## Sarasota County

## Resilient SRQ

Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery

Sarasota County's Allocation: \$201,535,000

Funds must be expended by 2029.

#### What is Resilient SRQ?

Resilient SRQ is Sarasota County's program for its allocation 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 May 2023, Sarasota County was identified as a direct recipient of CDBG-DR funds to address unmet needs resulting from Hurricane Ian.

### **Estimated Timeline**

May 2023	HUD publishes guidelines for funding use.
June 2023	Unmet needs survey available and public meetings take place.
July 2023	Sarasota County publishes proposed action plan for 30-day public comment period.
November 2023	HUD approves Sarasota County public action plan.
Early 2024	Resilient SRQ programs and projects begin.

## **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 six 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 public action plan, the county will begin to implement the programs and projects outlined in the plan.

## How can I provide input?

Visit scgov.net/ResilientSRQ 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 will be posted at scgov.net/ResilientSRQ.









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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, storm water, 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 **scgov.net/ResilientSRQ** as it becomes available.

The majority of funds must be used to assist households that have an income at or below 80% of Sarasota County's area median income (AMI). HUD's 2023 income limits are listed below.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
80% Area Median Income	\$51,200	\$58,500	\$65,800	\$73,100	\$78,950	\$84,800

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