



Elevate Florida Program Snapshot

Reporting Period: January 2026



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.

**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*.



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Feb 7, 2025	Apr 11, 2025	May 22, 2025	Aug 2025	Jul 2025 - Spring 2026	Early 2026 - Mid 2026	Upon FEMA Approval	Jan 2027
Application Portal Opened	Application Portal Closed	Began Scheduling Inspections	Applicants Received Project Status Update	Submit Applications to FEMA (rolling basis)	Projects Receive Ongoing FEMA Notice of Award (rolling basis)	Begin Construction Upon FEMA Approval (rolling basis)	Begin Program Project Closeout

***Elevate Florida's prioritization process has been completed.*

Program Accomplishments as of February 2, 2026



Elevate Florida distributed an additional **380+ Pre-Mitigation Agreements** in late January 2026, due to recent program withdrawals.



To date, Elevate Florida has submitted over **180 *HMGP-designated properties** for State Review, which is the review prior to submissions to FEMA.



Elevate Florida has completed over **1,900 pre-construction assessments** across 722 properties that are "In Review".

**The Elevate Florida program has already submitted all Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current applications to FEMA for final decision & approval; all remaining activities for application development relate to HMGP application submission.*



Myth-busters

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

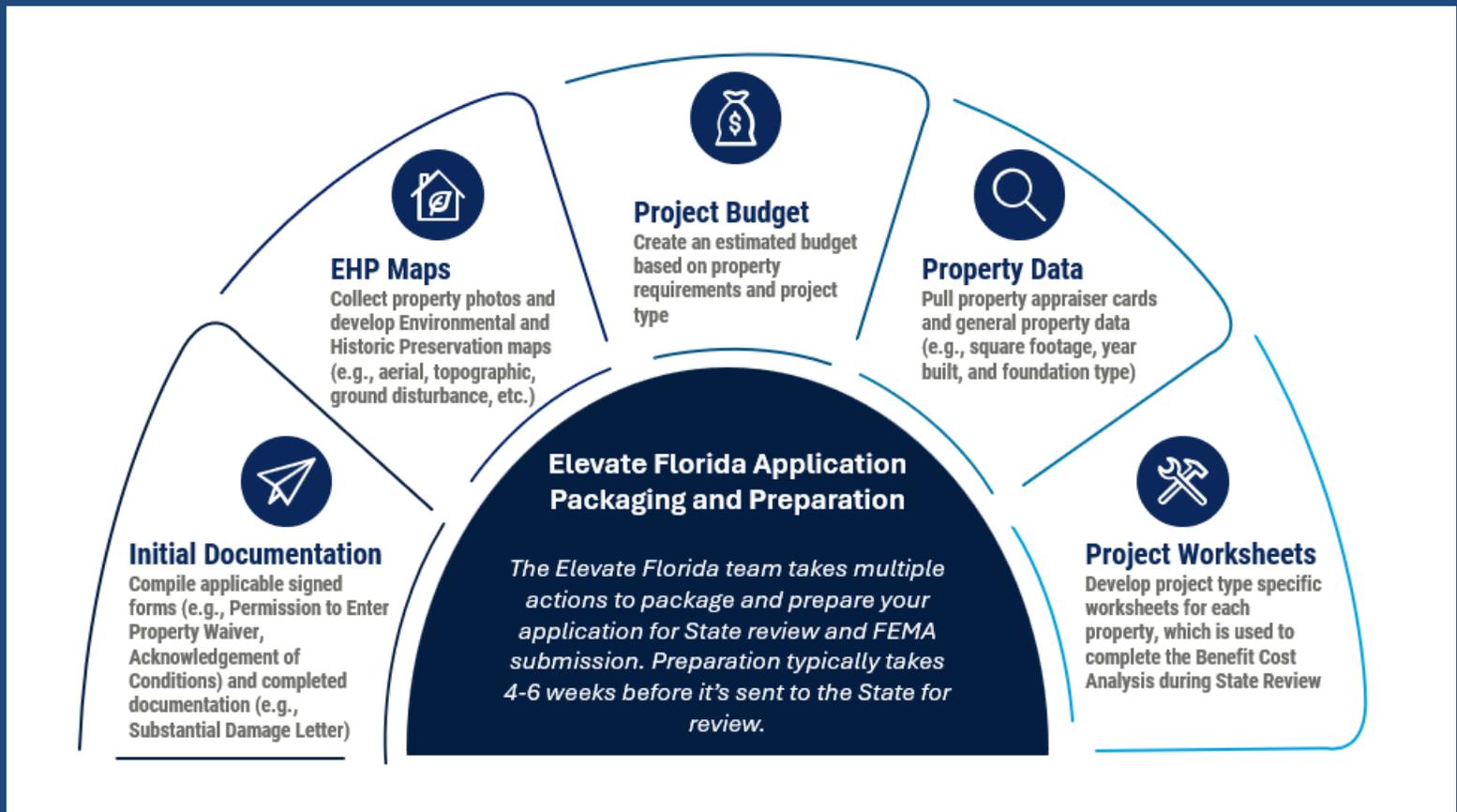
Myth: "Being on the waitlist or in review means that a Property Owner's application is no longer being reviewed by Elevate Florida or FEMA."

Fact: Here's what Property Owners need to know: Applicants marked "In Review" are in the review stage, where they are prioritized and prepared for FEMA submission. Some are still undergoing initial review, while others have completed the Pre-Mitigation Agreement or are completing the Pre-Construction inspections. Applicants on the "Waitlist" are also in the review stage and move forward as others withdraw, keeping them eligible to advance through the process.



Elevate Florida Progress: Application Packaging

Application packaging occurs after inspections are completed but before an application is submitted to the State for technical review. Application packaging requires the collection and validation of multiple documents, as outlined in the graphic below.



The Elevate Florida team is responsible for the collection of these documents and creation of the final grant application that meets the Federal requirements. Once completed, the final grant application is submitted to the Division of Emergency Management and State Review team, then ultimately to FEMA for final award determination.

Understanding Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation

Federal law requires Elevate Florida to conduct Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) reviews for each application. Elevate Florida's EHP review involves submitting a detailed project description and supporting documentation to FEMA so that they can determine potential impacts on environmental resources (e.g., endangered species or historic properties), evaluate project impacts, and identifying any necessary mitigation measures.

Property Owners are not directly responsible for completion of the EHP reviews. Once Elevate Florida submits your application to FEMA for funding, FEMA conducts the EHP compliance review before project funding is awarded. For more information on Elevate Florida's EHP review process, you may reference the [Environmental and Historic Preservation Property Owner Guidance](#) document on the [Elevate Florida portal](#).