

OVERVIEW

The South Florida Disaster Resilience Initiative (FL DRI) is a community-based initiative building resilience through three major activities: training, assessments and community forums.

Upon completion of a leadership and technical skills training program, Community Captains led a series of activities in selected communities located in Broward or Miami-Dade county. Community captains lived, worked, or worshiped in the community they served and led the following activities:

- Community Vulnerability Assessment to identify the areas in the community that are the most vulnerable
- Housing and Emergency Shelter Survey to understand residents access to information and level of preparedness during hurricane Irma and for future hurricanes
- Skills and Equipment Inventory to build a network of skills and equipment within the community for future natural disasters

The data gathered by the Community Captains provided a snapshot of the present vulnerability state of their community, and high priority areas requiring urgent attention.



Population 31,046 Household 12.291



Median Household Income \$43.2K



Education
13.1% No H.S. Diploma
54.8% H.S. Diploma
32% Higher Degree

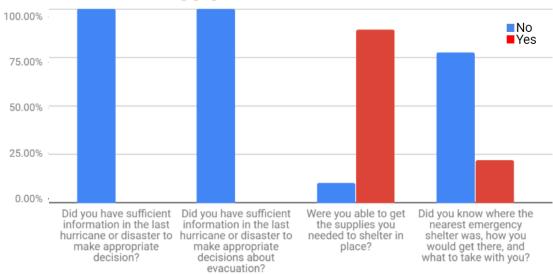
FINDINGS

COMMUNITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

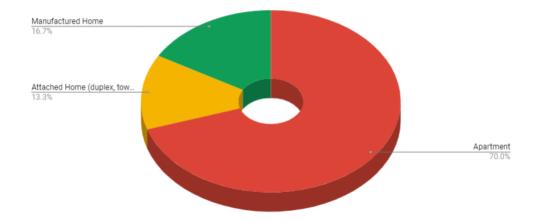
26 functions* were evaluated on a 7-rating scale to determine a vulnerable a function was in the event of a category 4 or 5 hurricane, or based on the most recent hurricane experience. The lowest rating (1) indicated the highest vulnerability of a function. The highest rating (7) indicated that a function was resilient and sustainable.

Functions with rating <3: Solid Waste Management and Renewable Energy.

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS STATE



HOUSING CATEGORY



TOP PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED FOR ACTION

- 1) Food and Water Security
- 2) Communication Infrastructure Related to Waste Management

*LIST OF 26 FUNCTIONS