Rebuild Florida

Partnering with Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster

November 30, 2018
Rebuild Florida Overview

Rebuild Florida is a federally funded program administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO).

Eligible Programs and Activities:

All programs and activities using Rebuild Florida funding must address a direct or indirect impact from Hurricane Irma, be eligible under the Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery program or through a waiver and must not duplicate assistance received by a recipient through another federal program. The state of Florida Action Plan includes the following activities:

- Housing
- Economic Revitalization
- Infrastructure, Repair and Mitigation
- Public Assistance
Eligible Communities

Declared Counties:

- Alachua
- Baker
- Bradford
- Brevard
- Broward
- Charlotte
- Clay
- Collier
- Columbia
- DeSoto
- Dixie
- Duval
- Flagler
- Gilchrist
- Glades
- Hamilton
- Hardee
- Hendry
- Hernando
- Highlands
- Hillsborough
- Indian River
- Lafayette
- Lake
- Lee
- Levy
- Manatee
- Marion
- Martin
- Miami-Dade
- Monroe
- Nassau
- Okeechobee
- Orange
- Osceola
- Palm Beach
- Pasco
- Pinellas
- Polk
- Putnam
- Sarasota
- Seminole
- St. Johns
- St. Lucie
- Sumter
- Suwannee
- Union
- Volusia

Most Impacted and Distressed Areas: 80% of allocated funding

- Brevard County
- Broward County
- Clay County
- Collier County
- Duval County
- Hillsborough County
- Lee County
- Miami-Dade County
- Monroe County
- Orange County
- Osceola County
- Palm Beach County
- Polk County
- St. Lucie County
- Volusia County

ZIP Codes:

- Bradford-32091
- DeSoto-34266
- Flagler-32136
- St. Johns-32145, 32084
- Seminole-32771
- Hendry-33935, 33440
- Pasco-33523
- Highlands-33825, 33870
Registration

- RebuildFlorida.gov
- Rebuild Florida Call Center: 844.833.1010
- Rebuild Florida Centers
- Rebuild Florida Mobile Bus
- Rebuild Florida Document Checklist
- Rebuild Florida Application
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<td>State of Florida Oce Building, 2nd Floor, 2796 Overseas Hwy., Marathon</td>
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Rebuild Florida Bus

November 26 - December 1 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Bus 1**
- **November 26-27**
  Civic Center
  401 E Seminole BLVD
  Sanford, FL 32771

- **November 28**
  Westside Community Center
  919 S Persimmon AVE.
  Sanford, FL 32771

- **November 29- December 1**
  City Hall
  101 Church St.
  Kissimmee, FL 34741

**Bus 2**
- **November 26-27**
  Melbourne Auditorium
  625 Hibiscus BLVD
  Melbourne, FL 32901

- **November 28-29**
  Merritt Island Public Library
  1195 North Courtney Parkway
  Merritt Island, FL 32953

- **November 30- December 1**
  Campbell Community Center
  701 South St.
  Titusville, FL 32780

**Bus 3**
- **November 26-27**
  Florida City Neighborhood Center
  1600 NW 6 Court
  Florida City, FL 33034

- **November 28-30**
  Naranja Neighborhood Center
  13955 SW 264th St.
  Homestead, FL 33032

- **December 1**
  Homestead Air Reserve Park
  27401 SW Pennsylvania Ave
  Homestead, FL 33032

For additional schedule updates, please visit
http://floridajobs.org/rebuildflorida/bus-schedule
Website and Registration

▪ Website:  
  RebuildFlorida.gov

▪ Frequently Asked Questions:  
  http://floridajobs.org/rebuildflorida/faqs

▪ Housing Repair:  
  http://floridajobs.org/rebuildflorida/housingrepair

▪ Registration:  
  https://registration.rebuildflorida.gov/

▪ Rebuild Florida Steps:  
Website and Registration

- Rebuild Florida Document Checklist:  

- Rebuild Florida Application:  
Rebuild Florida Webpage can be found at RebuildFlorida.gov

The number to our Rebuild Florida Hotline number is: 844-833-1010
Housing Repair and Replacement Program

Housing Repair

Rebuild Florida’s Housing Repair and Replacement Program launched in September 2018 to assist low-income homeowners whose homes were still damaged from Hurricane Irma.

Housing Repair and Replacement Program

Rebuild Florida will manage and complete the construction process for the repair or reconstruction of damaged homes on behalf of homeowners, including:

- Repairs to, reconstruction or replacement of homes, including bringing the home into code compliance and creating resilience for future storms.
Eligibility

- Homes must have suffered damage as a result of Hurricane Irma.
- Homes must be located within the most impacted and distressed areas.
- Homeowners and property owners are eligible if they owned the damaged property at the time of Hurricane Irma and have maintained ownership.
- Damaged property must have been the primary residence at the time of Hurricane Irma in September 2017.
- Damaged rental property must have been rented to low- to moderate-income individuals, or you must intend to rent your damaged property to low- to moderate-income individuals once it is repaired.
- Priority will be given to the most vulnerable populations.
Rebuild Florida Process

**Rebuild Florida**

THE STEPS TO REPAIR, REBUILD OR REPLACE YOUR HOME

- **Registration**
  - Registration will take 15–30 minutes, and no documentation is required. It can be completed online at RebuildFlorida.gov or by calling 844.833.1010. Assistance is also provided at any of our Rebuild Florida Centers.
  - **Notification:** After you register, you will receive an email or letter confirming your registration is complete.

- **Application**
  - Eligible homeowners will be invited by priority to complete the application. The application can be completed online, over the phone, or by scheduling an appointment at one of our Rebuild Florida Centers where a case manager will be available to assist you.
  - **Notification:** After you apply, you will receive an email or letter confirming your application is complete.

- **Eligibility**
  - Our program team will review applications and supporting documentation to verify that homeowners meet all of the eligibility requirements for the program. Priorities will include low-income Florida families who are elderly, disabled, families with children 5 or younger or tenants displaced from Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands who are permanently resettling in Florida.
  - **Notification:** You will only be contacted by a case manager if additional information is needed.

- **Home Damage Assessment**
  - During this scheduled appointment, inspectors will inspect work already completed and determine the remaining repairs needed to complete the home. Our team will also send inspectors to test for lead-based paint in homes constructed prior to 1978.
  - **Notification:** You will be contacted by phone to schedule your appointment.

- **Environmental Review**
  - This federally required environmental review is the process of reviewing a project and its potential environmental impact to determine whether it meets federal, state and local environmental standards. This review is conducted without an appointment on the property surrounding the home.
  - **Notification:** You will only be contacted if the program team is unable to locate or access the property.

- **Award Determination**
  - The program will use a formula to calculate the awarded amount. Award amounts may be reduced if benefits were received from insurance or other federal recovery resources.
  - **Notification:** You will receive an email or phone call once the award determination is available.

- **Grant Agreement**
  - Once those steps are complete, an eligible homeowner will meet with our team to review and accept the award and sign the grant agreement. The grant agreement will be available online, and applicants may request to speak to a case manager, then accept or appeal the award funding.
  - **Notification:** You will receive a call or email with information regarding your grant agreement.

- **Repair, Rebuild or Replacement**
  - Once the grant agreement is complete, eligible homeowners will enter into a construction contract with a program-selected building contractor. The repair, rebuild or replacement will begin. The program will pay the contractor directly for eligible repairs.
Partnership

DEO values the work you do each day to help improve the lives of Florida Residents. We would like to partner with you so that we can best serve Floridians. Your work is never more inspiring and needed than in the aftermath of a disaster that can devastate so many lives.

DEO would like homeowners to benefit from all resources available to them. If homeowners do not qualify for Rebuild Florida, we would appreciate the opportunity to direct them to you. We would like to hear more about the resources and assistance offered by your programs.

We appreciate your help in getting the word out by sharing information about Rebuild Florida with your clients.
Rebuild Florida Outreach Toolkit

DEO will send a “Rebuild Florida” toolkit for your use. This toolkit will include templates for:

- Newsletters
- Social Media
- Website

These templates are customizable. They will guide you in outreach efforts to successfully communicate the Rebuild Florida programs to all of the residents in your communities.

For direct questions on the toolkit, please contact us at RebuildFlorida@deo.myflorida.com
Request for VOAD Information

DEO will send a document requesting a review of each of your programs.

We will use this information to categorize all programs available to Floridians after disasters. DEO would like to create an effective resource guide so we can direct homeowners to your programs.
Thank You.

If you have questions or comments about this presentation, please contact our office.

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