

# **Casselberry Community Report Housing and Emergency Services**

## **Central Florida Florida Disaster Resilience Initiative Phase 1 Stage 2 2019**



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## Surveying Completed

Survey Tools used in Casselberry appear in the Appendices. Twenty seven Mission Critical Function Surveys and 26 Housing and Emergency Services Surveys were collected in Casselberry and environs. Of those surveys, 18 Mission Critical Functions Surveys and 17 Housing and Emergency Services Surveys were collected within Casselberry. They were collected in the Census Block Groups indicated below, with light green highlighting indicating Census Block Groups in Casselberry.<sup>1</sup>

**Table 1. Number of Respondents to Surveys by Census Block Group**

\*Census Block Groups located in Casselberry are highlighted in blue in the table below

Census Block Group	Mission Critical Functions Survey	Housing & Emergency Services Surveys
121170203021	1	1
121170209022	2	1
121170214012	0	1
121170214033	0	1
121170214042	2	1
121170221012	1	1
121170221041	1	1
121170221042	11	9
121170221044	4	5
121170221051	1	1
121170221052	3	3
121170222064	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>

<sup>1</sup> US Statistical Atlas <<https://statisticalatlas.com/place/Florida/Holden-Heights/Overview>>

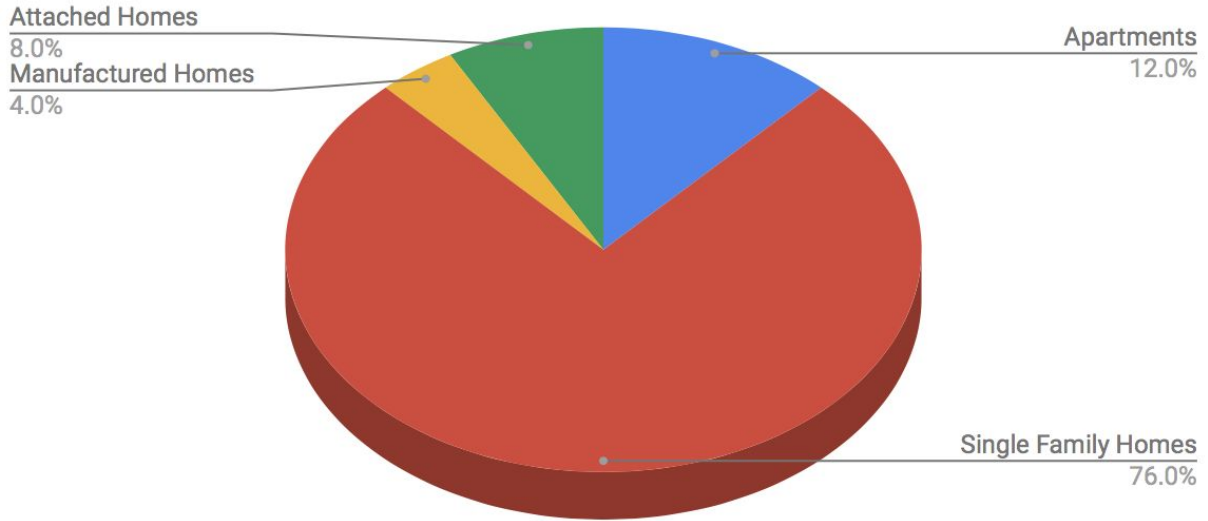


Housing and Emergency Services Survey

*Type of Home:* The majority of respondents to the survey reside in single family homes.

**Graph 1.**

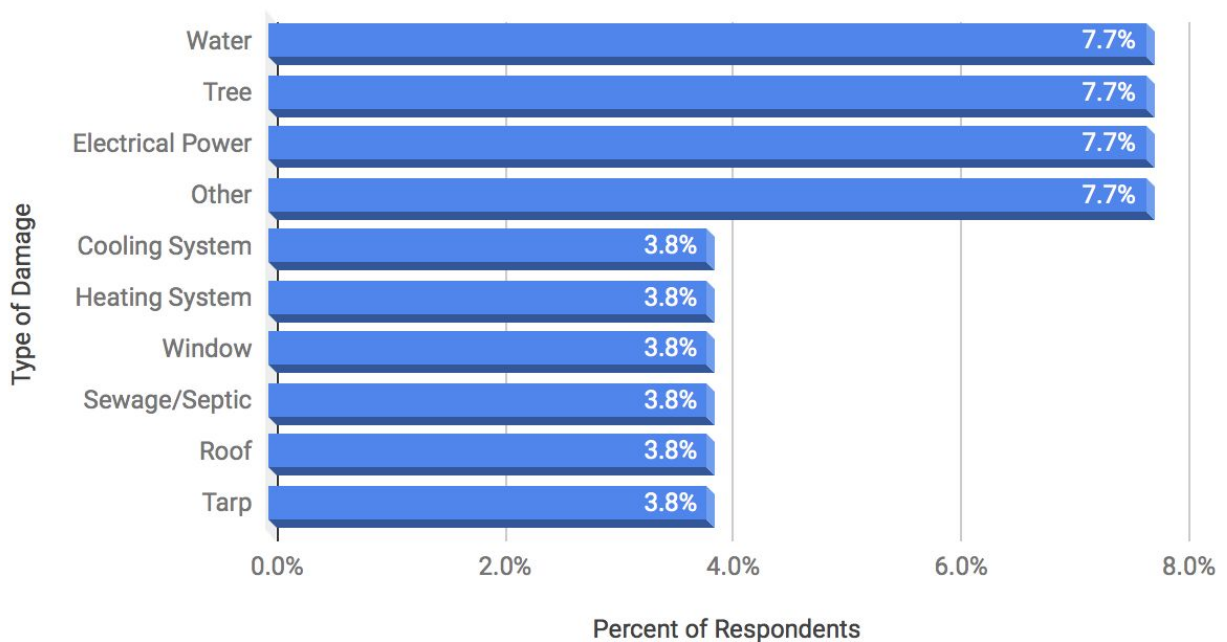
Casselberry and Vicinity: Respondents' Type of Home



*Type of damage to homes after Hurricane Irma:* Few residents reported damage from Hurricane Irma, and those that had damage typically reported more than one type. Water, tree, electrical power damage or damage of other types not listed were each reported by 7.7% of respondents. Cooling or heating system damage, window or sewage/septic system damage, roof damage or the need for a tarp on the roof were each reported by 3.8% of respondents. Respondents reported that all repairs were completed within 6 months in Casselberry. Four households reported loss of electricity that was restored quickly

**Graph 2.**

**Casselberry: Percent with Damage of Different Types**

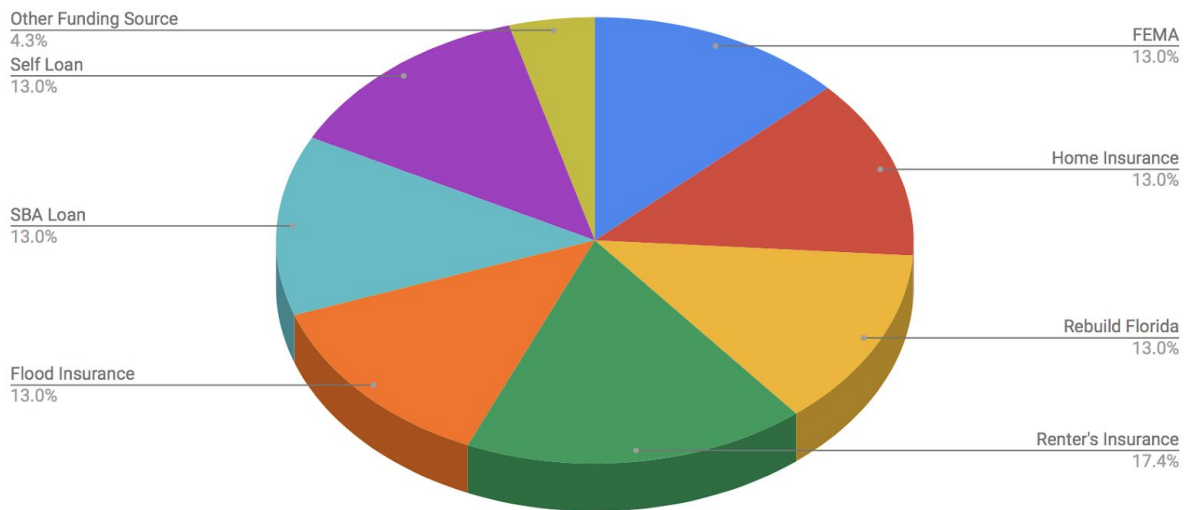


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*Source of Funds to Complete Repairs:* The largest percentage (17.4%) of respondents used Renter's Insurance to affect repairs, followed by Home Insurance (13.0%), Rebuild Florida (13.0%), SBA Loans (13.0%), SELF Loans (13.0%), and FEMA (13.0%). The remaining 4.3% used other funding sources.

**Graph 3.**

Casselberry & Vicinity: Funding Source to Repair Damage During Hurricane Irma Recovery

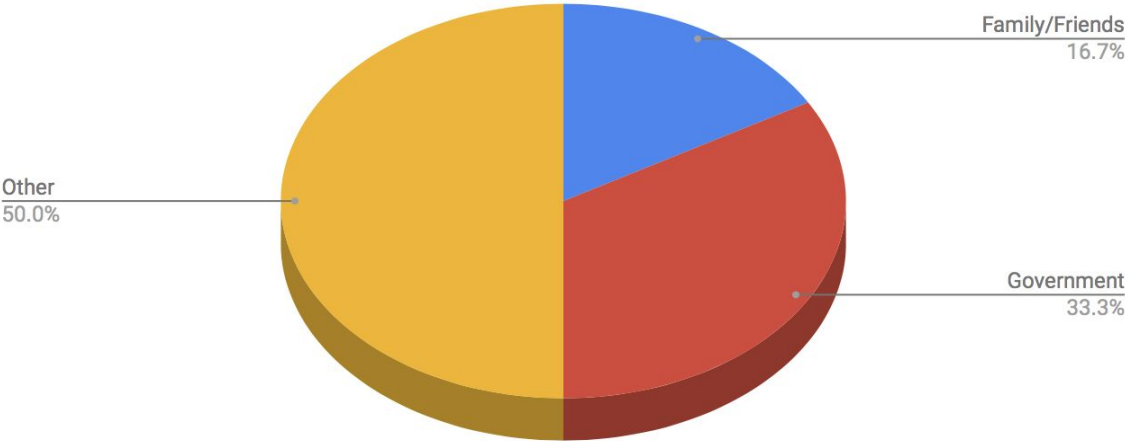


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A third of respondents (33.3%) indicated that they learned about funding sources from government, and 16.7% reported learning about funding from family and friends. Half of respondents heard about funding from Other sources.

**Graph 4.**

Casselberry & Vicinity: Source of Information About Funding During Hurricane Irma Recovery



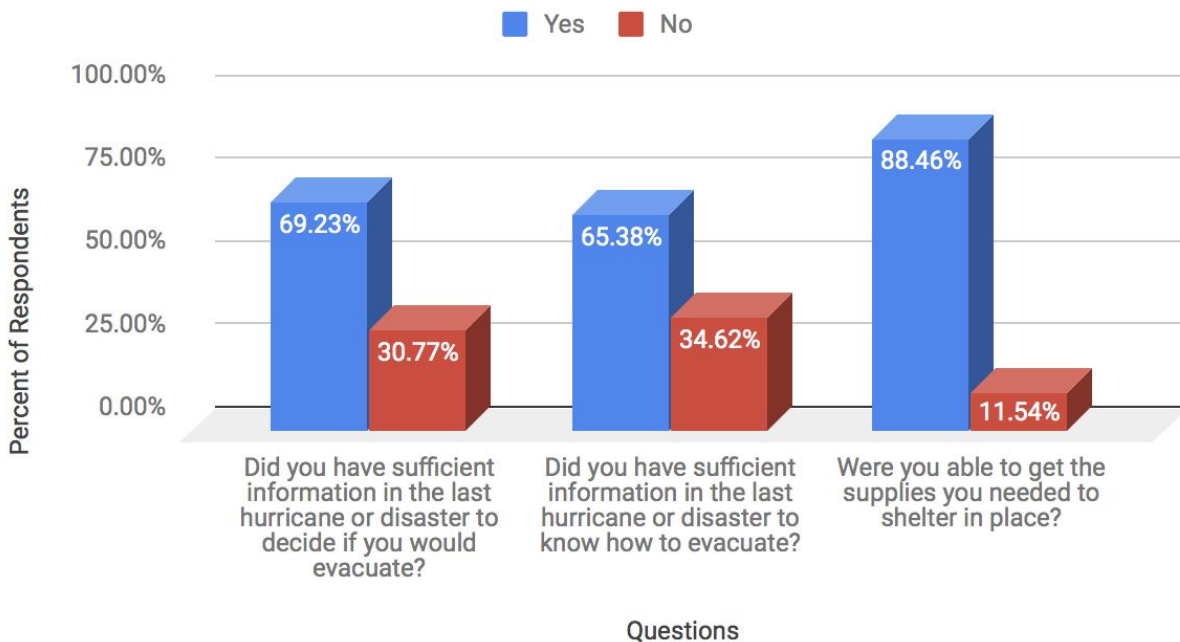
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## Preparedness Questions

*Securing Information and Supplies:* Over two thirds (69.23%) of all respondents had sufficient information to make appropriate decisions about whether they would Shelter in Place or Evacuate. Slightly less than two thirds (65.38%) of respondents said they had enough information about how to evacuate, such as appropriate evacuation routes. Fully 88.46% said they were able to get the supplies they needed to shelter in place.

Graph 5.

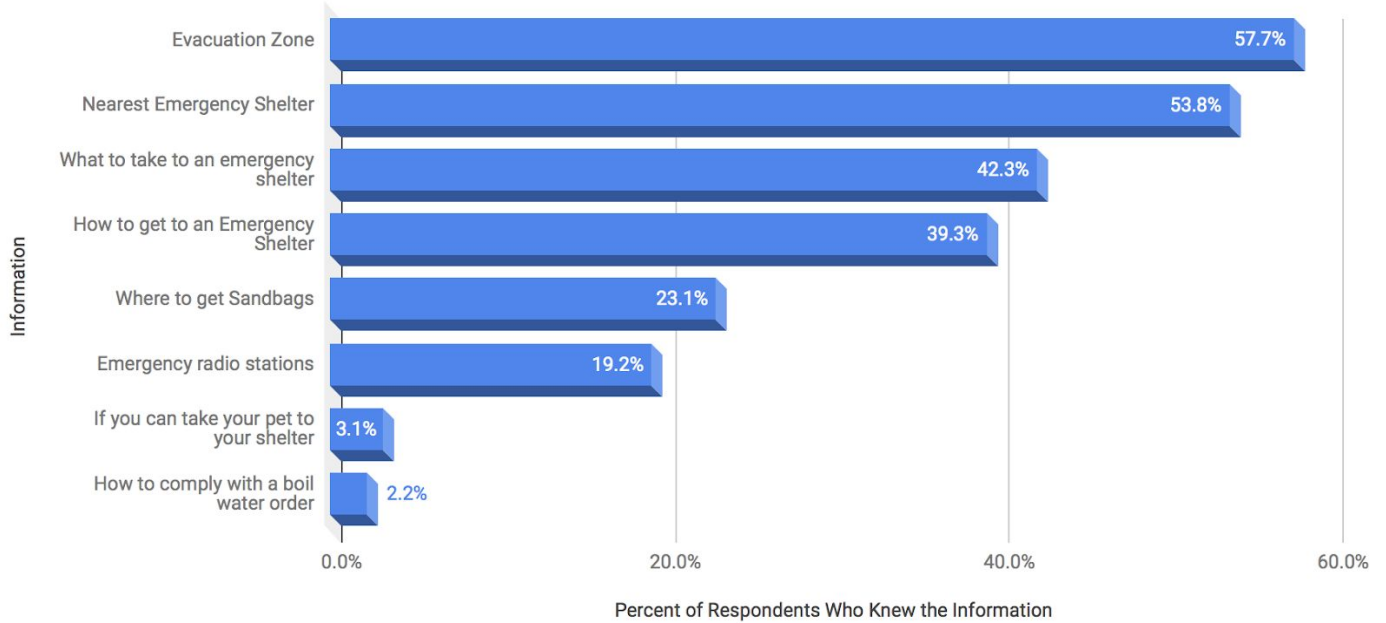
### Casselberry & Vicinity: Preparedness Questions



*Preparedness Knowledge:* Over half of the respondents knew their evacuation zone (57.7%) and where their nearest approved emergency shelter was (53.8%). how to get to that emergency shelter, and where to get sandbags. More than a third (42.3%) of respondents knew what to take to an emergency shelter, and how to get to an emergency shelter (39.3%). Less than a quarter of respondents knew where to get sandbags (23.1%) or their emergency radio station (19.2%). Only 3.1% of respondents knew if they could take their pet with them to their emergency shelter, and only 2.2% of respondents knew how to comply with a boil water order.

**Graph 6.**

**Casselberry & Vicinity: Preparedness Knowledge**



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