

Sarasota County Resilient SRQ

2024 Storms Debby, Helene and Milton

2024 Storms Debby, Helene and Milton Allocation: \$210,094,000

Funds must be expended by 2031.

What is Resilient SRQ?

Resilient SRQ is Sarasota County's program for its allocations of Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funding is to be used to address unmet needs that occur as a result of a federally declared major disaster.

In January 2025, Sarasota County was identified as a direct recipient of CDBG-DR funds to address unmet needs resulting from 2024 storms Debby, Helene and Milton.

Funding Process

In order to receive funds from HUD and authorize programs and projects for implementation, Sarasota County is first required to complete a planning process that takes approximately three to four months.

Throughout this process, Sarasota County will review data from local, state and federal sources, gather input from the community through surveys and public meetings, and design programs and projects to best fulfill those unmet needs.

After HUD approves Sarasota County's final Action Plan, the county will begin to implement the programs and projects outlined in the plan.

Estimated Timeline

January 2025	HUD publishes guidelines for funding use.
January 2025	Unmet needs survey available and public meetings take place.
March 2025	Sarasota County publishes board-approved draft Action Plan for 30-day public comment period.
April 2025	Sarasota County submits board-approved final Action Plan to HUD for approval.
June 2025	HUD comments and/or approves final Action Plan and Resilient SRQ programs begin.

How can I provide input?

Visit ResilientSRQ.net/NewFunding for updates on public meetings, surveys and other ways to provide input. Once the draft public Action Plan is published, there will be a 30-day period to review and comment on the plan, which may be provided through an online submission or in-person at planned public hearings.



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How can funds be spent?

All funds must be spent on HUD-eligible activities related to housing, infrastructure/public facilities, economic revitalization, public services or mitigation.

Funds will not be made available until after HUD approves the public Action Plan and programs are developed.

Example of eligible activities:



Development of new affordable housing units.



Rehabilitation or reconstruction of housing units to income qualified homeowners.



Economic development and revitalization.



Repair or replacement of damaged public facilities, such as streets, buildings, stormwater, etc.



Projects that increase the resiliency of an area.



Public service programs, such as healthcare, mental health, child care, employment services, etc.

How can individuals receive assistance from Resilient SRQ?

Sarasota County is in the planning process for use of funds from HUD. Information on programs and projects will be made available at ResilientSRQ.net as it becomes available.

The majority of funds must be used to assist low-to-moderate income households which are households who have that have an income at or below 80% of Sarasota County's area median income (AMI). HUD's 2025 income limits are listed below.

FY 2025 Income Limits

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
80% Area Median Income	\$60,300	\$68,900	\$77,500	\$86,100	\$93,000	\$99,900

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