

Monroe County Voluntary Home Buyout Program Registration & Voluntary Acknowledgement Form



Dear Homeowner:

Monroe County has a housing relief programs that may help you sell your home if it was damaged by Hurricane Irma. The State of Florida has allocated \$15 Million to Monroe County through the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Voluntary Home Buyout Program. The goal of the program is to reduce the risk of flooding through the purchase of damaged or destroyed properties impacted by Hurricane Irma. The County is seeking additional applicants to ensure county residents have an opportunity to express interest in participating in the program.

This program will allow the government to purchase your property at fair market value. All structures on the property will be demolished and the property will be maintained as open space, recreation, or storm water management purposes in perpetuity. Please complete this form if you are interested in participating in the Monroe County Voluntary Home Buyout Program. **Submitting this form does NOT commit you to any action.** You have the right to withdraw from the program at any time.

The submission of this form for buyout does not guarantee that you will be eligible for the program. To be eligible for participation, you must meet all requirements specified in the CDBG-DR program. All details related to award amount and sales price will be determined in compliance with CDBG-DR requirements. You are under no obligation to accept the grant award. Please complete the following information:

Owner(s) Name(s): _____ Telephone Number: _____

Owner(s) Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Proposed Buyout Property Address: _____

The following information will assist the program staff to prioritize applications per program guidelines.

Please indicate if a member of your household is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Older than 62 years of age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped | <input type="checkbox"/> Under the age of 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has Special Needs | |

Was this property your primary residence at the time of Hurricane Irma? Yes No

Did your home have flood insurance during Hurricane Irma? Yes No

What is your annual household income: \$ _____ How many persons reside in your home: _____

The local government is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to inform you that your participation in the Voluntary Home Buyout Program is **voluntary**.

Warning: Any person who knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

Owner's Signature

Date

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Mail or deliver this signed form to by **November 19, 2021**: Voluntary Home Buyout Program, Murray Nelson Government Center, 102050 Overseas Highway, Suite 228, Key Largo, Florida 33037 or email a scanned copy to Guerra-Cynthia@MonroeCounty-Fl.Gov. You can also complete and submit the form on-line at www.monroecounty-fl.gov/homebuyout. Please call 305-453-8756 with any questions.