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**No-cost wind-mitigation grants in the City Limits of New Smyrna Beach, FL**

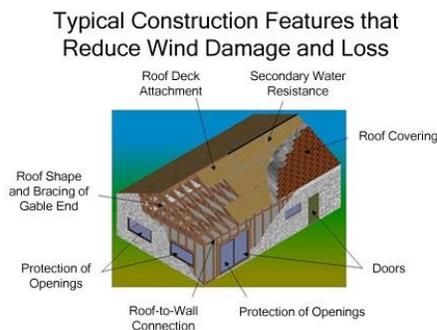
November 3, 2016- The City of New Smyrna Beach received a grant for \$194,000 through the Florida Division of Emergency Management to increase the wind resistance of homes. New Smyrna Beach residents may apply for this assistance through the City's building department. The Residential Construction Mitigation Program (RCMP) is administered through the Community Resource Office of the City of New Smyrna Beach, FL. Eligibility requirements as follows:

- Single-family structure built before 2002
- Homes must not have any outstanding liens, judgments or unpermitted work
- Mortgage and property taxes must be up to date
- Homes must be homesteaded residences with current homeowner insurance policies

The program addresses the exterior aspects of the home that impact wind resistance, such as: roofing, shutters, impact resistant windows and doors, including garage doors and gable end bracing among other wind mitigation retrofits.

Preference is given to low and moderate income households, as defined by HUD guidelines, but there is no income limit. Residents are encouraged to contact the Building Department to [apply](#) for eligibility.

There is no maximum award and, to date, mitigation costs have varied from \$4,000 to \$30,000 per house.



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Downloadable pamphlet [here](#).

**The City of New Smyrna Beach** is an eclectic Atlantic coastal community with seven miles of shoreline, artist's havens, thriving business and community development. The local population of 25,000 enjoy living where the Boston Herald stated, "It's a spot where history meets the arts, where amazing food choices meet breathtaking scenery, and where all kinds of fun can be found." The City employs over 200 people and is governed by the City Manager-Commission form of government. For more information [www.cityofnsb.com](http://www.cityofnsb.com) or call City Hall (386) 424-2100.