

Elevate Florida Program Snapshot Reporting Period: June 2025



Elevate Florida is an innovative statewide initiative aimed at improving the resilience of around 2,000 homes by using more than \$400 million in federal funding.

Estimated Elevate Florida Timeline

Key: Completed In-Progress Not Started

Elevate Florida has begun preparing the first set of applications to submit to FEMA for review.

Application Submittal Feb - Apr 2025

Application Review* Apr - Dec 2025

FEMA Decision & Approval Jul 2025 - Mar 2026

Construction Sep 2025 - Dec 2026

Close Out Jan 2027+

Feb 7, 2025

Application

Portal

Opened

Apr 11, 2025 **Application**

Portal Closed

May 22, 2025 Began Scheduling Inspections

Aug 2025 Begin Notifying Applicants Who Will Not Move

Forward

Jul - Dec 2025 Submit Applications to FFMA (rolling basis)

Aug 2025 - Mar 2026 Projects receive Notice of Award

(rolling basis)

Sept 2025 - Dec 2026 **Begin Construction** (rolling basis)

Jan 2027 Begin Program

Project

Closeout

Program Accomplishments as of July 2nd, 2025



300+ properties proceeded to inspections



800+ Pre-construction inspections completed for the 300+ properties



6/5 Construction vendor solicitation closed

Program Update

The Elevate Florida program received more than 12,000 applications. Due to the high volume of applications and the fixed federal funding allocation, all available resources will be committed to serving the most at-risk properties.

The program will begin notifying property owners who will not move forward in the program by August.

Over the next few months, additional inspections will be scheduled, construction vendors will be selected and onboarded.

Thanks to the commitment of the counties below, Elevate Florida is able to leverage funds and maximize resources to assist additional families throughout these communities.

Alachua Hillsborough **Indian River Brevard Broward** Lake Charlotte Lee Citrus Leon Collier Levy Columbia Liberty **DeSoto** Madison **Dixie** Manatee **Duval** Martin Miami-Dade **Flagler** Hernando Nassau **Highlands Orange**

Osceola **Palm Beach Pasco** Polk Sarasota St. Johns St. Lucie Suwannee **Taylor** Union Volusia

Hot Topic

Property owners with an Elevation Certificate (EC) less than five years old should upload it to the Elevate Florida portal to avoid duplicate costs. Property owners should not obtain a new EC on their own, as this will be coordinated through the program.

^{*} Application Review will occur on a rolling basis as applications are prioritized