# Sarasota County esilient SRQ

Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery

# **New Multifamily Affordable Housing**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated \$201,535,000 to Sarasota County Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) to aid the long-term recovery from Hurricane Ian for low- to moderate-income individuals. Resilient SRQ has multiple programs, one of those being the new Multifamily Affordable Housing program. This program has \$40 million allocated to stabilize affordable housing stock and mitigate housing disruptions in the event of future disasters.

#### Who is Eligible

- · Nonprofits/nonprofit developers.
- · For-profit developers.
- Sarasota County municipalities.
- Public housing authorities.
- · Community-based development organizations.



### **Project Qualifications**

All applicants must meet all of the following for a project to be considered.

- 1. Project proposes more than five rental units and a minimum of 51 percent of the units are affordable in accordance with the annual HOME Investment Partnerships Program or below as described in 24 CFR 92.252.
- 2. Applicant agrees to a minimum affordability period of at least 20 years.
- 3. Project is located in Sarasota County.
- 4. Project is an eligible CDBG-DR activity (rehabilitation, reconstruction, and new construction of affordable multifamily housing projects).
- 5. Applicant has secured or taken adequate steps to secure underwriting.
- 6. Project includes mitigation measures.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Projects will be evaluated in the categories shown below. All applications and recommended scores will be submitted to the Sarasota County Commission for review and final selection of projects.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- · Financial Plan
- Project Readiness
- · Number of Affordable Units
- · Pre-Award Assessment

- Leverage of Funding Project Impact
- · Period of Affordability

## Applications Open March 20, 2024, through May 1, 2024

- **Step 1:** Eligible parties will submit applications for projects to be considered.
- Step 2: The Resilient SRQ team will review applications and make scoring recommendations to the Sarasota County Commission.
- **Step 3:** The Sarasota County Commission will review and make final selection of projects for approval.
- **Step 4:** For approved projects, applicants will be required to enter into a subrecipient agreement outlining project-specific requirements.

To access the application and learn more about eligibility and scoring criteria, visit scgov.net/ResilientSRQ.

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