



Rebuild Florida CDBG-Mitigation Critical Facility Hardening Program

*Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Office of Disaster Recovery*



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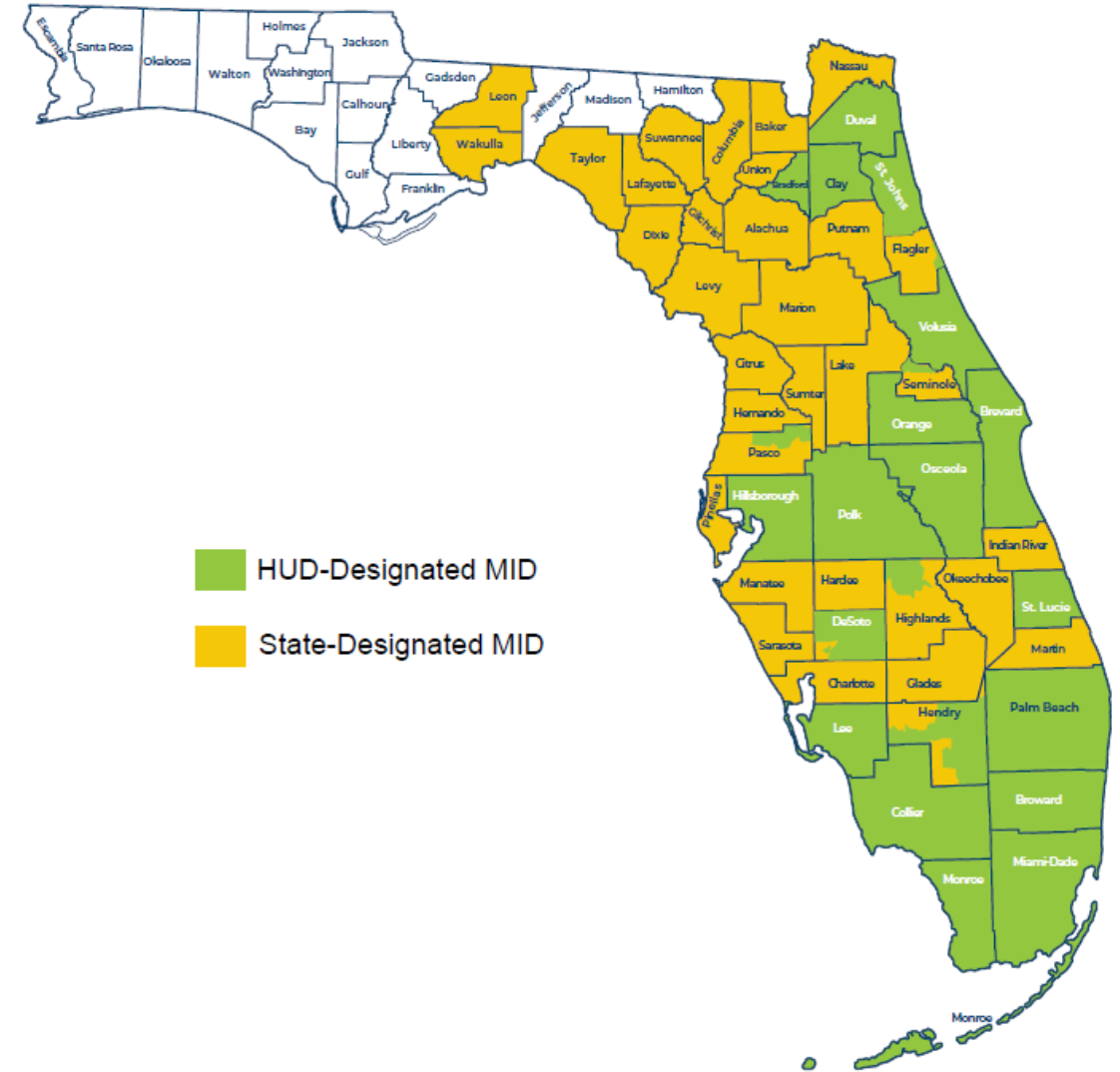
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)'s Office of Disaster Recovery supports long-term recovery housing, infrastructure and economic development needs in Florida communities impacted by disasters.
- DEO is the governor-designated state authority responsible for administering all U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds awarded to the state.
- Launched in September 2018, Rebuild Florida is a program of DEO created with federal funding to help Florida's long-term recovery efforts from the devastating impacts of recent storms.
- DEO is currently administering long-term recovery programs for Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew and Irma.
- DEO is also preparing to administer funds for Hurricane Michael recovery.

CDBG – MIT OVERVIEW/TIMELINE

- April 2018: Funds originally announced by HUD.
 - **Florida allocation: \$633,485,000**
- **August 30, 2019:** Federal Register notice published.
 - **FR-6109-N-02**
- In total, 51 Florida counties are eligible for CDBG-MIT funding.
 - 2016 – 2017 presidentially declared disasters (Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew and Irma).
- **February 3, 2020:** State Action Plan submitted to HUD.
- **April 3, 2020:** HUD approved state of Florida’s Action Plan for mitigation activities.
 - **April 15, 2020:** Launch of Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program
 - **May 15, 2020:** Launch of Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Planning Program
 - **June 15, 2020:** Launch of Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program

MOST IMPACTED AND DISTRESSED (MID) AREAS

- At least 50% of funds must be spent in HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas.
- Remaining funds can be spent in State-designated MID areas.
- At least 50% of spending must benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) communities.
- 50% minimum required funding expended in six years.
- State has 12 years to expend all CDBG-MIT funds.



CDBG- MIT FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

Allocation of CDBG-MIT Funds		
Program	Allocation	Percent of Funding
Infrastructure	\$550,000,000	87%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program 	\$475,000,000	75%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program 	\$75,000,000	12%
Planning and Administrative Costs	\$83,485,000	13%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program 	\$20,000,000	3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEO Administration 	\$31,674,250	5%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEO Planning 	\$31,810,750	5%
Total Allocation	\$633,485,000	100%

REBUILD FLORIDA CRITICAL FACILITY HARDENING PROGRAM (CFHP)

- **Allocation:** \$75,000,000.
- **Application Cycle:** April 15, 2020 – June 30, 2020.
- **Project Minimum & Maximum:** \$50,000 - \$15,000,000.
- **Application Type:** Subrecipient.
- **Applicant Eligibility:** Units of General Local Government (UGLG), state agencies and non-governmental agencies that apply in partnership with their local UGLG or state agencies.
- **Geographic Eligibility:** HUD and State-Designated MID areas.
- **National Objectives:** Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) and Urgent Need.
- **Hazard Risks Addressed:** Flooding, Severe Storms, Tropical Cyclones, Coastal Erosion, Wildfires.
- **Community Lifelines Protected:** Safety and Security, Health and Medical, Energy, Communications.



REBUILD FLORIDA CRITICAL FACILITY HARDENING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Examples of critical facilities:

- Potable water facilities
- Wastewater facilities
- Police and fire departments
- Hospitals
- Emergency Shelters

To be eligible for funding, a grant proposal must:

- Be in compliance with the State Mitigation Plan.
- Have a beneficial impact upon the designated disaster area, even if located outside the designated area.
- Solve a problem independently or constitute a functional portion of a solution in which there is assurance that the project as a whole will be completed.
- Be cost effective and substantially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss or suffering resulting from a major disaster.



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application Window: **April 15, 2020 – June 30, 2020**
- Applications **must** describe what is being identified as a critical facility and address how and why it needs to be hardened to mitigate risks attributable to natural disasters. Plans must also include a proposed budget with a detailed description of anticipated costs by category, including support services and program management and administration.
- Application materials are provided in Appendices B-E of the CFHP Guidelines. These include:
 - Application Form
 - Application Instructions
 - Application Checklist
 - Completed Sample Application

ELIGIBLE & INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

ELIGIBLE

- Training
- Dry and wet proofing
- Anchoring roof mounted heating, ventilation and air conditioning units
- Retrofitting buildings
- Energy resiliency
- Support services
- Participant outreach
- Program management and administration

INELIGIBLE

- Travel
- Furnishings and personal property
- Political activities or lobbying
- Payments to for profit businesses who are not in compliance with CDBG assistance
- Any costs determined as unallowable or ineligible pursuant to federal laws or regulations

SCORING EVALUATION

- DEO will apply a two-phase process to review and score applications
 - **Phase 1: Proposals must meet Mandatory Threshold Compliance Criteria**
 - Application is signed and complete
 - Application was submitted on time
 - Applicant is an eligible UGLG, state agency, or non-profit or non-governmental entity that applied in partnership with a UGLG or state agency
 - Applicants project benefits HUD and/or State MID areas
 - **Phase 2: Review based on mitigation value and cost effectiveness**
 - Available Points: **150**
 - Scoring Categories:
 - Project Description
 - Community Value
 - Capacity Plan
 - Implementation Plan
 - Budget
 - Leveraged Dollars
 - MID areas
 - Overall LMI benefit
 - Social Vulnerability
 - Special Designations

APPLICATION DEMO

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- DEO will provide one-on-one technical assistance (TA) calls to CFHP applicants starting on **April 24, 2020** and ending on **May 1, 2020**.
- You may reserve a time for one-on-one technical assistance by visiting: <https://www.picktime.com/cdbgmit>
- Applicants can email questions to: cdbg-mit@deo.myflorida.com
- **After May 1, 2020:** Continued TA support to applicants during application cycle.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about the DEO Office of Disaster Recovery and programs available to disaster-impacted communities, visit:

www.RebuildFlorida.gov

Email: cdbg-mit@deo.myflorida.com

