

# **Elevate Florida Program Snapshot Month of May 2025**



Elevate Florida is a groundbreaking statewide residential mitigation program to enhance resilience of approximately 2,000 homes utilizing over \$400 million in federal funds.

#### **Estimated Elevate Florida Timeline**



**Key:** Activities Completed Activities In-Progress Activities Not Started

Property owners will receive an update on their application status by the end of August.

**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+

Opened

Feb 7, 2025 Apr 11, 2025 Application Application Portal Portal Closed

May 22, 205 Began Schedulina Inspections

Aug 2025 **Notify Applicants** Who Will Not Move Forward

Jul - Dec 2025 Submit Applications to **FEMA** (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**



**302** property owner cost-share matches received



13 inspection vendors onboarded



**11.560** calls



1,128 attendees for in-person outreach events

### **Elevate Florida Update**

There are more than **12,000** applications from residents across **64 counties**.

**Applications based on Project Type** 

19% Mitigation Reconstruction 22% Wind Mitigation 58% Structure Elevation

1% Acquisition/ **Demolition** 

#### **Elevate Florida: Applications Map**



### **Hot Topics**

**Program Status:** Each Elevate Florida applicant is moving at a different pace depending on position in priority, responsiveness, and other factors such as National Flood Insurance Program status and individual circumstances.

**Cost-Share:** Due to the large number of applications received, **reduced** cost-shares for Repetitive Loss and Severe Repetitive Loss properties are no longer available. Cost-shares for the Program are 75% federal and 25% residential to support more homeowners across Florida.

Note: FEMA policy limits federal funding to \$220,000 (hard costs) for Mitigation Reconstruction projects. Property owners will need to pay for any extra costs beyond this \$220,000 amount.

<sup>\*</sup> Application Review will occur on a rolling basis as applications are prioritized