

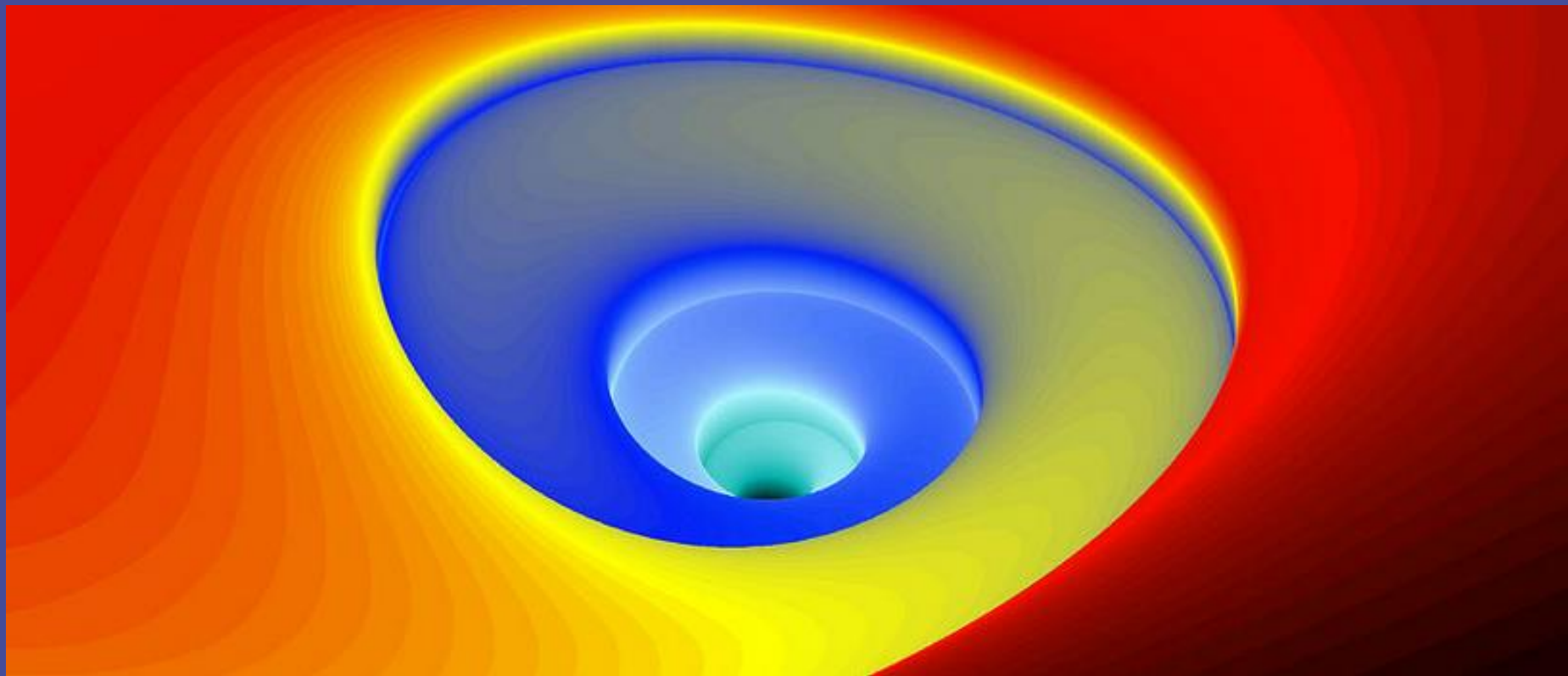


Florida Housing Coalition Hurricane Member Update Webinar

January 22, 2021
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AGENDA

- Update on COVID-Related Housing Assistance through SHIP Offices
- Disaster mitigation projects in Florida's Cities and Counties:
 - Award announcements from Rebuild Florida at the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity



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A summary of more than 150 weekly webinars
on disaster resilience and recovery topics

Update on COVID-Related Housing Assistance through SHIP Offices

**Florida's
SHIP Offices
Prove 100%
Success**

*SHIP Administrators
had fewer than five
months to deploy
these funds*

119



Local SHIP Housing Offices
expended **\$130 million**
to help **30,000 households**
in fewer than five months



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See Handout on COVID-Related Housing Assistance through SHIP Offices

RAPID COVID RENTAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH **SHIP**



- The SHIP offices are best positioned and staffed to deploy Florida's 2021 Emergency Rental Assistance.
- Most SHIP offices currently have waiting lists of applicants in need and are ready to get started the moment ERA funds are disbursed.

- Governor DeSantis and the FHFC designated Florida's SHIP offices to deploy \$120 million in CRF funds
- Florida's SHIP Administrators went beyond the call—deploying \$10 million in additional CRF from FHFC—for a total of \$130 million.



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DEO CDBG Mitigation Awards

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Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program

Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation

January 22, 2021

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity: Office of Disaster Recovery



- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)'s Office of Disaster Recovery within the Division of Community Development (DCD) supports long-term recovery housing needs, infrastructure and economic development 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.
- DEO is currently administering long-term recovery programs for Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, Irma and Michael, as well as the CBDG-MIT program.
- Rebuild Florida was created to brand the state's long-term recovery CDBG-DR programs as well as the CDBG-MIT program.

CDBG-MIT Overview/Timeline

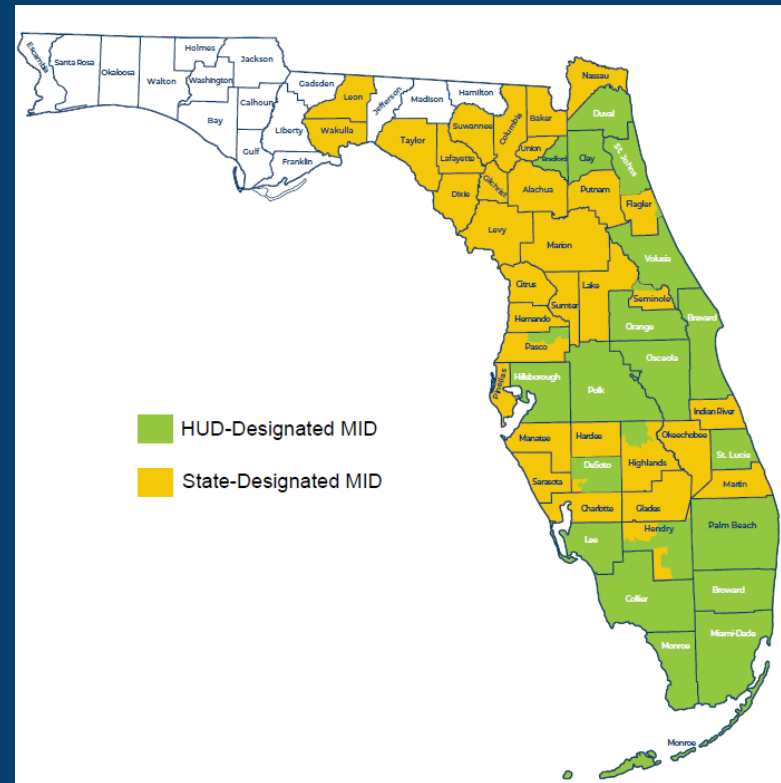


- **April 2018:** Funds originally announced by HUD.
 - **Florida allocation: \$633,485,000**
- **August 30, 2019:** Federal Register notice published.
 - **FR-6109-N-02**
- In total, 51 Florida counties are eligible for CDBG-MIT funding.
 - 2016 – 2017 presidentially declared disasters (Hurricanes Hermine, 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:** Launched Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program
 - **May 15, 2020:** Launched Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Planning Program
 - **June 15, 2020:** Launched 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-and-moderate income (LMI) communities.
- 50% minimum of funding is required to be expended in six years.
- State has 12 years to expend all CDBG-MIT funds.



Rebuild Florida Mitigation Programs



- **Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program** – Designed to assist local governments and state agencies to harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities.
 - \$75 million allocation.
 - Application cycle closed in June of 2020.
 - DEO is conducting site visits.
- **Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program** – Designed to provide funding opportunities for local governments and state agencies to develop large-scale mitigation activities that allow Florida communities to better withstand future disasters.
 - \$475 million allocation.
 - First application round closed in October of 2020; additional application rounds will be announced in the future.
 - DEO is conducting site visits.
- **Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program** – Designed to provide funding opportunities to local governments, educational institutions, state agencies and non-profits for the purpose of developing and updating state, regional and local plans.

Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program



- Allocation: \$20,000,000
- Project Minimum & Maximum: \$20,000 - \$10,000,000
- Application Type: Subrecipient
- Applicant Eligibility: Units of General Local Government (UGLG), state agencies, educational institutions and nonprofits
- Geographic Eligibility: HUD and State-Designated MID areas
- National Objectives: Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) and Urgent Need
- Hazard Risks Addressed: Flooding, Severe Storms, Tropical Cyclones, Coastal Erosion, Wildfires
- Community Lifelines Protected: Safety and Security, Food, Water and Shelter, Health and Medical, Energy, Communication, Transportation and Hazardous Materials



Safety and Security



Food, Water, Shelter



Health and Medical



Energy (Power & Fuel)



Communications



Transportation



Hazardous Materials

Eligible Activities



- Regional mitigation plans.
- Modernization and resiliency planning.
- Comprehensive, capital improvement, and community development mitigation planning.
- Floodplain and wetland management plans.
- Upgrading mapping, data and other capabilities to better understand evolving disaster risks.
- Planning and public service activities necessary to reduce flood insurance premiums in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) voluntary Community Rating System incentive program.
- Education and outreach campaigns designed to alert communities and prospective beneficiaries to opportunities to further mitigate identified risks through insurance, best practices and other strategies.

Timeline



- **May 15, 2020:** Application cycle opened.
- **May 21, 2020:** DEO hosted a webinar to provide more information about program.
- **July 31, 2020:** Application cycle closed.
- **January 8, 2021:** Awards announced to 37 counties, municipalities, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. Awarded entities included:
 - 19 municipalities
 - 11 counties
 - 5 non-profits
 - 2 universities



- 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



Upcoming Training

January 29, 2021 1:30 pm

**FEMA Training:
Organizations Preparing for
Emergency Needs (OPEN)**

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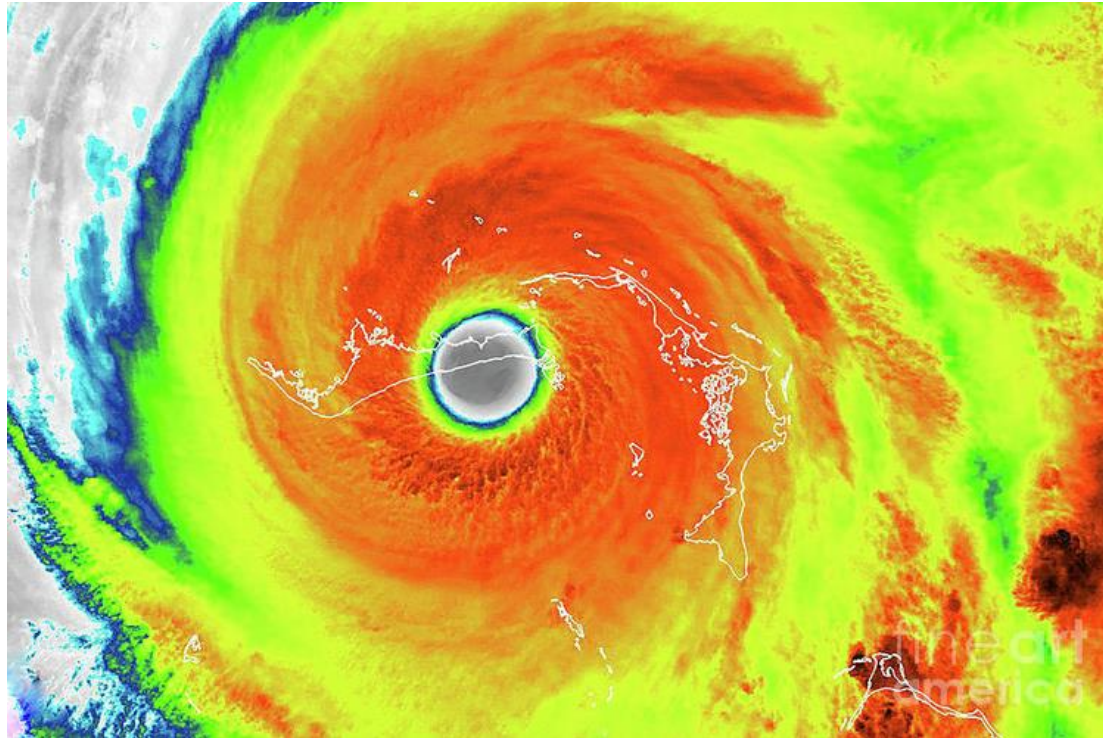


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Thank you!



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