



ELEVATE FLORIDA

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is excited to announce Florida's first statewide Residential Mitigation program, Elevate Florida.

The goal of this program is to enhance community resilience by mitigating private residences against natural hazards.



Elevation

Physically raising an existing structure utilizing a variety of methods



Mitigation Reconstruction

Construction of an improved, elevated building where an existing building has been partially or completely demolished or destroyed



Acquisition

A local community purchases a structure from voluntary sellers and it's demolished

Stage 1
(1-4 months)

Application
Submittal

Stage 2
(1-4 months)

Application
Review

Stage 3
(2-3 months)

Approval and
Contracting

Stage 4
(6-12 months)

Construction
and Closeout

Next Steps

More information about how and when to apply is coming soon. Subscribe to receive future communications by selecting at Residential Mitigation Communications at <https://www.FloridaDisaster.org/Subscription-Topics/>.

You can prepare for the application by compiling the following information:

- Photos of any flooding inside or outside of the home (if available)
- Photos of high-water marks and photos measuring the height of the marks
- Insurance claim payouts or assistance documentation (if available)
- Receipts or estimates for repairs from previous events
- Records and receipts for any disaster-related assistance received
- A list of aesthetic alterations to the home and year completed (if home is over 45 years old)
 - Window/door replacement
 - Roof replacement
 - Remodeling
 - Painting or re-siding
 - Additions, decks, landings or garages
 - Any historic use of structure