heed all watches and warnings from state and local officials and do not wait until a storm is making landfall. Prepare now, Florida!

Visit [PrepareFL.com](http://PrepareFL.com) for the following storm resources:



- An [Emergency Preparedness Toolkit](#) designed to help you prepare a home inventory and organize your financial information before and after a disaster.
- A Natural Disasters – [Are You Prepared](#) guide to inform consumers on insurance and financial preparation in the event of a natural disaster.
- A [guide to navigating](#) the flood insurance claims process.
- Tips on what to expect after [filing a homeowners insurance claim](#) related to a hurricane.

Visit [PrepareFL.com](#) for more information and to start your storm plan today. My Insurance Consumer Helpline is available to assist Floridians with insurance issues and the claims process. Call our toll-free helpline at 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236), to talk to a knowledgeable insurance specialist Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sincerely,



*Jimmy Patronis*  
Chief Financial Officer  
State of Florida

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**!! BIG NEWS !!** We've returned a record **\$ 1 BILLION** in Unclaimed Property to Floridians since I became your CFO. I cannot thank my team at [@FLDFS](#) enough for their hard work. Start your search NOW at [FLTreasureHunt.gov](#)!



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