

Rebuild Florida Offers Funds To Help Qualified Households Recover From Hurricane Irma

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity has launched *Rebuild Florida*, which is designed to help low- to moderate-income families whose homes were significantly damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Irma repair or rebuild their homes. This includes homeowners or properties that are rented to families with low or moderate incomes. Income limits for families in Palm Beach County are as follows:

AREA MEDIAN INCOME LIMITS 2017 FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY								
	Number of Persons Per Household Income Range							
	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people
30% Extremely Low Income	\$16,150	\$18,450	\$20,750	\$23,050	\$24,900	\$26,750	\$28,600	\$30,450
50% Very Low Income	\$26,950	\$30,800	\$34,650	\$38,450	\$41,550	\$44,650	\$47,700	\$50,800
80% Low Income	\$43,050	\$49,200	\$55,350	\$61,500	\$66,450	\$71,350	\$76,300	\$81,200

Priorities will be given to the following populations:

- Households with seniors age 62 and older
- Families with children under the age of 18
- Households with individuals who have special needs or special accommodations, including individuals with disabilities
- Households with homeowners earning less than or equal to 80% of area median incomes
- Households with tenants who were displaced from Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands after Hurricane Maria who are permanently resettled in Florida

Households with an income higher than 120% of the area median incomes are not eligible for the program. In addition, the program will also not allow the following:

- Duplication of benefits (funds received to repair your home from FEMA, Small Business Administration loans or private insurance will be deducted from the amount you receive for repairs)
- Repair of second homes
- Providing money directly to citizens
- Reimbursement to residents for work completed on their properties prior to application to the program

This program is not administered by the Town of Lake Park.

The deadline to register is March 29, 2019. To register, or for more information on this program, please visit RebuildFlorida.gov or call 844-833-1010.