

Seminole County Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) Program Summary and Overview

Summary

Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) grants, awarded under the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program, are made to states or local governments to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness who have been residing in a “declared disaster area” and have needs that are not otherwise served or fully met by existing federal disaster relief programs. See the RUSH notice for more information on how RUSH is allocated.

RUSH funding is available to help communities provide outreach, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, and other assistance. Seminole RUSH is Short-term rental assistance (not to exceed 9 months) to Individuals and families experiencing homelessness prior to or because of the Hurricanes in one of the disaster affected counties.

The best practice approach we will be utilizing is Rapid Rehousing. The goal is to ensure participants have safe and stable housing options by providing time limited Disaster Rapid Rehousing Supportive Services by means of our dedicated Housing Stability Case Manager and Housing Locator.

RUSH Eligibility Screening for Supportive Services

To be completed by the Navigator or Street Outreach completing a supportive housing referral or by the Bridge Housing Case Manager

Client Track ID: _____

1. How many people are in your household? _____
2. Are you or someone in your household currently pregnant?

Yes No

3. Were you homeless prior to, or because of Hurricanes Ian: 9/29/22, Helene: 9/28/24 or Milton: 10/11/2024

Yes No

(If no, stop screening) (Note to provider: Participants must have been experiencing homelessness prior to the hurricane. If not, stop screening, as this deems the participant ineligible for RUSH services)

If Yes, Please specify the living situation. (Category 1 or Category 4)

Unsheltered: (Place not meant for Human Habitation, i.e. outdoors, vehicle, shed, etc.)

Sheltered: (Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Hotel/Motel paid for by an agency)

4. Which hurricane were you affected by and what County were you residing in during the hurricane?

5. For provider: Is County identified on List of Disaster Impacted Counties below?

Yes No

If "Yes", continue. If "No", stop screening, as participant is not eligible for RUSH funding)

List of Disaster Impacted Counties for Individual Assistance:

Source: [Designated Areas | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/designated-areas)

IAN 9/29/22

- Brevard (County)
- Charlotte (County)
- Collier (County)
- DeSoto (County)
- Flagler (County)
- Glades (County)
- Hardee (County)
- Hendry (County)
- Highlands (County)
- Hillsborough (County)
- Lake (County)
- Lee (County)
- Manatee (County)
- Monroe (County)
- Okeechobee (County)
- Orange (County)
- Osceola (County)
- Palm Beach (County)
- Pasco (County)
- Pinellas (County)
- Polk (County)
- Putnam (County)
- Sarasota (County)
- Seminole (County)
- St. Johns (County)
- Volusia (County)

HELENE: 9/28/24

- Alachua (County)
- Baker (County)
- Bradford (County)
- Charlotte (County)
- Citrus (County)
- Collier (County)
- Columbia (County)
- DeSoto (County)
- Dixie (County)
- Duval (County)
- Franklin (County)
- Gilchrist (County)
- Gulf (County)
- Hamilton (County)
- Hernando (County)
- Hillsborough (County)
- Jefferson (County)
- Lafayette (County)
- Lee (County)
- Leon (County)
- Levy (County)
- Madison (County)
- Manatee (County)
- Pasco (County)
- Pinellas (County)
- Putnam (County)
- Sarasota (County)
- Suwannee (County)
- Taylor (County)
- Union (County)
- Wakulla (County)

MILTON 10/11/24

- Brevard (County)
- Charlotte (County)
- Citrus (County)
- Clay (County)
- Collier (County)
- DeSoto (County)
- Duval (County)
- Flagler (County)
- Glades (County)
- Hardee (County)
- Hendry (County)
- Hernando (County)
- Highlands (County)
- Hillsborough (County)
- Indian River (County)
- Lake (County)
- Lee (County)
- Manatee (County)
- Marion (County)
- Martin (County)
- Miccosukee Indian Reservation
- Okeechobee (County)
- Orange (County)
- Osceola (County)
- Palm Beach (County)
- Pasco (County)
- Pinellas (County)
- Polk (County)
- Putnam (County)
- Sarasota (County)
- Seminole (County)
- St. Johns (County)
- St. Lucie (County)
- Sumter (County)
- Volusia (County)

Navigators & Outreach: To be prioritized for RUSH funding for Supportive Housing, the household must have answered "Yes" to Questions 3 and 5 for prioritization.

Meets eligibility for RUSH services

Staff signature required acknowledging all information on this form has been verified as true and correct.

Navigator/ Outreach Name: _____

Navigator/

Outreach

Signature: _____

Date of Completion: _____