



# Rebuild Florida CDBG-Mitigation General Infrastructure Program

*Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
Office of Disaster Recovery*



# AGENDA

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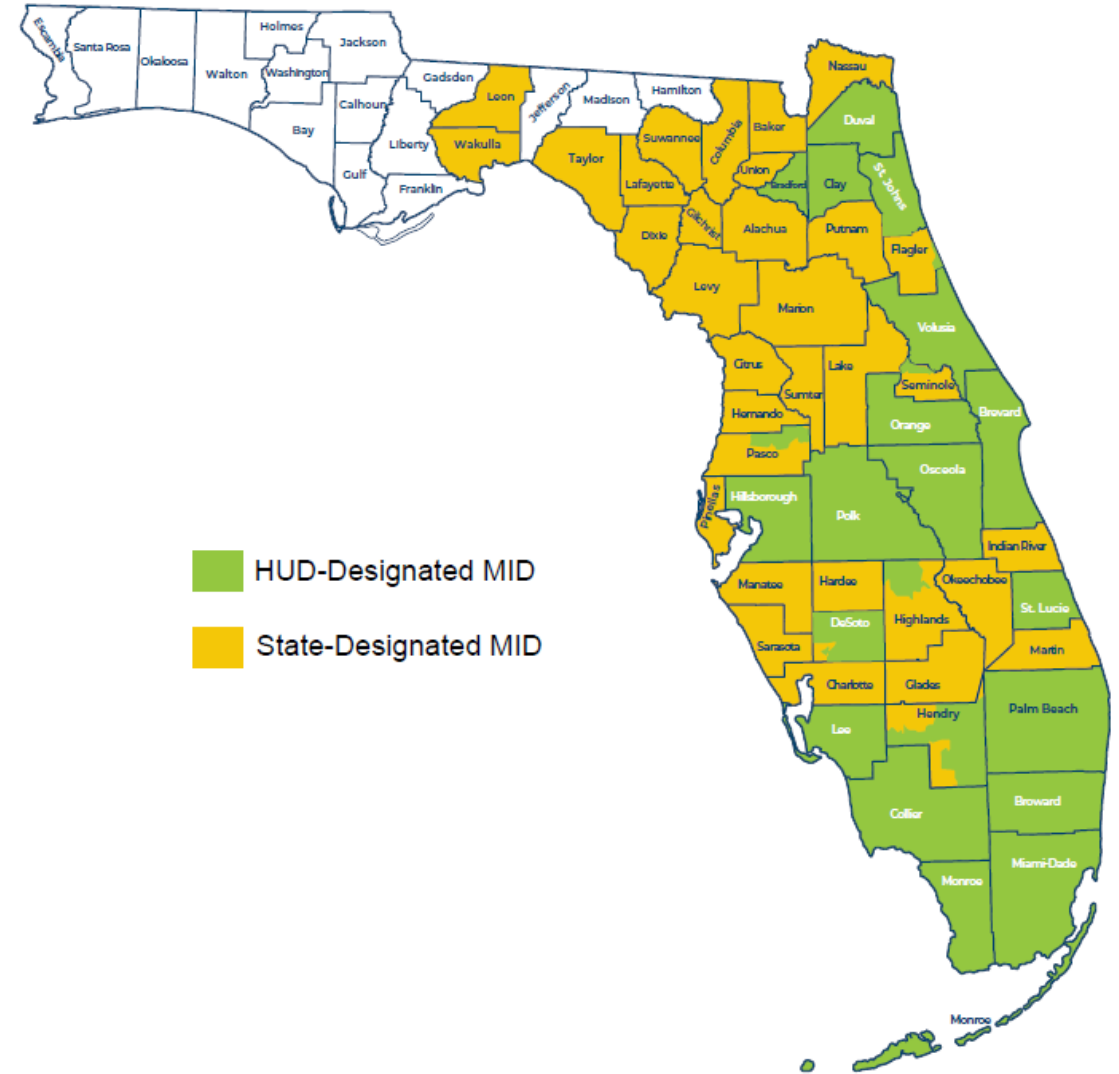
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)'s Office of Disaster Recovery supports long-term recovery housing, infrastructure and economic development needs in Florida communities impacted by disasters.
- DEO is the governor-designated state authority responsible for administering all U.S. 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:** Launched Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program
  - **May 15, 2020:** Launched 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- 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



# CDBG- MIT FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

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

# REBUILD FLORIDA MITIGATION GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (GIP)

- **Allocation:** \$475,000,000 (**Round I** \$150,000,000; **Round II** \$175,000,000; **Round III** \$150,000,000)
- **Application Cycle:** June 15, 2020 – September 14, 2020
- **Project Minimum & Maximum:** \$500,000 - \$150,000,000 (**Round I**)
- **Application Type:** Subrecipient
- **Applicant Eligibility:** Counties, municipalities, state agencies, non-profits and non-governmental organizations that apply in partnership with their local UGLG or state agency
- **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



# REBUILD FLORIDA MITIGATION GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Examples of general infrastructure projects:

- Restoration of critical infrastructure (ex: water and sewer facilities, streets, removal of debris, drainage, bridges, etc.).
- Renourishment of protective coastal dune systems and state beaches.
- Building or fortifying buildings that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of a community.
- Rehabilitation or construction of stormwater management systems.
- Road repair improvement and bridge strengthening.

## To be eligible for funding, a grant proposal must:

- Comply with the state of Florida's Mitigation Action Plan.
- Have a beneficial impact upon the designated disaster 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 Period: **June 15, 2020 – September 14, 2020, 5:00 p.m. EST**
- Applications must describe the project being proposed and address how and why it needs to be created or updated to mitigate risks attributable to threats identified in the state of Florida Action Plan's Risk-Based Mitigation Needs Assessment. Plans must also include a proposed budget with a detailed description of anticipated costs by category, including support services, program management and administration.
- Application materials are provided in Appendices A-G of the GIP Guidelines, which include:
  - Application Form
  - Application Checklist & Instructions
  - Application Templates
  - Completed Sample Application

# ELIGIBLE & INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

## ELIGIBLE

- Materials and supplies related to GIP activities
- Construction costs
- Rehabilitation or construction of stormwater management systems
- Improvements to drainage facilities
- Support services
- Participant outreach
- Program management
- Program administration
  - Condition 1: Allowable, reasonable and necessary
  - Condition 2: directly related to project activity

## INELIGIBLE

- Indirect costs
- Material or supply costs unrelated to GIP activities
- Furnishings and personal property, including motor vehicles and fixtures
- Political activities or lobbying
- Payments to a for-profit business while that business or business owner is the subject of unresolved findings for non-compliance with CDBG assistance
- Funding to private utilities
- Supplanted funds
- Building Emergency Operations Centers (EOC)

# SCORING EVALUATION

DEO will apply a two-phased 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 county, municipality, state agency
  - Non-profit or a non-governmental entity that applied in partnership with a county, municipality or state agency
- Applicant's project benefits HUD and/or State MID areas
- Public Notice requirements are met

## 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

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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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- DEO will provide one-on-one technical assistance (TA) calls to GIP applicants starting on **June 25, 2020** and ending on **July 8, 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](mailto:cdbg-mit@deo.myflorida.com)
- Review Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program Guidelines before your scheduled call.
- **After July 8, 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](http://www.RebuildFlorida.gov)

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