

AGENDA

- Announcements
- Antoine Williams from the nonprofit Build Change



Handout: FEMA's Hurricane Fiona Response

FEMA 's RESPONSE IN PUERTO RICO









HOME Funding for Affordable Housing Part 1

September 27 at 10 am

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9127591804561432845





Affordable Housing Law



October 4 at 2:00 pm

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4396256930799749646







October 6 10:00 - 11:30am

PRESENTED BY



ASHON NESBITT



GLADYS COOK

Development
Webinar (Part 3)
"Credit
Underwriting for
LIHTC"

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WORKSHOP: The Credit Underwriting Process for Affordable Housing



November 3 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm LOCATION: Hilton Tampa Westshore

https://fhc.wildapricot.org/event-4917205





And Now... The Posting of the PowerPoint

PowerPoint is available in Chat





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Resilient Housing Programs: Integrating disaster prevention and resilience into the housing ecosystem at the household level for Florida's frontline communites

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Director of US Programs, South





Since 2004 the global leader for systems change in climate- and disaster-resilient housing

With equity frameworks and by intertwining disaster prevention and climate resilience into housing programs and services, Build Change works with homeowners, governments, and financial institutions to strengthen unsafe housing and ultimately transform the systems for regulating, financing, building, and improving houses.



Recent publications

The Cost of Improving Vulnerable Housing (Build Change, 2022) draws on data from 1500 retrofits to show why improving existing housing is an all-round smarter, more cost-effective investment.

The Build Change Guide to Resilient Housing (Build Change, 2021) is a freely-available handbook that provides governments, funders, and practitioners with the tools they need to carry out and support resilient housing programs at scale around the world.

→ Download the Study





↓ Download the Guide





OUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN 24 COUNTRIES SINCE 2004



140+ **PARTNERS**



200,000+ SAFER BUILDINGS



1 MILLION SAFER PEOPLE





34,000+ **JOBS CREATED**



WHAT WE DO

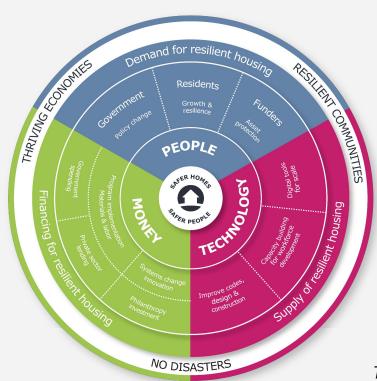
- · Advocacy and awareness raising
- Reform of the policy environment
- Increasing access to affordable finance
- Enhancing the availability of information
- Strengthening local capacities

OUR APPROACH

- Homeowner-driven implementation
- Gender and racial equity-focused
- A holistic approach to home improvements
- Smarter risk management



Theory of Change



The Build Change Theory of Change

DISASTER RESISTANT able to protect people and assets in the face of multiple hazards **AFFORDABLE** financially accessible for low- to middle-income households





with adequate water, sanitation, ventilation, light, access, space, and security





A FINANCIAL ASSET and/or a place of business that stimulates economic opportunity by being adaptable to multiple uses, and protecting a family's property investment



SUSTAINABLE





ADAPTABLE

can be expanded and adapted to growing populations, shifting demographics, and emerging technology



LOCALLY APPROPRIATE

built using materials, skills, and tools that are appropriate for the culture and the climate



SCALABLE

able to meet the needs of millions of families through a combination of policy change, and access to finance and technology





Changing Housing Systems: The Build Change Way

- Homeowner/occupant led
 Cash + technical assistance, homeowner leads
- Position women as active agents of strategies that increase long-term resilience
- **Don't just save lives—Improve lives**Combine structural and habitability improvements
- Smarter Risk Management
 Too many studies and not enough action will not save lives



Source: Dr. Elizabeth Hausler, Build Change House destroyed in the 2021 Marshall Fire, Colorado



Mitigation with the Public Sector: Colombia

People

 National and city government partners implementing new mitigation programming

Money

 Increases in subsidies and allowances for combining subsidies

Technology

 A national consensus standard for reducing the vulnerability of housing in final stages of adoption













Photo source: Build Change Colombia Build Change staff working in Bogota



Mitigation with the Private Sector: The Philippines

People

 Awareness-building about typhoon and earthquake risk and resilience measures for housing to large MFI client base

Money

 Incremental mitigation options provided so that homeowners can select an affordable loan option

Technology

 Streamlined technical assistance tools to simplify the requirements and process













Source: Build Change Philippines Homeowner with retrofit and expanded home



Resilient Recovery from Disasters: Caribbean

Bahamas - 2019 Hurricane Dorian

Housing needs assessment

Sint Maarten - 2017 Hurricane Irma

Technical assistance to government for housing repair and retrofit

Dominica - 2017 Hurricane Maria

 Development and roll out of a management information system (MIS) for government post-hurricane housing reconstruction program (http://hrp.gov.dm/)

Haiti - 2010 & 2021 Earthquakes, 2016 Hurricane

 Disaster-resistant housing reconstruction and retrofitting technical assistance programs for government, NGOs, and multilaterals



Source: Build Change, Sint Maarten

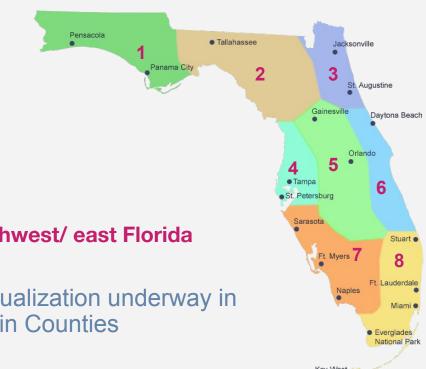


Florida | Taking ideas from concept to implementation

- Northwest Florida
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- Northeast Florida
- Central West Florida
- Central Florida
- Central Fast Florida
- Southwest Florida
- Southeast Florida

Southwest/ east Florida

Program evaluation and conceptualization underway in Lee, West Palm Beach and Martin Counties





1. IDENTIFY/PRIORITIZE LOCATIONS

>> CLIMATE AND DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT

Can you describe the hazards in your area and how they affect the housing?

How many houses and households are exposed the hazards? And **where**?

What are the levels and types of **housing and household vulnerability** in the location?

2. DEVELOP AN INVESTMENT STRATEGY

>>> BASED ON APPLICABLE HAZARDS

REDUCTION

REDUCE VULNERABILITY

high winds, biological threats, extreme heat and earthquakes; build or improve the house to meet standards

REDUCE EXPOSURE

flood, landslide, extreme heat and volcanoes; relocation and/or protective infrastructure

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MANAGE RESIDUAL RISK

extreme heat, tsunami; planning and preparedness, early warnings systems

3. DEFINE INVESTMENT GOALS AND METHODOLOGIES

» DEVELOP RESPONSIVE SOLUTIONS

Sollow strategy with solutions to address:

- Exposure to risks (e.g., the currency information + micro funding availability adds capacity to mitigate risks)
- Housing vulnerability (e.g., think beyond the CDBG and building code boxes)
- Household needs and preferences
 Gaps in the construction value chain



THE CONSTRUCTION VALUE CHAIN (SOURCE: THE BUILD CHANGE GUIDE TO RESILIENT HOUSING)

4. IDENTIFY INVESTMENT LEVELS

>>> TO ACHIEVE TARGETED IMPACTS

Housing spending typically falls into three categories:

- Construction/improvement costs
- Program implementation
 Systems change for sustainability



Identify corresponding required community infrastructure investments







DESIGN A PROGRAM FRAMEWORK & FUNDING STRATEGY THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF YOUR COMMUNITY

People/Policies

- Build demand for resilient housing across all stakeholders
- Improve awareness of risk and solutions
- · Policies and enforcement

Money

 Better access to finance for resilient housing from multiple sources at all levels

Technology

- Improve the supply of more resilient housing
- Improve understanding of risk
- Develop and disseminate building and housing standards
- Workforce development for housing design and construction





The entire retrofitting experience has been wonderful. I didn't realize that you would put so much love into what you do ... it's so much more than just adding columns... It's clear that you do what you do with love, and that you really know what you're doing. 99

Nohelia Rosa, a homeowner from Medellín, Colombia





Relation Build Change has provided us with training to improve our bricks' quality, and show us how to test them. I understand now that good building materials have an impact on the strength of the building ... The shops are now willing to pay more for our bricks, which has been very beneficial to us. 99

Sudirman, a brickmaker and quality controller of Bata Jaya Cooperative, Indonesia

AWARDS RECEIVED IN RECENT YEARS





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Next Week's Training

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services & Technology, Inc. (FAAST) September 30 at 1:30 pm

Register at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_28xAkLXASICvqP7v3oVJzQ





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