



Elevate Florida Program Snapshot

Reporting Period: November 2025

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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.



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

Program Accomplishments as of November 25, 2025



The Elevate Florida program held a **Temporary Relocation Informational Webinar** on November 20th to help Property Owners prepare for next steps in Structure Elevation and Mitigation projects.



Over **760** Property Owners submitted **cost-share matches to Elevate Florida to-date**, indicating widespread interest in participation for the project.



Elevate Florida **program is partnering with over 90 jurisdictions around the state** to facilitate local coordination meetings, providing individual touchpoints across Florida's communities.

Disclaimer: Statistics are accurate as of the publication date of this document.

Program Update

The Elevate Florida program successfully onboarded the second cohort of General Contractors on November 13th and 14th. The final kick-off marked a significant milestone, as all General Contractors are now fully onboarded and prepared to support the Elevate Florida program. The onboarding sessions provided Contractors with key information and resources to prepare them to begin construction.

Once FEMA award decisions are complete, Contractors are positioned to begin construction activities and equipped to support Property Owners throughout construction. This vital step sets the stage for impactful recovery efforts, paving the way for improvements that will strengthen Florida's communities.



Myth-busters

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

Myth: "Out of state Contractors and Vendors are **not licensed in the State of Florida.**"

Fact: Here's what **Property Owners need to know:** All Elevate Florida Inspection and Construction Vendors maintain a license to conduct and complete inspection and construction work in the State of Florida. Only licensed Contractors and Vendors may perform services for Elevate Florida, working closely alongside authorized representatives and independent inspectors throughout all phases.

Hot Topic: Mitigation Reconstruction Design Limitations

To accelerate the recovery process, Property Owners selected for Mitigation Reconstruction projects will choose from pre-approved floor plans and finishes. These options have been vetted by the Elevate Florida program for compliance and cost-effectiveness, and materials and features have been verified to comply with Elevate Florida and FEMA guidelines. Under the Elevate Florida Program, increasing the square footage of your existing home and the installation of upgraded finishes are not allowable costs.

Due to these requirements, the program cannot accept direct requests from Property Owners for additional add-ons or upgrades, even if the Property Owner is willing to pay for 100 percent of the cost. If Property Owners have any questions about their project scope, they should contact their Case Manager.

After closeout of the project, the Property Owner will be able to make any upgrades or renovations they would like.