

County of Monroe

The Florida Keys



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The future after IRMA

In the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, the County will be eligible to seek funding from various State and Federal agencies starting in 2018 and continuing for future years.

County Commissioners are focused on providing as much opportunity to residents as possible. The County will apply for the grants that become available. Each program has specific rules and programs that can benefit Monroe County property owners.

Over the next several months, County staff will be seeking voluntary input from property owners to determine which programs they would be interested in to improve their homes.

The goal of these programs is to further protect your house from flooding and minimize future damages and losses; and improve the overall situation in the County in preparation for future storms to prevent damage, debris, and overall hard times for residents. Please take the time to fill out and return a survey and tell us which type of program would help you in your recovery efforts. The following programs are being considered:

REPAIR OF DAMAGED HOME, which:

- Assists families in recovery
- Assures improvements to homes are code compliant and will be safer in a future storm

REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED HOME WITH CODE COMPLIANT HOME, which:

- Mitigates the potential impact of flooding and wind damage in a future storm

ACQUISITION OF HOME AND RELOCATION TO ANOTHER SAFER LOCATION, which:

- Relocates families to higher ground out of harm's way
- Eliminates future flood damages and health and safety risks for owners and rescuers
- Reduces repetitive subsidized flood insurance payments and federal disaster assistance

ELEVATE HOME ABOVE FLOODPLAIN, which:

- Relocates families to higher ground out of harm's way
- Eliminates future flood damages and health and safety risks for owners and rescuers
- Reduces repetitive subsidized flood insurance payments and federal disaster assistance

WIND RETROFITTING BY INSTALLING HURRICANE STRAPS, SHUTTERS OR IMPACT WINDOWS, METAL ROOF, REINFORCED TRUSSES, REINFORCED GARAGE DOOR, which:

- Mitigates the potential impact of wind damage in a future storm

VOLUNTARILY SELL LAND AND HOUSE TO THE COUNTY SO OWNER CAN MOVE TO A DIFFERENT HOME, which:

- Relocates families to higher ground out of harm's way.
- Eliminates future flood damages and health and safety risks for owners and rescuers.
- Reduces repetitive subsidized flood insurance payments and federal disaster assistance.
- Restores floodplain to its natural and beneficial function for stormwater storage.
- Creates open space with the potential for community amenities (i.e. parks, gardens, playing fields, etc.).

Please take the time to fill out the survey included and mail it back, in the self-addressed, stamped envelope to the County at the address on the bottom of the survey.

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HOMEOWNER INTEREST SIGN-UP SHEET AND VOLUNTARY INTEREST SURVEY

The County may be applying for numerous grant programs that could benefit homeowners that had damage to their homes from Hurricane Irma. We are seeking voluntary interest from homeowners to determine which grant programs would be best.

Please complete this form if you are interested in options for reducing your flood losses and/or lowering your flood or wind insurance costs. *Signing this form does not commit you to any action.*

Property Owner Name			
Property Owner Mailing Address			
	City	State	Zipcode
Address of damaged home			
	City	State	Zipcode
Owner Telephone #			
Owner email address			
Brief Description of Damage from Hurricane Irma			

What options would you be interested in pursuing or learning more about?

YES	NO	Program Description
		<i>Repair of Damaged Home</i>
		<i>Replacement of Damaged Home with Code Compliant Home</i>
		<i>Acquisition of Land and Relocation of Home (same house moved to another property)</i>
		<i>Voluntarily Sell Land and House to the County so owner can move to a different home</i>
		<i>Elevate Home above Floodplain</i>
		<i>Wind Retrofit of House by installing hurricane straps, shutters or impact windows, metal roof, reinforced trusses, and reinforced garage doors</i>

Nothing in this form obligates the owner of property or the County in participating in these grant opportunities. This is for survey purposes only to understand homeowner interest in potential grant programs.

Owners Signature

Date

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Return to: Kelly Cummings, Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway, Suite 400, Marathon, FL 33050

Potential grant programs for rebuilding-- what options would you be interested in pursuing or learning more about?

Repair of Damaged Home



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