

Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency

Hurricane Shutter/Impact Glass Program Policy

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Introduction

The mission of the Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is to foster and directly assist in the redevelopment of the Community Redevelopment Area in order to eliminate slum and blight, thus improving the attractiveness and quality of life of the area and the City of Hallandale Beach as a whole. The CRA's Implementation Plan, which is available to the public on the CRA's website, provides the framework for projects and activities intended to accomplish this mission, and offers objectives for redevelopment of the area that is also consistent with the citizens' visions as expressed through various neighborhood and area planning initiatives. The policies used to accomplish these goals are targeted at businesses and residents respectively.

STORM SHUTTER REBATE PROGRAM

Program Overview

Under the Storm Shutter Rebate Program, the HBCRA offers a rebate of up to \$1,500 for the installation of storm shutters or impact glass for owner-occupied property, excluding trailer parks in order to mitigate storm damage. The \$1,500 is in the form of a rebate. The property owner is responsible for any costs exceeding the maximum \$1,500 benefit.

NOTE: The City has a similar programs for residents residing outside of the CRA boundaries. However these applicants must meet the income requirement (based on current Broward County Income guidelines) to participate in that program. Separate application is available in the office or on the City's website.

Eligibility Requirements

- The property must be located within the CRA District.
- The property must be owner occupied.
- Condo units cannot be a rental.
- Property can only be assisted once through this program.
- Application must be submitted by the homeowner.
- Application for the rebate program must be received in the CRA office before any work can commence. Applicant cannot be reimbursed for work already started or completed.

Eligible Uses

Assistance may only be used for the installation of storm shutters and/or impact glass (windows and doors) to protect an owner-occupied residential property from storm damages.

Mobile homes and commercial buildings do not qualify for this program.

Rebate Process

Applications are received by appointment only. Submit only completed application with the required documents and appropriate signature (please print legibly in either black or blue ink).

Applicants must provide color pictures of the windows/doors they are changing or installing shutters on, along with other documents, at time of the appointment. Document numbers 1 through 6, *listed under required documents* must be submitted at the time of the appointment. If the required document numbers 7 and 8 are not available at time of appointment, applicant has up to 45 days to submit these two documents. Applicant has a **total** of 75 days, from date of initial application submission, to compete the work.

Program coordinator will determine eligibility at time of appointment. If approved, the applicant will be provided with a conditional approval letter reserving funds for 75 days.

All installation must be completed by a licensed and insured company and/or contractor. All installations require a building permit and all products must meet applicable building codes. Installation of shutters and/or hurricane impact windows/doors must be completed and inspected by the City's Building Division within 75 days of application acceptance.

Program Coordinator will verify with the City's Building Department that the inspection passed and that the permit is finaled.

After the below mentioned final documents are received and there is confirmation that the inspection is approved, the Program Coordinator will submit the request for the rebate.

Rebate is generated in the form of a check and is mailed to the applicant (rebate check cannot be picked up) within two (2) to three (3) weeks.

Required Documents - (Please provide copies)

- 1. Proof of Ownership Occupancy (i.e. Deed)
- 2. Proof of Occupancy (Current FPL Bill or City Utility bill)
- 3. Most recent Property Tax Bill from Broward County
- 4. Picture Identification (Driver's License)
- 5. Before pictures (color/printed)
 - 6. \$75.00 Application fee, check or money order (Non refundable).
- 7. Contractor price proposals for shutters or hurricane impact windows/doors
 8. Proof of Permit Approval (Permit must be approved before
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After the work is completed applicant must submit the following:

- □ 1. A check request form for reimbursement
 - 2. Proof that the City's building department has approved the final building inspection for the work completed
 - 3. A "paid in full" receipt from the contractor (on company's letter head) as proof of total payment by homeowner
 - 4. "After pictures" (printed/color) of completed installed windows/doors or shutters

Submission of application is not a guarantee of funding. It is the responsibility of the applicant to <u>READ AND</u> <u>UNDERSTAND</u> all aspects of the program's rules/requirements and application.

NOTICE TO THIRD PARTIES: The HBCRA program application does not create any rights for any parties, including parties that performed work on the project. Nor shall issuance of grant/loan result in any obligation on the part of the HBCRA to any third party. The HBCRA is not required to verify that entities that have contracted with the applicant have been paid in full, or that such entities have paid any subcontractors in full. Applicant's warranty that all bills related to the Project for which the applicant is directly responsible is sufficient assurance for the HBCRA to award grant/loan funding.

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Internet Hallandale Happenings	Comcast Other Forum	
HALLANDALE BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HBCRA) 400 South Federal Highway, Room 239 Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009 Phone Number: 954-457-1422 www.cohbcra.org Hurricane Shutters/Impact Glass Program Application		
Date:	-	
Applicant's Name:		
Property Address: Hallandale Beach, FL 33009		
How long at this address:		
Mailing Address: different from above)		(if
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		
Monthly Mortgage \$		
Type of Ownership: Condo Other	Single Family	Townhouse
Applicant's Signature		Date
Program Manager's Signature		Date
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CHECK REQUEST FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS

**ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN; IF NOT APPLICABLE, ENTER N/A.

DATE:	

Shutter Appl.#: _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS: ______ Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

PROPERTYOWNER'S NAME: ______

OWNER CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

COMPANY NAME:

PERMIT NUMBER:

TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED (simplified):

REBATE AMOUNT: \$______ *If final payment, permit must be finalized by Building Division. Consult Building Division for permit status.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (i.e. Mail check to home owner, Mail to alternative owner's address):_____

OWNER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Hallandale Beach CRA Executive Director reserves the right to adjust or change at any time with no prior notice, any of the guidelines on this for.

Appendix II: CRA Area Map The CRA area is bound to the north by Pembroke Road, to the south by the Dade-Broward County line, to the West by Interstate 95 and to the East by NE 14

Avenue and the 14th Avenue canal.



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