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## **City of Fort Pierce Receives State Grant For Residential Wind Mitigation Program**

The City of Fort Pierce recently received a \$100,000 grant from the State's Division of Emergency Management for the Residential Construction Mitigation Program. The funding is expected to assist approximately 20 homeowners with hurricane improvements to include gable end bracing, window and door protection, roof to foundation strapping and exterior door and garage door protection or replacement. In addition, \$25,000 is available in a matching grant from the State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP) for income qualified homeowners.

City Staff training is underway and more information on the application process will be forthcoming in the next several weeks.

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