

## Program Rules and Eligibility

Welcome to the Inspection Application in the My Safe Florida Home (MSFH) Program! Please review the following information to understand more about how the Inspection process works. Make sure to read all instructions and double check your answers before submitting.

Please note that if you have participated in the Program before and one or more of the following apply, your case will be closed as a duplicate.

- You have an active Grant, regardless of the age of your Initial Inspection
- Your Initial Inspection report is less than 24 months old and you do not have an active Grant
- You are otherwise ineligible for a new Initial Inspection

You are not required to upload any documentation about your home to submit the Inspection Application. The MSFH Program will use your provided home address, Applicant information, and data from your local Property Appraiser to check if you are eligible for an Inspection. After we review your application, you may receive a Request for Information (RFI) for more documentation.

To be eligible for an MSFH Inspection, you must have an active homestead exemption on your single-family, site-built, owner-occupied home. The home that you wish to be inspected must be a single-family unit that is a detached residential property or an attached residential property, that isn't more than three stories, on an individual parcel of land.

Mobile homes, manufactured homes, and condos are not permitted to participate in this Program. If you live in a condo, please check out the My Safe Florida Condo Pilot Program and speak to your Condo Association representative for additional information. <https://myfloridacfo.com/mysafehome/mysafehomecondo>

To be eligible for an MSFH Initial Inspection, you must have an active homestead exemption on your site-built, owner-occupied home. The home that you want to get inspected must also be a detached residential property or an attached residential property that isn't more than three stories on an individual parcel of land.

- ☐ I understand that the Program will review information regarding my home to determine my eligibility for an Inspection.
- ☐ I understand that if I receive an RFI, I must respond within 60 days or my application will be deemed abandoned and will be administratively closed.

Do you have Citizens Insurance? (optional)

--None--

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### Inspection Authorization and Grant Clarification

Your Inspection Report may contain recommendations for work that will improve the resilience of your home. If you do not receive any recommendations, your Inspection Report may still result in insurance discounts. Speak to your insurance provider after you complete your Inspection to determine what discounts you may be eligible for.

☐ I authorize the MSFH Program to send an Inspector to conduct an Inspection of my property to recommend Improvements and identify potential insurance discounts.

*CAUTION: If your Inspection Application is approved, you will receive confirmation from the MSFH Program providing you the name and contact information of the inspection company (also referred to as a "WCE") assigned to your case. The WCE will contact you to schedule the Inspection of your home. Please note that you may receive solicitations from other businesses, not connected to the MSFH Program, offering to perform inspection or construction services on your home. The "free Inspection" offered in the MSFH Program refers only to an Inspection by the WCE named in the approval email from the MSFH Program. The MSFH Program will not pay for an inspection conducted by any other inspection company. The MSFH Program urges you to ensure you are communicating with the WCE named in the MSFH Program's approval email addressed to you when scheduling the free Inspection.*

The My Safe Florida Home Program provides multiple benefits with different eligibility requirements. Applicants in Groups 1-4 may be eligible for a Grant Application. Approval for an Inspection is not approval for a Grant. You need to apply for an Inspection and a Grant separately. The eligibility requirements are different, so it's possible that you can be approved for an Inspection and not a Grant.

☐ I understand that qualifying for and receiving an Inspection does not automatically make me eligible or guarantee that the property will receive a MSFH Program Grant to perform any Improvements recommended by the Initial Inspection Report, and that a subsequent separate MSFH Program Grant Application will be required.

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## Social Security Entry

Applicants are only allowed to receive one payment from the MSFH Program. The MSFH Program will use your Social Security Number to determine if you have received a payment from the MSFH Program before.

\* Primary Owner Social Security Number

Complete this field.

\* Secondary Owner Social Security Number

### Privacy Statement:

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, the State is responsible for informing you whether disclosure of your social security number is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your social security number is solicited, and what uses will be made of your social security number. Under section 119.071(5)(a)2., F.S., a state agency may collect your social security number if the collection is specifically authorized by law or if it is imperative for the performance of the agency's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law.

Disclosure of your social security number on this form is: mandatory pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 405. The purpose(s) for the requested information is that social security numbers collected will be used by the Department of Financial Services as follows: identification of Applicants and making payments to qualifying Applicants under the My Safe Florida Home Program, and prevent the unlawful repayment of any previously paid Applicants. Your social security number is confidential and exempt from the disclosure requirements of section 119.07(1), F.S., and section 24(a), Article I of the Florida Constitution and will not be used for any purpose other than the purpose(s) provided herein, or as otherwise authorized under section 119.071(5)(a), F.S.

A copy of this Privacy Statement is provided to you as required by section 119.071(5)(a)3., F.S.

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### Legal Attestation and Owner Verification

☒ I hereby affirm that the information I have provided to the MSFH Program is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that:

Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. See 837.06, Florida Statutes.

Any person who shall make or cause to be made any false statement, in writing, relating to his or her financial condition, assets or liabilities, or relating to the financial condition, assets or liabilities of any firm or corporation in which such person has a financial interest, or for whom he or she is acting, with a fraudulent intent of obtaining credit, goods, money or other property, and shall by such false statement obtain credit, goods, money or other property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. See 817.03, Florida Statutes.

Any person who willfully files with the Department, or who willfully signs for filing with the Department, a materially false or materially misleading financial statement or document in support of such statement required by law or rule, with intent to deceive and with knowledge that the statement or document is materially false or materially misleading, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. See 817.2341(1), Florida Statutes.

Any person who knowingly makes a material false statement or report to the Department or any agent of the Department, or knowingly and materially overvalues any property in any document or report prepared to be presented to the Department or any agent of the Department, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. See 817.2341(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

\* Signature

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**Your attestation and request for Initial Inspection has been successfully submitted.**

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The dropdown menu for “Do you have Citizens Insurance?” provides the following options:

Do you have Citizens Insurance? (optional)

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| --None-- | ▲<br>▼ |
| --None-- |        |
| Yes      |        |
| No       |        |