

# MY SAFE FLORIDA HOME PROGRAM

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The My Safe Florida Home program's mission is to help Floridians learn how to harden their homes to better protect themselves and their families from windstorm damage. The program offers eligible homeowners free wind inspections from qualified hurricane-mitigation inspectors. Homeowners who receive wind inspections may also have the opportunity to apply for matching grants to make the improvements recommended on their inspection reports. Grant funding is available to eligible homeowners to help strengthen single-family, site-built, owner-occupied residential properties in wind-borne debris regions who meet all grant eligibility requirements. The My Safe Florida Home program has partnered with the Volunteer Florida Foundation and a number of local governments around the state to provide assistance to qualified low-income homeowners.

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Inspections: Available statewide to single-family, site-built, owner-occupied residential properties.

Grants: Available to homeowners who reside in a wind-borne debris region and meet all grant-eligible requirements.

## TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Free wind inspections. Grants.

## AVAILABLE FUNDING

By law, qualified homeowners can receive a maximum grant of \$5,000 for any and all eligible improvements under the My Safe Florida Home program.

## SOURCE OF FUNDS

Legislative appropriations.

## APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Inspections: Qualified homeowners can apply online ([www.mysafe-florida-home.com](http://www.mysafe-florida-home.com)) or by phone at 1-(866) 513-6734.

Grants: Qualified Homeowners can apply online ([www.mysafe-florida-home.com](http://www.mysafe-florida-home.com)) or by phone at 1-(866) 513-6734.

## MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Homeowners may be eligible for matching grants of up to \$5,000 each to make specific home improvements as recommended in the inspection report. A "matching grant" means that for every dollar of the homeowner's own money spent on a recommended wind-resistance upgrade the program will provide an additional dollar to help pay for the upgrade, up to a maximum grant of \$5,000.

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