

Hurricane Michael Relief Grant FAQs

1. Do I have to be a Lynn Haven or Southport resident?

Yes. You must be a legal resident of Lynn Haven or Southport to qualify for this grant. Your address will be required on the application.

2. My family had to relocate after the storm, but we still pay utility bills in Lynn Haven. Can we apply for the grant?

Yes, you can apply. Temporary relocation while the repairs are being done at your home does not disqualify you from this grant application. As long as your legal address is still within Lynn Haven or Southport municipality, we can accept your application.

3. I applied for FEMA and got denied. Can I still apply for this grant?

Absolutely. We do ask you to provide a FEMA approval OR rejection letter with your application if you applied. This helps us identify the residents with the most need. You don't have to apply for FEMA to qualify.

4. I do not have insurance. Can I still qualify?

Yes, you can submit your application even if you do not have insurance.

5. My insurance did not pay a lot for the damages. Can I still apply?

Yes, you can still apply. Please attach your policy information or declaration page that contains all the information. The same applies to renter's insurance.

6. Do I have to be a homeowner to qualify?

No, you can either own or rent your home (or apartment/condo) in Lynn Haven or Southport.

7. I have already submitted my application and never heard if I qualified. Do I need to apply again?

No, you do not need to reapply. We keep all applications on file so you only have to submit it once. As funds are raised, more applicants will be selected to receive grants. You will only be notified if you are being awarded a grant or if there are additional questions on your application.

8. How do I know if I was approved? Will I receive a phone call or can I be notified by e-mail?

We will notify you by phone call as soon as the new applications are approved by the City Commission. E-mail notifications will possibly be available in the future.

9. Do I have to apply in person?

Yes. Your application and additional paperwork must be turned in in person at the Customer Service Center (817 Ohio Ave).