



Elevate Florida Program Snapshot

Reporting Period: February 2026



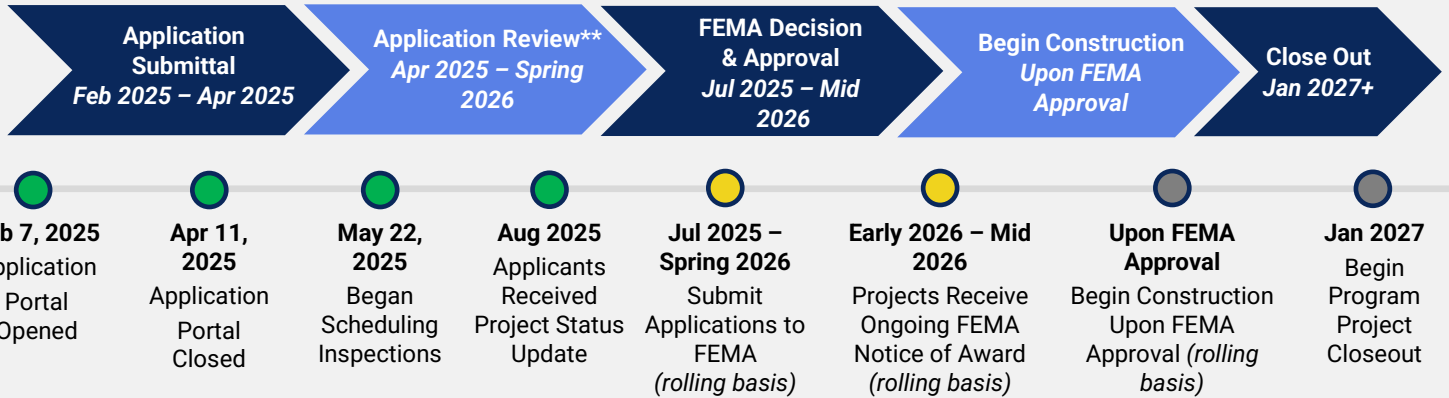
Elevate Florida is an innovative statewide initiative aimed at improving the resilience of **around 2,000*** homes by using approximately **\$400 million** in federal funding.

**This is subject to change based on project complexity, available funding, and program requirements.*

Estimated Elevate Florida Timeline

Key: ● Completed ● In-Progress ● Not Started

All Property Owners are either in the *Application Review Stage* or progressed to *FEMA Decision & Approval Stage*.



Program Accomplishments as of February 17, 2026



Elevate Florida has **packaged 400+ applications**, preparing grant applications for the State's technical review and immediately afterward, FEMA submission.



To date, Elevate Florida has **submitted 335+ properties** to FEMA, including both HMGP & Swift Current applicants, for final award determination.



The Elevate Florida has **completed over 1,900 pre-construction assessments*** and continues moving properties forward in the program.

**Pre-Construction Inspections include Elevation Certificates, Structural Integrity Assessments (SIA), geotechnical reports, and wind retrofit assessments.*



Mythbusters

The Elevate Florida program is clearing up misconceptions by sharing timely, accurate information.



Myth: "It has been one year since the program has started, and **no applications have been submitted to FEMA** for final review and award determination."



Fact: Here's what Property Owners need to know: Although the portal status may designate an application as "In Review," many steps are taken to prepare the best possible application (e.g., collecting initial documentation, EHP maps, and property data, and completing project budgeting) to submit the applications as quickly and thoroughly as possible to FEMA. In total, the program **has submitted 335+ applications to FEMA - in July 2025, the program submitted all Swift Current applications as planned; the program is on track to meet the federal Spring 2026 deadline** for remaining Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications.



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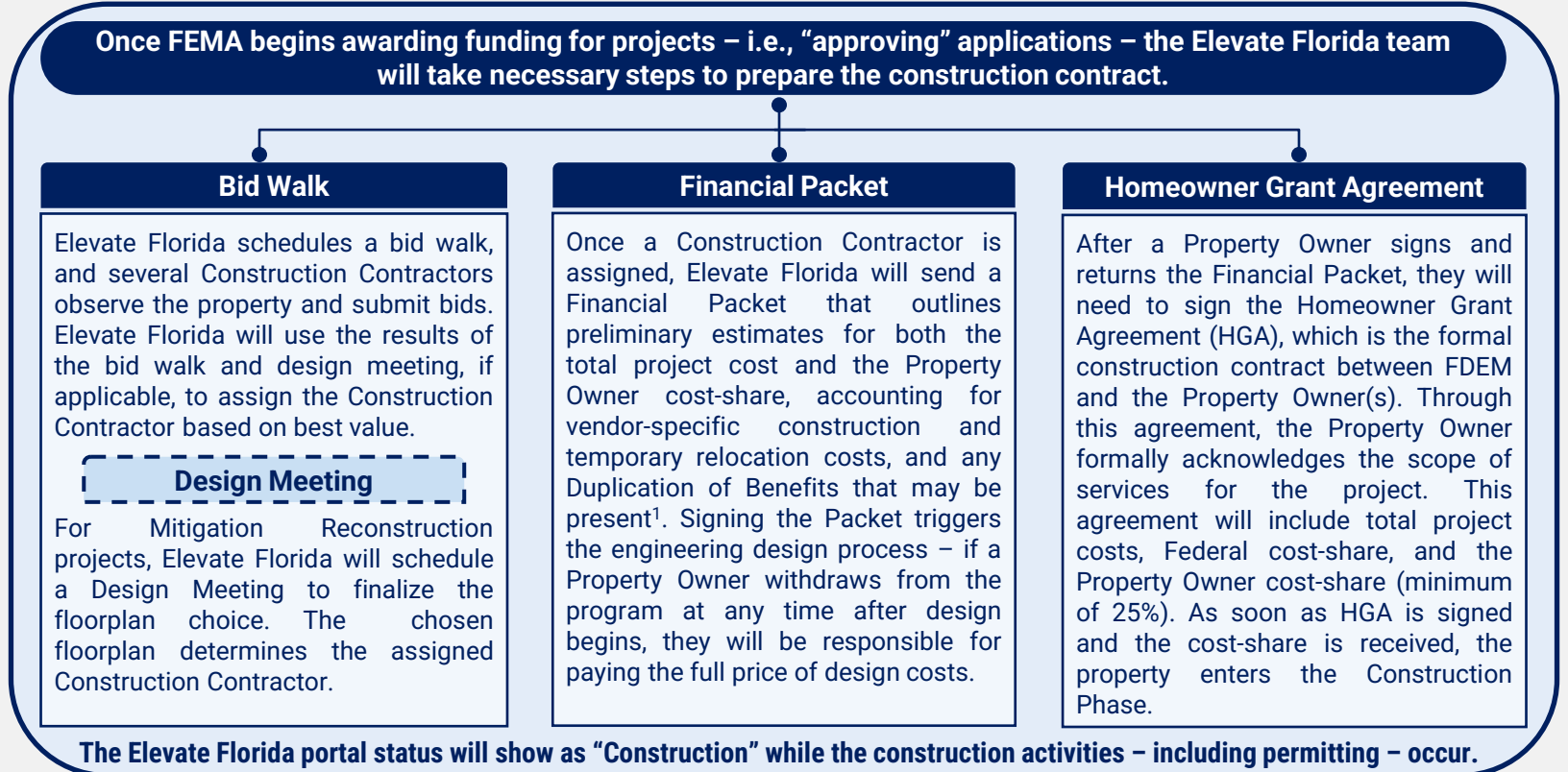
Elevate Florida Progress for HMGP Applicants: Review & Decision Stage

As planned, all FMA (Flood Mitigation Assistance) Swift Current applications were packaged and submitted to FEMA by the end of July 2025 for final review and award determination. The remaining Elevate Florida program in-flight activities are focused on Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applicants. What this looks like at the individual level is applicant-dependent: some applicants are completing and submitting required project forms; others are submitting their Pre-Mitigation Agreement and signaling their intent to continue with Elevate Florida; others have completed—or are in the process of completing—pre-construction inspections. Importantly, these review activities are sequenced to keep applications moving through required steps while staying aligned to the federal timeline for funding.

The final step within the Review phase is packaging each application for State review, which is required before submission to FEMA. The State review allows the program to submit a complete, compliant application package to FEMA for final award determination. As this work continues, Elevate Florida is progressing applications through each required milestone on schedule to meet the federal submission deadlines and are on target to submit HMGP applicants by the Spring 2026 deadline. To note, submission to FEMA for HMGP applicants occurs on a rolling basis. Elevate Florida is committed to protecting applicant’s eligibility for federal funding—even while individual reviews may take time to complete.

Post-FEMA Award Determinations

The program continues to work towards its main goal of supporting as many Property Owners as funding allows to build communities’ resistance and strengthen Florida against hurricane damage. By the end of construction, properties will be more resilient in the face of natural disasters and the damage that can follow. *The visual below captures the Post-FEMA Award process.*



¹ The program facilitates continuous DOB reviews; the ongoing review process may adjust the final Property Owner cost-share amount.