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City of Miami Offers My Safe Florida Home Program Assistance Grant Dollars Available to Eligible, Low-Income Homeowners in the City

Miami, FL (April 15, 2008) -- As part of the state's My Safe Florida Home program, the City of Miami is offering assistance of up to \$5,000 dollars (grant) to eligible, low-income homeowners whose homes need hurricane reinforcements. This state initiated program is designed to assist eligible homeowners retrofit their homes with hurricane protection in communities throughout the state.

In order to qualify for the assistance program via the City of Miami, the homeowner must: 1.) be low-to-moderate income (*see chart below*) 2.) live in a single-family, detached home **located within City of Miami limits** 3.) have received a completed inspection report from the State of Florida.

In order to request a free home inspection, interested homeowners can register online at www.mysafefloridahome.com/Eligibility.asp or by calling the State's *My Safe Florida Home* helpline at 1-866-513-6734. The State will send an inspector to the home, who then generates a report/work scope and provides that to the homeowner. City homeowners with finalized reports can call 305-416-1927, option #7 or 305-416-1770 for further information and confirmation of eligibility for the grant. Any awarded grant dollars will be paid directly to the selected contractor(s) to cover the costs of the necessary mitigation. Any work above \$5,000 will be paid by the homeowner.

For additional information on the My Safe Florida Home program, please visit www.mysafefloridahome.com. Please note, this program is based on funding availability.

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City of Miami – 2008 Income Limits Chart								
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
80% of Median	\$33,800	\$38,600	\$43,450	\$48,250	\$52,100	\$55,950	\$59,850	\$63,700