

The State Legislature allocated \$115 million for hurricane mitigation and retrofit grants. Grants are capped at \$10,000 per homeowner and only dispersed AFTER eligible improvement work has been completed by an approved contractor and payment has been made by the homeowner. There is a validation process for grants and not every homeowner will qualify. Receiving a free inspection does not guarantee a homeowner will receive a grant under the Program. We created this Quick Guide to assist homeowners with the grant process.

## 1 Grant Application

After you receive the results of your free inspection, visit [MySafeFLHome.com](http://MySafeFLHome.com) and log in to your account in the application portal.

You will be required to upload certain documentation to validate eligibility for a grant application.

Once approved for the grant, you will be eligible to select a contractor from a list of Participating Contractors as outlined on the Program's Application Portal.

## 2 Construction

Once you've reviewed the list of contractors, please select up to three contractors to contact and request quotes on the approved program template for eligible mitigation work on your home.

This work must fall under one or more of the categories as outlined in the Inspection Report you received.

Once you've evaluated the quotes, you may choose a contractor, execute an agreement and work can proceed.

Once the work is completed and any local building inspections have been conducted and approved, you may make payment to the contractor.

## 3 Reimbursement

**AFTER** you have paid your contractor for the eligible mitigation work completed on your home, you may now submit your grant reimbursement request through the Program's Application Portal.

Upon receipt and review of required documentation, you will receive notification of approval or a request for additional information.

Your reimbursement will be promptly processed upon review and acceptance of required documentation.

## Additional Grant Program Information

All MSFH grants are matched \$2.00 for every \$1.00 spent by the homeowner up to a maximum state contribution of \$10,000 towards the actual cost of the mitigation project.

Low-income homeowners as defined under F.S. 420.0004 (11), who also meet all other grant application requirements are eligible for a grant of \$5,000 and are not required to provide a matching amount.

Upon completion of the mitigation improvements, you must submit a copy of your Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Forms (initial and final) to your insurance agent/company to determine available discounts based upon work completed to your home.

If you have any additional questions about the MSFH Grant Program, we recommend reviewing the Homeowner's Guide for the Program by clicking [here](#).