

Frequently Asked Questions for the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program for Hurricane Michael Recovery



Q: When does the application cycle close for the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program?

A: The application cycle for this program opened on October 5, 2020 and will close once all funds allocated for this program have been exhausted.

Q: Is there a maximum amount of assistance that can be awarded for this program?

A: Yes. The maximum amount of technical assistance provided to an applicant under this program is \$100,000, however, it is expected that the assistance provided per application will be between \$25,000 - \$35,000.

Q: May I apply to receive Technical Assistance for more than one Rebuild Florida program?

A: Yes, you can receive Technical Assistance for multiple, eligible Rebuild Florida programs for Hurricane Michael.

Q: If I've been awarded technical assistance through the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program can I apply for further assistance through the program?

A: Yes.

Q: Are consultants who are working with the Hurricane Michael-impacted areas eligible to receive funding through the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program?

A: No, only entities that are eligible to apply for the Rebuild Florida programs for which the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program provides technical assistance are eligible to apply.

Q: After submitting an application for the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program and being determined eligible for assistance, how long will it take to receive Technical Assistance from the vendor?

A: There are several steps in the process. First the vendor will conduct an initial informational gathering interview/consultation to determine the applicant's capacity and needs. Based on this interview/consultation, the vendor will develop a scope of work estimate for Rebuild Florida's review and approval. Rebuild Florida will authorize the vendor to provide technical assistance to the applicant based on the cost reasonableness of the scope of work estimate. The vendor will then begin providing the technical assistance to the applicant. The timing of the process will depend on the availability and coordination between the applicant and vendor.

Q: Can two or more government entities apply in partnership for the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program?

A: Yes, you may apply with co-applicants.

Q: Can Technical Assistance be received for the Rebuild Florida Workforce Recovery Training Program?

A: No, the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program only provides assistance for the following Rebuild Florida programs:

- Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Repair Program
- Rebuild Florida Voluntary Home Buyout Program
- Rebuild Florida Hometown Revitalization Program
- Use of CDBG-DR Funds as HMGP Match

Q: Can I use this funding to select my own consultant?

A: No.

Q: I have already started working on my application for one of the eligible Rebuild Florida programs, can I still apply to receive technical assistance through the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program?

A: Yes.

Q: I do not know if my community has a project that would be eligible for a Rebuild Florida program? Can I still apply to receive technical assistance through the Rebuild Florida Technical Assistance Grant Program?

A: Yes, the Technical Assistance vendor can assist in project identification.