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**Homeowner Hurricane Assistance Program
Council Briefing | October 23, 2025**





Purpose

- Provide direct financial assistance to Tampa homeowners impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- \$2 million in General Funds allocated by City Council.
- Supports long-term housing recovery and resilience.

Program Priorities

Citywide with priority for hardest-hit zip codes:

- Forest Hills
- Palmetto Beach
- South of Gandy / Port Tampa

Eligibility: Up to 140% AMI + 10% flexibility (approx. \$160,000 for a family of four).

Maximum Award: Up to \$30,000 per household.

Eligible Activities

- Reimbursement for completed hurricane-related repairs.
- Funds to make recovery repairs.

Work eligible for funding:

- Roof repair/replacement
- HVAC systems
- Drywall and flooring
- Cabinetry and interior restoration
- Tree removal for storm damage

Program Process

- 1 Press Release & Launch – November 3, 2025

Announce program and share eligibility details and contact information.

- 2 Application Window – November 17 to December 12, 2025

Apply online or via Housing Information Line (813-307-5555).

Monday – Wednesday of each week, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- 3 Review & Prioritization

Applications ranked by hardest-hit zip codes and date received.

- 4 Inspection & Award

Staff verify work, permits, and receipts.

- 5 Payments

Reimbursement: up to \$30K (single payment)

New Repairs: Two-phase payments – up to \$15K initial + up to \$15K final (based on scope).



Program Targets

- Full \$2M expended by Sept 30, 2026.
- 90% of projects completed within 60 days of permit approval.
- Transparent, equitable, and efficient service to Tampa homeowners.