



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND**  
**LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY**  
**AFFAIRS, 2005 DISASTER RECOVERY**  
**PROGRAM HURRICANE WILMA**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION**  
**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

The public is being notified that Miami-Dade County government, on behalf of several local municipalities and County departments, is applying for approximately \$22 million of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster-related funding from the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) made available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for long-term recovery, relief and mitigation efforts as a result of Hurricane Wilma. The funds are a **Hurricane Wilma Supplemental Appropriation** designated to assist local governments with satisfying their disaster recovery needs in the areas of housing (replacement, rehabilitation/repair and hardening and mitigation activities) and infrastructure repair/improvement.

The DCA will only accept one comprehensive application from the Miami-Dade County community and the County has been identified as the conduit agency by the State of Florida DCA to submit the consolidated application by the October 1, 2007 deadline. The CDBG disaster related funds must be used to address the needs of low to moderate income households limited to 80% of area median income (AMI) and below. All damaged structures receiving assistance (homes, apartments, public facilities, etc.) as a result of Hurricane Wilma are required to be repaired, rehabilitated, or replaced and hardened to further protect from future storms. Funds cannot be used for a project or activity that was underway prior to the Presidential disaster declaration of Oct. 24, 2005 (Hurricane Wilma). Applicable projects cannot have other funds available to cover project costs. Funds can be used to harden homes not damaged; however, the structure needs to be in the declared disaster area. Miami-Dade County may complete the projects through an inter-local agreement or funding may flow through the County via a sub-recipient agreement to local municipalities that would complete the projects, and would have to meet all program requirements.

Public may review the list of priority recommendations and allocations on Miami-Dade County Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) website at [miamidade.gov/ced](http://miamidade.gov/ced) and at OCED's office located at 701 N.W. 1st Court, 14th Floor, Miami, Florida 33136. Comments may be submitted, in writing, to the attention of Daniel T. Wall, Assistant Director, Office of Strategic Business Management (OSBM), 111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 2210, Miami, Florida 33128, no later than October 3, 2007.