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County assistance available for hurricane damage

Volusia County residents who need insurance deductible payments or home repairs due to damage caused by Hurricane Matthew may apply for a grant through the county's Community Assistance Division.

Residents can apply by accessing applications online at www.volusia.org/housing or at the Volusia County Community Assistance office, 110 Rich Ave., DeLand from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The program is income-based. Applicants' household income may not exceed 120 percent of the area median income (AMI). The majority of available funds are specifically for residents with income below 80 percent of the AMI; however, residents with income between 80 and 120 percent are still encouraged to apply.

The disaster recovery program is funded by Volusia County's State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program to assist residents who own and occupy their home and have already applied for FEMA assistance. If residents have homeowners insurance, they must have already filed a claim.

Applicants must live in Volusia County, but not within the city limits of Deltona or Daytona Beach, due to grant restrictions. Residents applying for assistance for manufactured homes are eligible only if the home was constructed after June 1994 and the resident owns the land where the home is located.

Completed applications may be dropped off in person or mailed to Volusia County Community Assistance, 110 W. Rich Ave., DeLand, FL 32720. Residents who are disabled and need a reasonable accommodation to apply for this program may contact Lori Brown at 386-736-5955 or lbrown@volusia.org.

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