

# Sarasota County

# Resilient SRQ

Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery

## Draft Action Plan Summary

**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.

In May 2023, Sarasota County was identified as a direct recipient of CDBG-DR funds to address unmet needs resulting from Hurricane Ian. This funding is designed to address needs that remain after all other assistance has been exhausted, and is intended to be a funding source of last resort.

### Action Plan Development

In order to receive funds from HUD and authorize programs and projects for implementation, Sarasota County is first required to complete a planning process and develop a **CDBG-DR Public Action Plan**. The action plan is a summary detailing how funds will be allocated to address the county's remaining unmet needs.

Throughout this process, Sarasota County reviewed data from local, state and federal sources, and gathered input from the community through surveys, public meetings and outreach.

### 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 draft 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.

**1,070**

survey respondents from organizations and individuals

**3** public meetings

**4** municipalities

**7** presentations to community groups representing more than **100** organizations

### How can I provide input?

You can make a comment on the draft action plan from July 26, 2023, through Aug. 25, 2023, by using the following methods:

- Attend the public meeting Aug. 9, 2023, from 6-8 p.m., at Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, Commission Chamber, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice.
- Complete the comment form at [scgov.net/ResilientSRQ](https://scgov.net/ResilientSRQ).
- Email [ResilientSRQComments@scgov.net](mailto:ResilientSRQComments@scgov.net).
- Mail comments to: Sarasota County Administration Center  
Attn: **Resilient SRQ**  
1660 Ringling Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34236



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## Proposed use of funds

CDBG-DR program funds must be used to address an impact from the disaster and be an eligible activity linked to disaster relief, long-term recovery, infrastructure and housing restoration, and economic revitalization. Programs must:

- Benefit low- to moderate-income persons, have an urgent need or prevent or eliminate slum or blight.
- Have a “tie back” to Hurricane Ian or respond to an unmet need arising from that disaster, unless using the 15% mitigation set aside that does not need a “tie back” to the disaster.
- Use 70% of funds to benefit low to moderate income persons.

## Total proposed allocations

PROGRAM	PROJECT	Total by Project	Total by Program
 Housing	Voluntary housing buyouts	\$6,458,250	\$101,458,250
	Homeowner reimbursement (for damage repair)	\$15,000,000	
	New affordable multifamily housing	\$40,000,000	
	Homeowner rehabilitation/reconstruction	\$40,000,000	
 Public Facilities and Infrastructure (Includes Mitigation)	Sarasota County, municipalities, not-for-profit	\$45,000,000	\$70,000,000
	South River Road evacuation corridor	\$25,000,000	
 Economic Recovery	Career/trades training	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
 Planning / Administration	Planning	\$5,000,000	\$15,076,750
	Administration	\$10,076,750	
		<b>\$201,535,000</b>	<b>\$201,535,000</b>

For a full copy of the draft action plan, visit [scgov.net/ResilientSRQ](https://scgov.net/ResilientSRQ).

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