



Citrus County FL RV 2016 Flood

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Directions

From I-75, West on FL 44 to
Homosassa County Hwy 490.
Left onto Cty Hwy 490 to S
Suncoast Blvd US 98 / US 19 /
Cty Hwy 490
First Right onto W Halls River Rd
County Hwy 490A.

Location

Citrus County is located approximately 85 miles north of Tampa, FL on Florida's Gulf Coast.

Demographics

Citrus County was created in 1887. It was formerly part of Hernando County and named for the citrus groves that were a major industry in the county until the Big Freeze in 1894 – 1895. With an estimated population of 144,000 residents and a median income of \$31,000 per household about 8.5 percent of the families are living below the poverty line. The county seat is Inverness, while the largest city is Homosassa Springs.

August/September 2016 Flood

Hurricane Hermine, a Category 1 hurricane, hit the region on August 28, 2016. Hurricane Irma, a Category 4 hurricane, hit Florida on September 10, 2017. MDS will be continuing work responding to flooding issues and damages in homes.

MDS

MDS Volunteers are replacing insulation, drywall, painting, installing kitchen cabinets, flooring and all trim work. MDS is working with Catholic Charities, who established a Long Term Recovery Committee and does case

management identifying homeowners and arranges for funding building supplies.