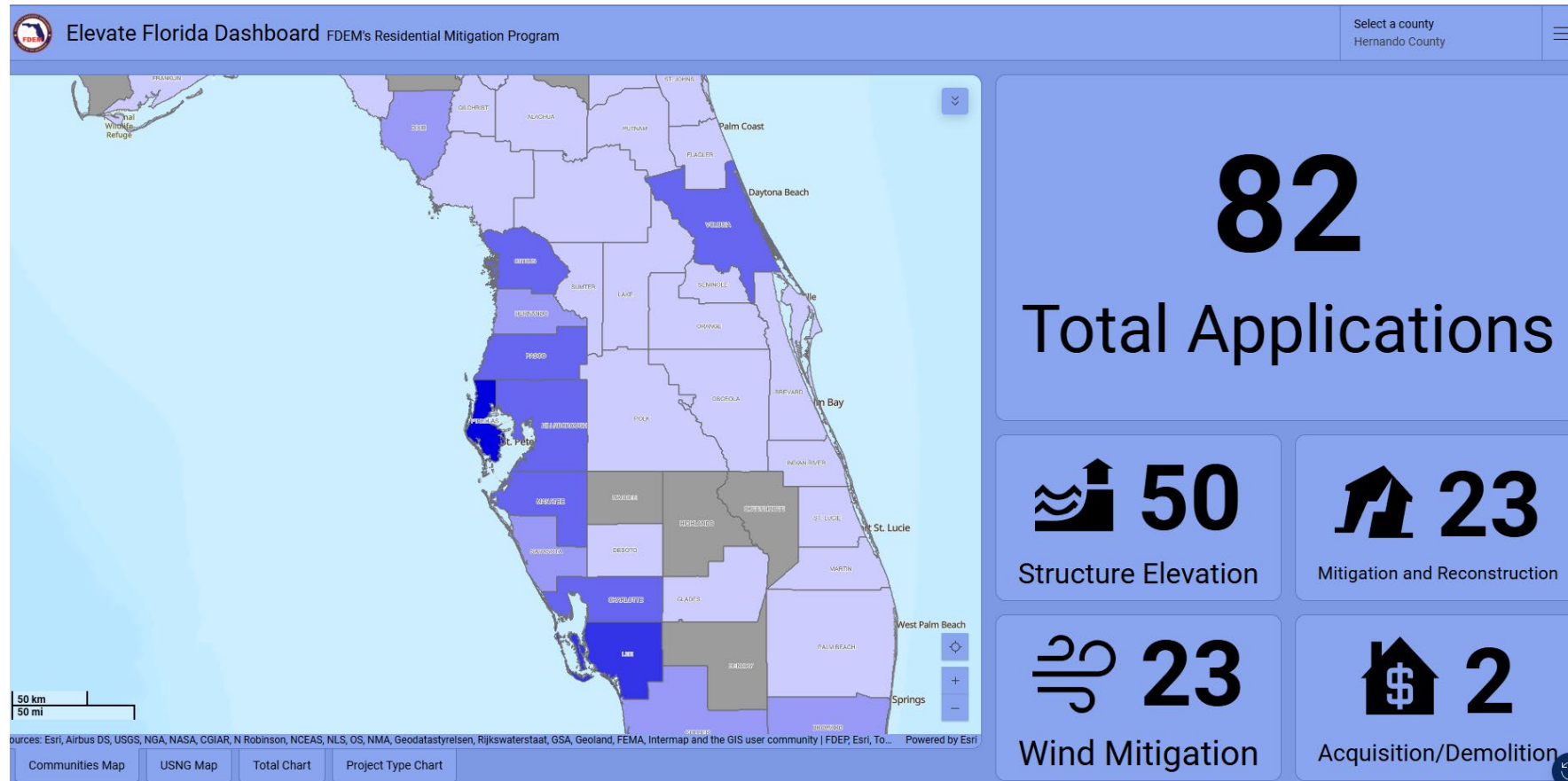




Emergency Management Update

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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Applicant Workshops have been scheduled with FDEM to educate the public on program guidelines and provide onsite technical assistance in the application process.

Monday, March 17, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

- Hernando County Emergency Operations Center
- 18900 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34601

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

- Weeki Wachee Area Club
- 7442 Shoal Line Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34607

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

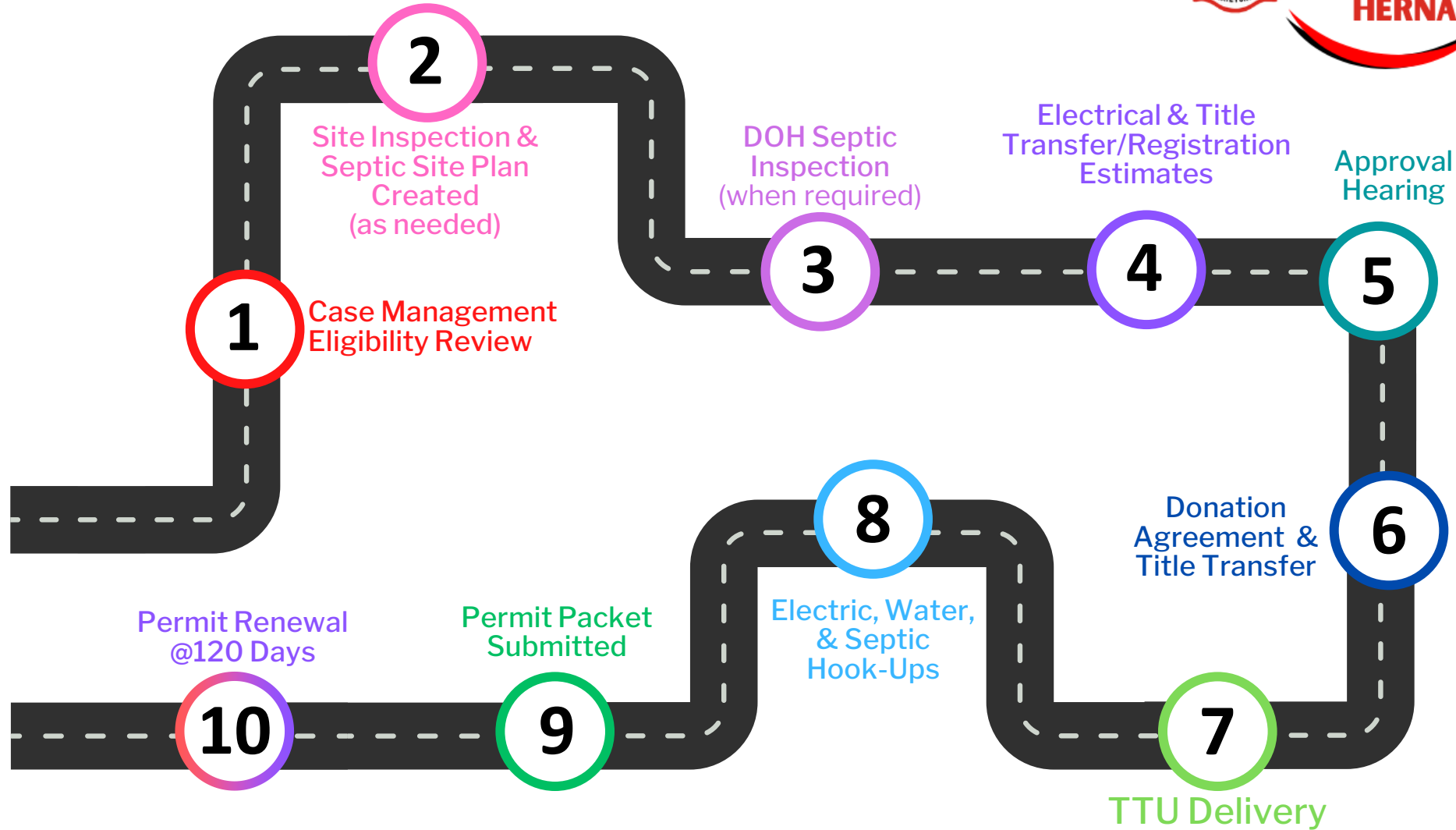
- Ridge Manor Community Center
- 34240 Cortez Blvd. Ridge Manor, FL 33523

Disaster Housing Plan Overview

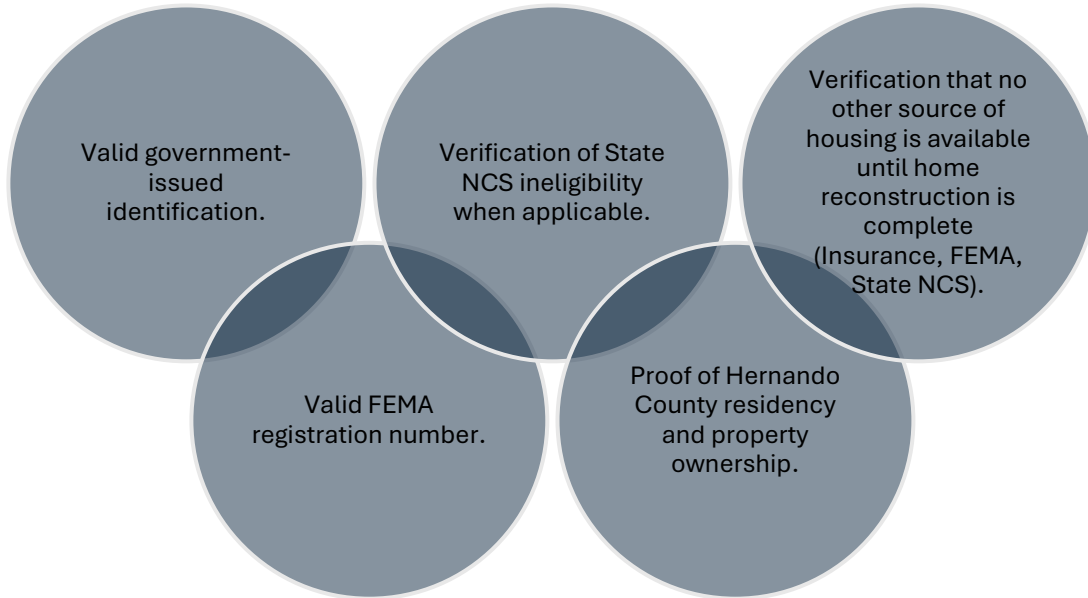


- This plan serves as a framework for Hernando County's efforts to coordinate disaster housing programs for homeowners impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- The primary goal of this plan is to ensure that all survivors who do not have their own housing solutions are referred to suitable housing programs.

TTU APPROVAL PROCESS



Eligibility Criteria & Documentation



Income verification with three consecutive years of federal tax return filings.



Must demonstrate that insurance proceeds will NOT provide long-term housing.



The Hernando County pre-disaster primary residence must be uninhabitable **OR** alternately determined to be more than 50% substantially damaged due to impacts sustained from Hurricane Helene or Hurricane Milton as determined by County inspection.

Priority Considerations



- Households who can demonstrate that their combined income is at or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) as designated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) annually.
- Persons or households with documented disabilities with verification via SSI/SDI determination letters.
- When applicable, households have been denied any insurance-provided housing and all state and federal post-disaster housing programs or when all other sources have been exhausted.
- Elderly persons are defined as those aged 65+.
- Military veterans.
- The damaged dwelling has been identified as having verifiable and significant health or safety risks.
- By county inspection, the dwelling is determined to have more than 50% substantial damage, health/safety hazards, **or** permanently uninhabitable.

Housing Program Status



Travel Trailer Units Donated by FDEM	49 units
Total Case Management Outreach	234 households
Case Management Households in Temp Housing	81 households
Households with Documents Submission in Progress	46 households
Travel Trailer Units Placed	7 units
Households Pending Committee Review	8 households



Partner Contributions



Thank you, United Way of Hernando County!

- Cases Assisted with TTU Placement - 6
- Total paid (electric, hauling, permits, tag & title) \$3,771.12
- Total pending \$10,000 (approx.)

Hernando County Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG)

- Building out subcommittee structure

Next Steps



- Housing Plan Adoption
- Donation Agreement Ratification
- Request authorization from the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to delegate authority to the County Administrator to grant final approval of donation agreements on behalf of the BOCC. All executed donation agreements will subsequently be presented to the BOCC for formal ratification.