



Elevate Florida Program Snapshot

Reporting Period: July 2026



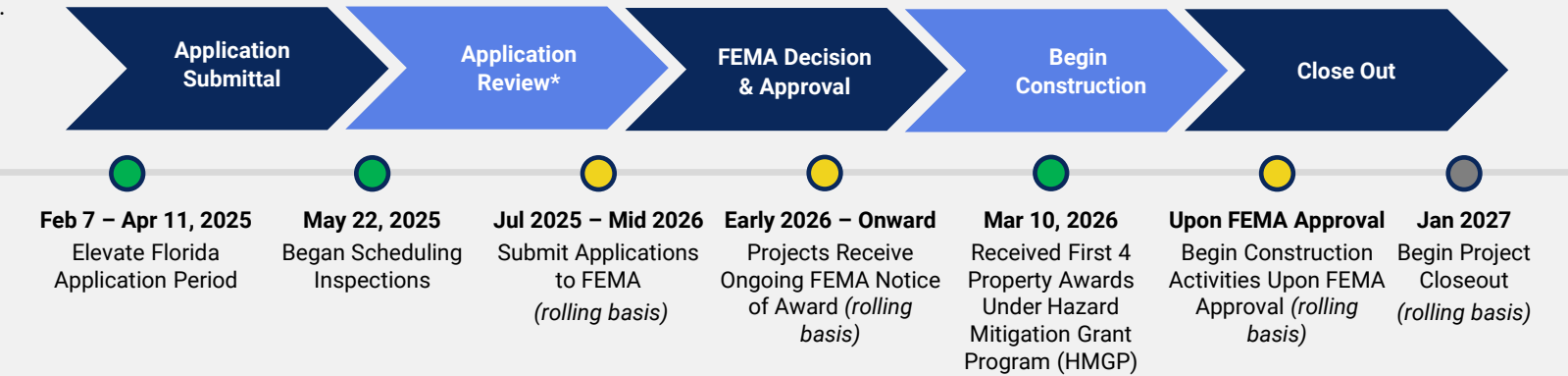
Elevate Florida is an innovative statewide initiative designed to improve the resilience of approximately 2,000* homes through nearly \$400 million in federal funding.

**This is subject to change based on project complexity, available funding, and program requirements.*

Elevate Florida Status

Key: ● Completed ● In-Progress ● Not Started

As of July 30, Elevate Florida has received approximately 65 property awards and completed over 25 bid walks. After awards are issued, bid walks are scheduled and completed, vendors are evaluated and selected, and owners receive their packet outlining cost-share expectations before design begins. **Of the initial four property awards, two properties are currently in design and moving toward permitting and construction.** Note: An awarded property will not move forward if a Property Owner withdraws.



** Applicants in review may be alternates and move forward if an awarded applicant withdraws*

Mythbusters

The Elevate Florida program is clearing up misconceptions by sharing timely, accurate information.

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Myth: “The Elevate Florida program Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current applications are canceled.”

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Fact: The Elevate Florida FMA Swift Current applications have not been canceled. They remain under FEMA review pending funding decisions and award.

Application review timelines vary by funding source and are influenced by each program's review process, available staffing, and federal priorities. Swift Current applications are currently progressing through FEMA's review process for that funding source. Because review resources are limited and shared across multiple jurisdictions, processing times have been longer than originally anticipated.

Program Highlight: Application Packing to FEMA for Review and Award

Application Packaging / Batching



Application packaging includes compiling required documentation, property photos, an estimated budget, a benefit cost analysis, and other supporting materials needed for review.

During this step, applications are often submitted in batches to improve consistency across similar projects and manage a high volume of projects.

FEMA Review & Request for Information (RFIs)



Batch submission helps reviewers compare similar projects for efficiency. If additional information is needed, FEMA may issue an RFI before an application can proceed. RFIs commonly request updated documents (e.g., renewed NFIP policies) or clarification identified during technical review.

The program works quickly to resolve RFIs. If one application delays a batch, it may be separated so the remaining applications can continue through the review process.