

Storm Recovery Grants Available Now in 49 Counties

This year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has provided funds to support long-term recovery efforts from the storms Floridians experienced in 2023 and 2024. The grant programs below were established with these recovery funds and are open and available now.

Please visit each program website for full information, eligibility requirements and application instructions.

Please note, this is not an all-inclusive list. For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urrban Development (HUD) website or individual county government websites.

Rebuild Florida 2023 and 2024 Storms Program

The **Rebuild Florida 2023 and 2024 Storms Program** offers reconstruction, manufactured housing unit replacement, or rehabilitation for homes damaged by 2023 and 2024 storms. Priority funding will be provided to the most vulnerable populations, including the elderly, those with disabilities, families with children under the age of 18, and families with low household incomes.



Eligible storms and counties include:

- Hurricane Idalia (2023); Hurricanes Debby, Helene, and Milton (2024); and North Florida severe storms, winds and tornadoes (2024).
- 47 Eligible Counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Glades, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Indian River, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Okeechobee, Osceola, Palm Beach, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla.

Website: RebuildFlorida.gov Phone: 1-888-530-3025

Email: 2023and2024storms@rebuildflorida.gov

Better Future Individual Housing Program - Pasco County

The **Better Future Individual Housing Program** provides assistance to Pasco County residents to repair, rebuild or replace homes damaged by Hurricanes Idalia, Helene and Milton.



Homeowners and landlords with small rental properties (1–4 units) in Pasco County who had damage from Hurricanes Idalia, Helene or Milton can apply. Priority will be placed on:

- Low-income households
- Seniors (ages 62+) and people with disabilities
- · Families with children ages five and under
- · Residents displaced or living in unsafe housing

Website: www.PascoCountyFL.gov/Government/Better_Future

Phone: 727-228-4936

Email: BetterFuture@mypasco.net

People First Hurricane Recovery Programs - Pinellas County

Funding is available to eligible Pinellas County residents through one of five **People First Hurricane Recovery**

Programs:

1. Homeowner Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Program Funding to repair, rebuild, or replace hurricanedamaged homes

2. Homeowner Reimbursement Program

Reimbursement for repair work you have already completed

3. Local Landlord Program

Support for landlords to repair or rebuild rental properties to rent as affordable housing

4. Disaster Relief Reimbursement Program

Help for income-eligible homebuyers to purchase a safe home outside flood zones

5. Homebuyer Assistance Program

Reimbursement for essential disaster-related expenses such as rent, mortgage, or utilities



Website: Recover.Pinellas.gov

The Help Center is open Monday through Friday, excluding Wednesday, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Please see the website for holiday hours.

Phone: 727-606-3307

Sunrise St. Pete Program

The <u>Sunrise St. Pete Program</u> offers financial assistance to help with home repair, rebuilding, elevation, and reimbursement for expenses related to Hurricanes Idalia and Helene – helping residents restore their homes, prevent long-term displacement, and maintain safe, resilient housing.

Through the City's No Wrong Door approach, applicants will apply through a single application portal, and based on each household's unique circumstances, are matched with the assistance that best meets their needs:

- Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, and Elevation
 Assistance: Help for homeowners and small landlords
 (up to 4 units) to repair, rebuild, or elevate eligible
 storm-damaged homes, with a priority placed on lowand moderate-income owner-occupied homes.
- Reimbursement for Repair: Reimbursement for verifiable eligible expenses already incurred to repair, demolish, or reconstruct homes damaged by a qualifying hurricane. Only fully-permitted, codecompliant repairs completed before applying to the program are eligible for reimbursement.
- **Disaster Relief Payments:** Reimbursement for rent, mortgage and utility payments for up to six consecutive months for eligible low-to-moderate income tenants and homeowners with demonstrated hardship caused by a qualifying storm.



Website: SunriseStPete.org

The Sunrise St. Pete Call Center is available to assist and answer questions Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Phone: 727-591-2990

Email: sunrise@stpete.org

For more information on storm recovery and available resources, please visit www.MyFloridaCFO.com/Division/ICA/Storm.

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