



## City of Fort Lauderdale CDBG-DR Community Survey

The City of Fort Lauderdale has been allocated \$88 million in CDBG-DR funding by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support recovery from the April 2023 floods. These funds may be used to help repair damage to housing, restore infrastructure, expand services, and improve community resilience against future disasters.

Your feedback is essential to help identify unmet needs, recovery priorities, and community preferences. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.

Your responses will remain confidential and will only be used to guide recovery planning.

### 1. Which of the following best describes you?

- ☐ Resident - Property Owner
- ☐ Business - Property Owner
- ☐ Resident - Renter
- ☐ Business - Renter
- ☐ Other (please specify)

### 2. In what ZIP code is your home/business located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code)

### 3. What neighborhood or area of Fort Lauderdale do you live or work?

### 4. How long have you lived or worked in your current address?

- ☐ Less than 5 years
- ☐ 5-15 years
- ☐ More than 15 years

5. What is your favorite part about living or working in Ft Lauderdale?

6. Were you or your family affected by the 2023 flood?

- ☐ Yes, my home was damaged
- ☐ Yes, my business was damaged
- ☐ Yes, both home and business were affected
- ☐ No, but family/friends were affected
- ☐ No, I was not directly affected

7. Did you or your household receive any assistance for 2023 flood recovery (Check all that apply)?

- ☐ FEMA
- ☐ SBA (Small Business Administration) Loan
- ☐ NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program) Insurance
- ☐ State or Local Assistance
- ☐ Nonprofit/Charitable Assistance
- ☐ No, I have not received assistance
- ☐ Other (please specify)

8. Were you or are you still displaced from your home?

- ☐ Less than 1 month
- ☐ 1-3 months
- ☐ 3-6 months
- ☐ More than 6 months
- ☐ I was not displaced

9. Were you or are you still displaced from your employment or business?

- ☐ Less than 1 month
- ☐ 1-3 months
- ☐ 3-6 months
- ☐ More than 6 months
- ☐ I was not displaced

10. What is the most urgent unmet need in your neighborhood?

11. Please rank the following areas from most needed to least needed in the City of Fort Lauderdale to assist in the recovery from the 2023 Floods. Please rank from 1 to 6, where 1 represents the most needed.









- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Public Services
- Economic Revitalization
- Mitigation
- Planning (studies and plans for recovery/resiliency/mitigation)

12. What types of projects would help reduce damage from future disasters in your community? Please rank the following from 1 highest to 4 lowest needed project types.

- Hardening critical infrastructure/public facilities
- Waterway, stormwater or coastal improvements
- Improving access to emergency shelter or emergency resources
- Other, please list in next question.

13. If you selected "other" in the previous question, please list what projects would help reduce damage from future disasters. Enter "NA" if not applicable.

14. Please select the types of housing assistance that is most needed in your community?  
Please rank, where 1 represents the most needed and 8 is least needed.

-  Repair and Replacement of damaged homes
-  Reimbursement for completed repairs
-  New affordable housing for homeowners
-  New affordable housing for renters
-  Rental assistance
-  Help buying a home
-  Elevation, Flood-proofing and resilience improvements
-  Property Buyout







15. Are there other types of housing needed in the community?

16. Is your home in need of elevation?

- ☐ Yes, my home was substantially damaged and needs to be elevate
- ☐ Yes, my home is enrolled in an Elevation Program
- ☐ Yes, my home has been repetitively flooded in the past five years
- ☐ No, my home does not need elevation
- ☐ Other (please specify)

17. How would you improve Fort Lauderdale's residential neighborhoods?

18. Please rank what type of Infrastructure and public facility improvement is most needed in your community to least needed? Please rank from 1 to 6, where 1 represents the most needed and 6 is the least needed.








-  Drainage and stormwater systems
-  Roads and bridges
-  Water and sewer systems
-  Public facilities (parks, community centers, etc.)
-  Power and utility reliability
-  Other, please list in next question.

19. If you selected "other" in the previous question, please list what infrastructure projects are needed. Enter "NA" if not applicable.

20. The City Hall building was severely damaged in the 2023 flooding and is currently not usable. Do you think funding should be used to help repair or replace the City Hall?

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Other (please specify)

21. What types of public services are needed in the community? Please rank from 1 to 7, where 1 represents the most needed to 7 least needed.

-  Help with finding disaster recovery resources for unmet needs
-  Childcare/Youth programs
-  Help for Seniors
-  Help finding a job
-  Healthcare services
-  Assistance for homeless and homeless prevention
-  Other, please list in next question.

22. If you selected "other" in the previous question, please list what supportive services are needed. Enter "NA" if not applicable.

23. What would help the local economy recover and grow? Please rank from 1 to 6, where 1 represents the most needed to 6 least needed.

- ☐ Small business grants or loans
- ☐ Reopening lost or relocating at-risk businesses
- ☐ Job training and Workforce programs
- ☐ Infrastructure improvement for economic revitalization
- ☐ Attracting workers
- ☐ Retaining Employees

24. What is the most important unmet need for the business community recovery and growth?

25. What planning efforts should the City prioritize to be better prepared for the next disaster? Please rank from 1 to 6, where 1 represents the most needed to 6 least needed.

- ☐ Studying flood risk in our community
- ☐ Update disaster response plans
- ☐ Planning for more affordable housing and how to make housing more resilient
- ☐ Improving emergency communication plans
- ☐ Building capacity for non-profit organization
- ☐ Resiliency Studies
- ☐ Other (please specify)

26. Please provide any additional thoughts or comments about the use of CDBG-DR funds for 2023 Floods Recovery.

27. What is your preferred way to receive updates about the CDBG-DR program? Please select your top two methods.

- ☐ City website
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Email or text alerts
- ☐ Public meetings
- ☐ Flyers or mailings
- ☐ Other (please specify)

28. If you are interested in more information on the CDBG-DR program and upcoming events, please provide us with your email. This information will be held confidential.

**Email address**