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Irma Mitigation Outreach Available in Florida Home Improvement Stores

FEMA mitigation specialists will be on hand in various locations to answer questions and offer home improvement tips along with proven methods to prevent or reduce damage from future disasters as well as offer tips and techniques to build hazard-resistant homes. Most of the information and the free publications provided are geared to do-it-yourself work and general contractors. Recovery topics covered include flood insurance, elevating utilities and rebuilding flooded homes.

FEMA advisors will be available at the following stores and dates:

County	Location	Dates	Hours
Monroe	KLI Shell Lumber & Hardware store 102665 Overseas Hwy Key Largo, FL 33037	Monday - Saturday 10/6 – 10/14	Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monroe	The Home Depot 4555 Oversea Hwy Marathon, FL 33050	Seven Days a Week 10/6 – 10/14	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Monroe	The Home Depot 2811 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040	Seven Days a Week 9/30 – 10/14	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Collier	The Home Depot 1651 Airport Pulling Rd. S Naples, FL 34112	Seven Days a Week 9/30 – 10/14	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Miami-Dade	The Home Depot 1590 W. 49 th . St. Hialeah, FL 33012	Seven Days a Week 9/30 – 10/14	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Miami-Dade	Lowe's 1850 NE Campbell Dr. Homestead, FL 33033	Seven Days a Week 9/30 – 10/14	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Free reference booklets with information on protecting a home from flood damage will be available. More information about strengthening property can be found at www.fema.gov/protect-your-property.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.