

FLORIDA	
Total Funding Requested:	\$5,363,000.00
Housing	\$5,363,000.00
Infrastructure	No projects proposed
Economic Development	No projects proposed

On March 10, 2018, the municipality of Florida submitted a proposal which presented information on community impact of Hurricane Maria and presented suggested program activities to be funded by CDBG-DR.

Community impact in Florida was presented as follows:

- Of 4,245 housing units in Florida, 1,608 (approximately 38%) were damaged, according to FEMA
 - Of the damaged units, 1245 are owner occupied and 363 are rental properties
- 59% of housing units are occupied by LMI households
- Damaged public facilities, electric services, potable water systems, telecommunications systems and drainage systems
- Approximately 40% decrease in revenue in municipality
- Lost jobs

The municipality of Florida proposes the following activities be undertaken:

Housing

- Rehabilitate homes.
- Acquire homes available on housing market or homes that have been repossessed by the bank.
- Rental payment assistance.
- Reconstruct homes to include solar panels.