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Rebuild Florida deadline is December 23 for Hurricane Irma repairs

December 10, 2018 – Flagler County reminds residents that the deadline to apply for assistance under the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program for those homes damaged by Hurricane Irma is December 23, 2018.

“We encourage anyone who may qualify for this state program to apply before next Sunday, the 23rd,” said Flagler Emergency Management Chief Jonathan Lord. “It’s designed to help with Hurricane Irma related damages to homes that serve as the primary residence for low and moderate-income households.”

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – created the Rebuild Florida program, through which they manage and complete the construction process for the repair or reconstruction of damaged homes on behalf of homeowners.

Forms of assistance include:

- Repairs to, reconstruction or replacement of homes, including bringing the home into code compliance and providing resiliency for future storms.
- Completion of work to homes that have been partially repaired.
- Repair or replacement of manufactured and mobile homes.

While the Rebuild Florida program prioritizes homes in Flagler County’s 32136 ZIP code, all homeowners that require assistance throughout the County are encouraged to apply, by:

- Visiting: <http://floridajobs.org/rebuildflorida/housingrepair>; or
- Calling Toll-Free: (844) 833-1010

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