



Orange County, Florida

Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program

CDBG-DR Citizen Participation Survey (Orange County Residents)

In developing its CDBG-DR Action Plan, Orange County solicited input from the county residents, local jurisdictions, public housing authorities, advocacy groups, and community partners to determine the remaining unmet needs and the most critical disaster mitigation needs.

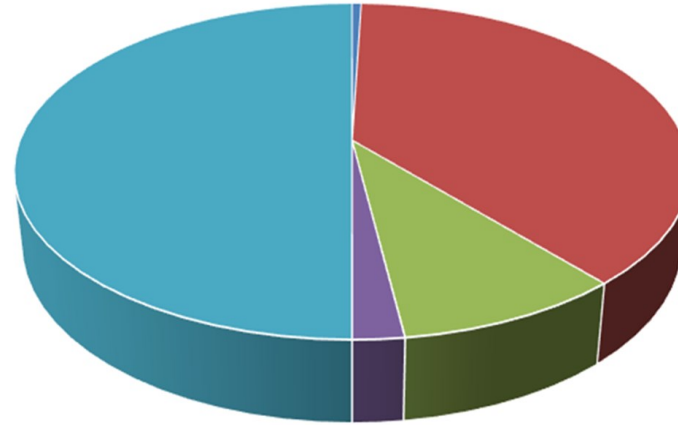
As part of the community engagement process, the County made a citizen participation survey available on the program website: www.ocfl.net/CDBG-DR. The survey was open to the public from September 25, 2023 to November 10, 2023, and it was available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

The survey results are detailed on the following slides.

Zip Codes	
ZIP	#
22043	1
32703	13
32708	1
32712	7
32720	1
32750	1
32751	4
32757	5
32758	1
32771	1
32789	2
32792	6
32798	4
32801	11
32803	24
32804	19
32805	16
32806	23
32807	18
32808	32
32809	10
32810	9
32811	21
32812	15
32814	3
32817	10
32818	20
32819	15
32820	1
32821	7

Zip Codes	
ZIP	#
32822	12
32823	1
32824	7
32825	49
32826	17
32827	1
32828	250
32829	41
32832	8
32833	2
32835	25
32836	4
32837	5
32838	2
32839	16
33135	1
33825	1
33849	1
34734	1
34744	3
34758	2
34761	10
34771	1
34786	5
34787	21
35851	1
38235	1
42828	2
328728	1
Grand Total	792

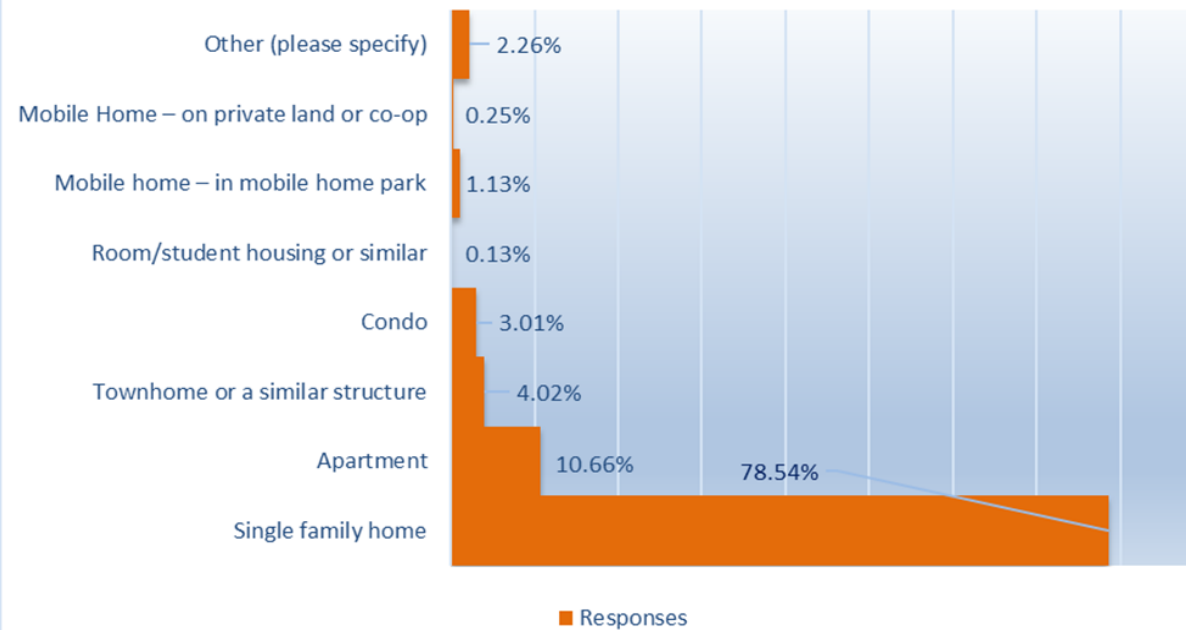
Which of the following best describes your current housing status? Responses



- Homeless Individual 1.04%
- Homeowner 76.36%
- Renter 18.44%
- Other, please specify 4.16%
- Other, please specify Answered

In what language do you write most fluently?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
English	96.63%	774
Kreyòl Ayisyen	0.00%	0
Español	3.37%	27
	Answered	801
	Skipped	0

What type of property do you reside in?



Did you experience any damage(s) to your home or personal property due to Hurricane Ian?					
Answer Choices	Responses		Spanish	Total	%
Yes	35.68%	274	0	274	35.68%
No	58.85%	452	0	452	58.85%
Other (please specify)	5.47%	42	0	42	5.47%
	Answered	768	0	768	

Citizen Comment:

“Flooding, unable to leave the house for 5 days.”

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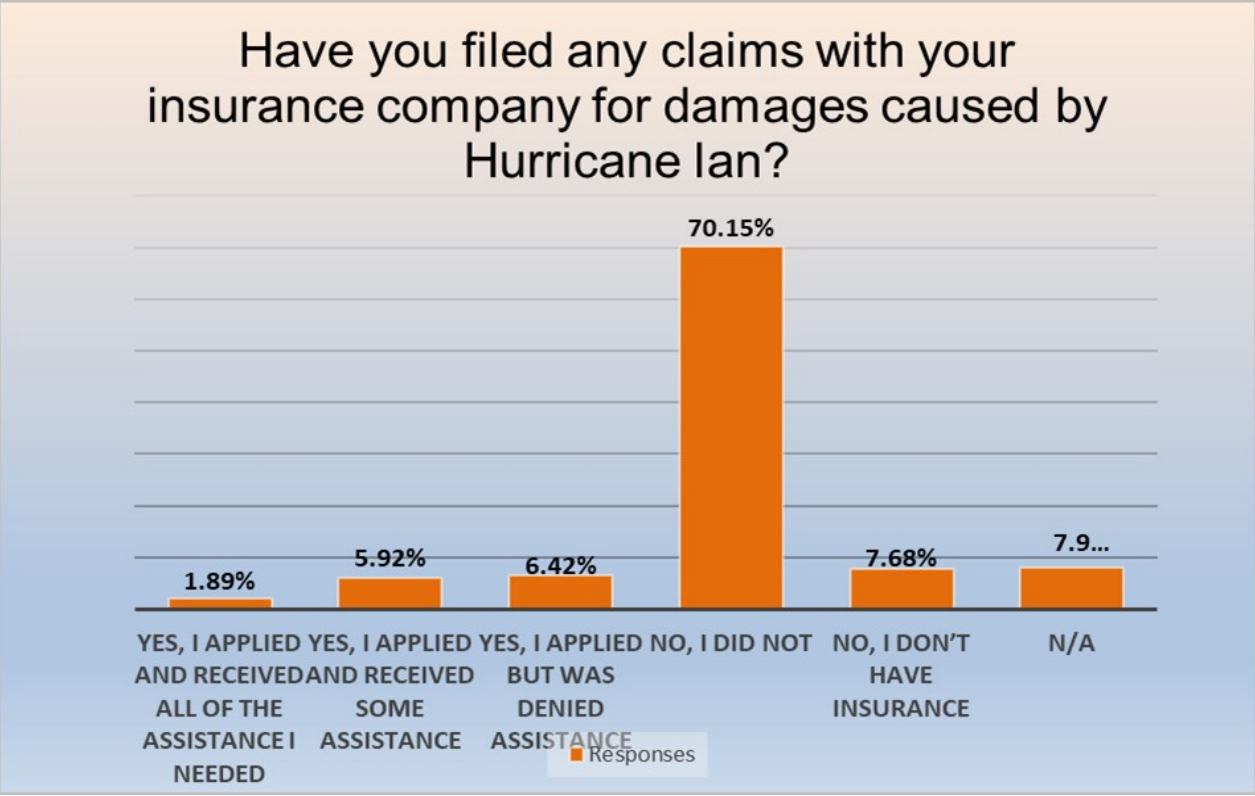
“Lots of tree branches all over, few shingles ripped off.”

Citizen Comment:

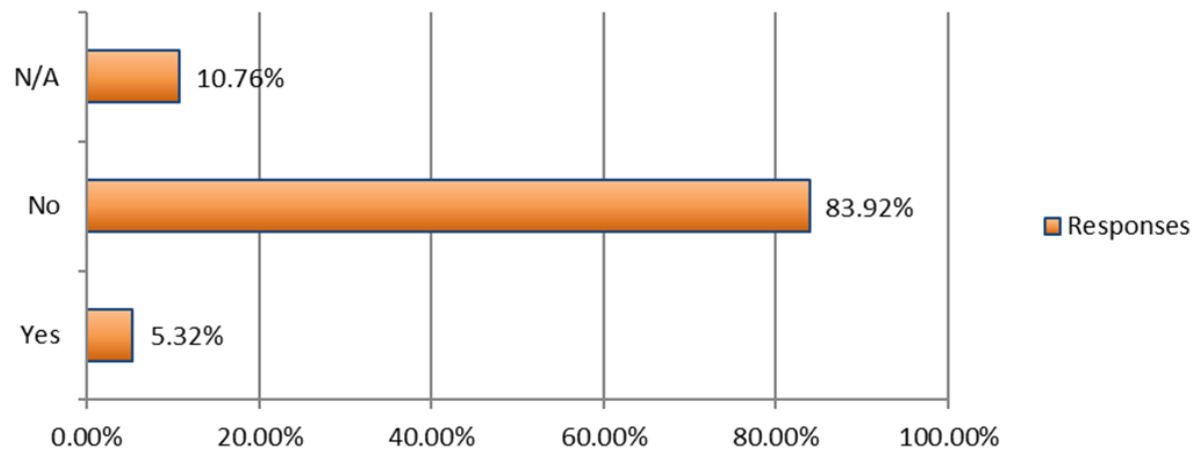
“septic and well systems need to be replaced-city water and city sewer. (Inadequate) septic system will increase flood in hurricane season. “

Citizen Comment:

“Impossible increases in insurance rates because for-profit insurance companies are focused on profit...”



Are you a small business owner who relocated, downsized, or closed your business because of the impacts (immediate or long-term) of Hurricane Ian?



Citizen Comment:

“Power out for a week.”

Citizen Comment:

“FEMA did not cover all the cost of repairs”

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE FROM ANY GOVERNMENT OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION(S) DURING AND/OR AFTER HURRICANE IAN?

Answer Choices	Responses English	Responses Spanish	Total	%
Yes, I applied and received all of the assistance I needed	8	0	8	1.01%
Yes, I applied and received some assistance	72	5	77	9.67%
Yes, I applied but did not receive assistance	44	3	47	5.90%
No, I did not	645	19	664	83.42%
TOTAL	769	27	796	100%

Resident Comment:

“Help mitigate excess rainfall... Underserved communities in low laying areas that disproportionately suffer during a hurricane”

WERE YOU ABLE TO CONTINUE LIVING IN YOUR HOME/PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOLLOWING HURRICANE IAN?

Answer Choices	English	Spanish	Total	%
Yes, my residence is safe	642	17	659	82.89%
Yes, but my residence is still not safe	39	5	44	5.53%
No, I had to move/leave my place of residence	48	3	51	6.42%
N/A	39	2	41	5.16%
TOTAL	768	27	795	100%

Citizen Comment:

“I hope our homeless population had access to a safe place during the hurricanes with adequate food, shelter, and basic needs.”

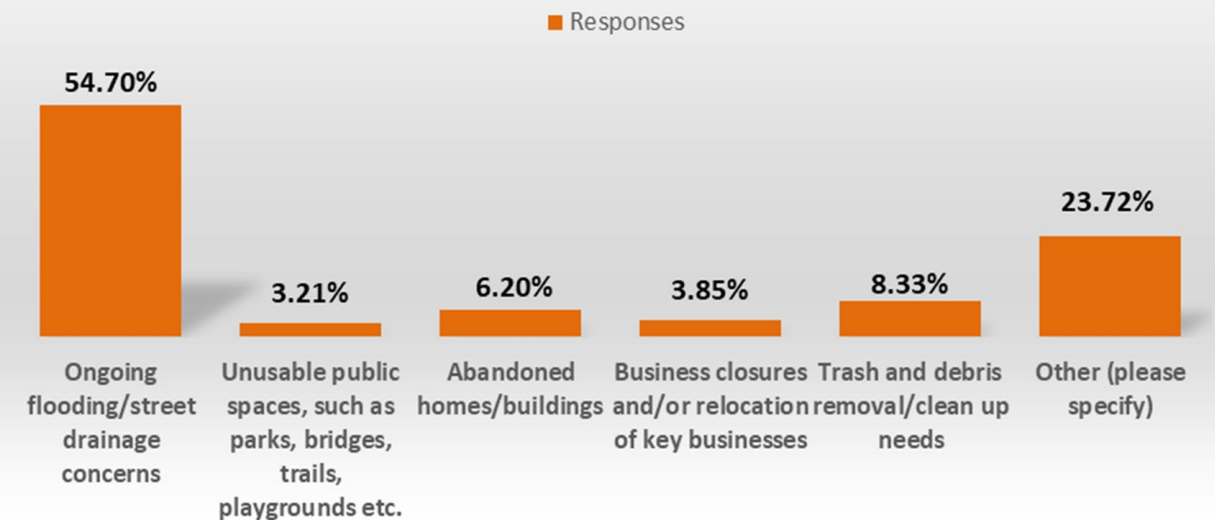
Citizen Comment:

“Houses still need repair “

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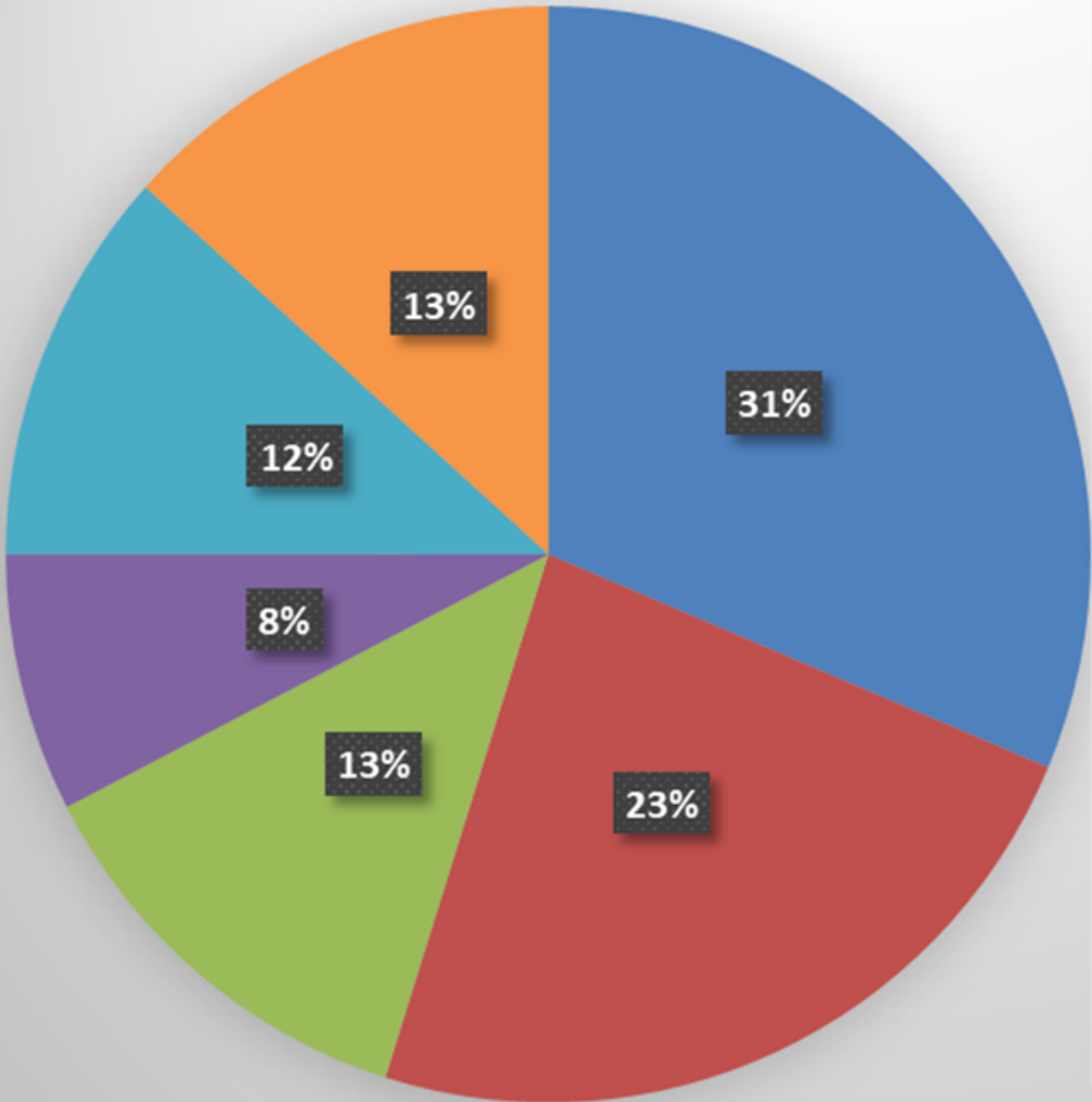
“Funds (should) be used to create a NEW (water reclamation) facility that doesn't dump into the Econ River basin.”

Is your community continuing to experience any of the following because of Hurricane Ian?



Below is a list of project(s)/program(s) eligible for funding. Please select the top three (3) program(s) and/or project(s) that you think would be most beneficial for your community.

CDBG-DR Proposed Programs/Projects



- Infrastructure (i.e., roads, bridges, evacuation corridors, water and sewer infrastructure, and other facilities that deliver a public service)
- Mitigation and resiliency projects to reduce future disaster impacts
- Housing rehabilitation and new housing construction
- Buyouts of property that is no longer safe and suitable for living
- Activities that encourage job creation, business development, and economic recovery
- Public services (e.g., housing counseling, education, employment services, etc.)