

Mercy Drive, Orlando Community Report
Housing and Emergency Shelter

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Surveying Completed

Twenty-six Mission Critical Functions Surveys and 31 Housing & Emergency Services Surveys were collected in Mercy Drive and vicinity. The Census Block Groups surveyed, together with the number of respondents in each Census Block Group appear in Table 6 below.

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

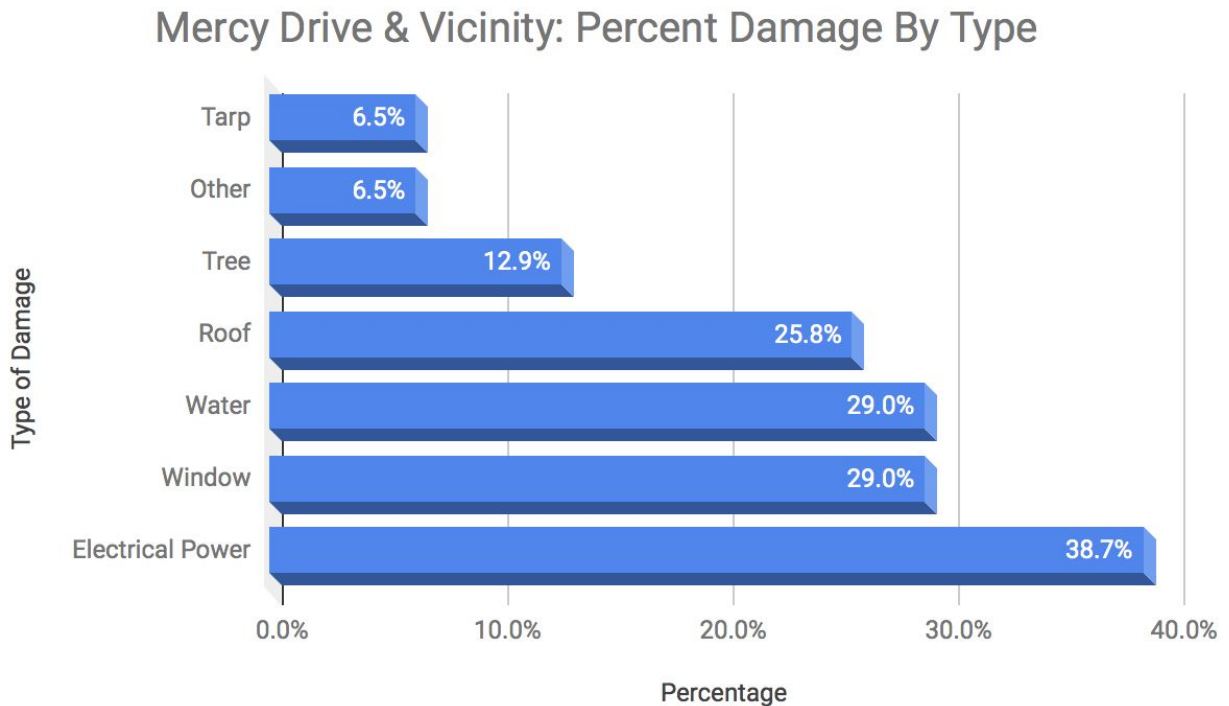
Census Block Group	MCF Survey	Housing & Emergency Services Surveys
120950120001	3	3
120950124031	3	3
120950149081	1	1
120950187002	4	9
120950187003	15	15
TOTAL	26	31



Housing and Emergency Shelter Survey

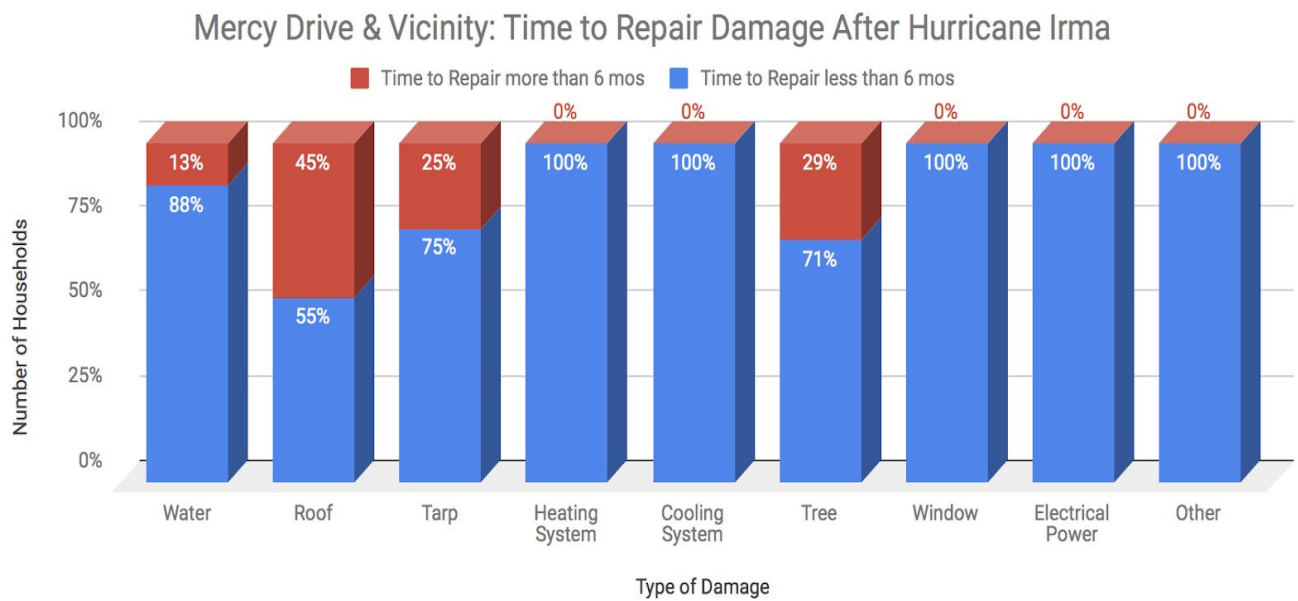
Type of damage to homes after Hurricane Irma: Of the 31 respondents to the Housing and Emergency Shelter Survey, 38.7% reported electrical power failure. Window and water damage were reported by 29.0% of those surveyed. Although 25.8% of respondents had roof damage, only 6.5% reported that they had tarps on their roofs. Tree damage was reported by 12.9% of respondents.

Graph 1.



Time to complete repairs after Hurricane Irma: The graph below shows that Electrical Power restoration as well as Window and Heating & Cooling System repairs took place in less than 6 months. All but one of the respondents was able to repair water damage in less than 6 months. Of the households that sustained roof damage, 6 were able to repair their roofs in less than 6 months, but 5 households required longer than 6 months. One household had a tarp on the roof for more than 6 months, whereas the other 3 households with tarps were able to affect repairs in less than 6 months.

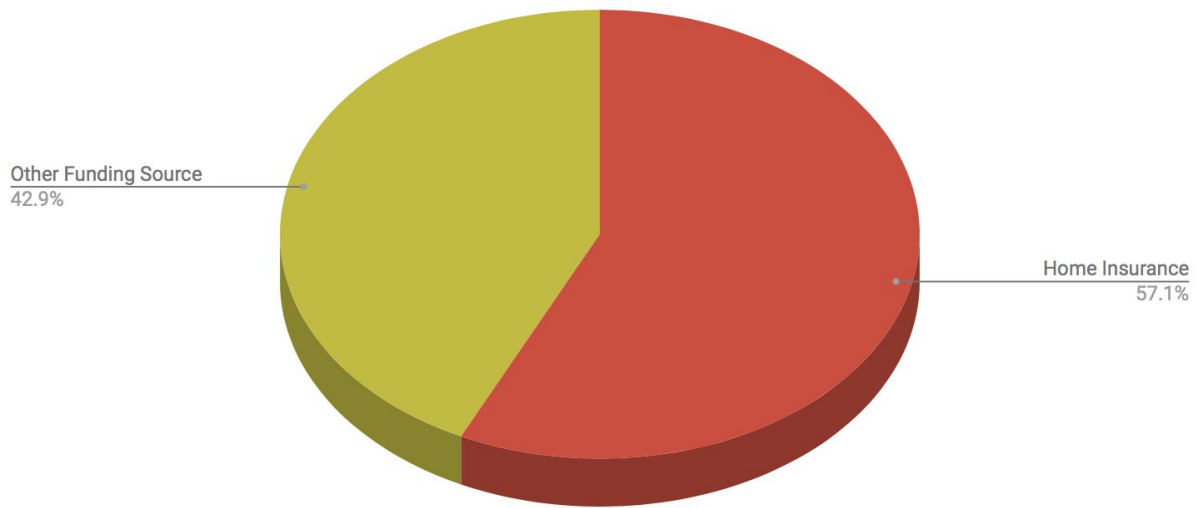
Graph 2. Time to Complete Hurricane Irma Repairs



Funding Repairs: A majority of respondents (57.1%) used Home Insurance to finance their home repairs during Hurricane Irma Recovery. The remaining 42.9% of respondents indicated using unspecified “Other” sources of funds.

Graph 3. Source of Funds to Complete Hurricane Irma Home Repairs

Mercy Drive & Vicinity: Repair Funding Source - Hurricane Irma Recovery



Sources of Information: Of those who looked for funding sources, the largest group (26.3%) indicated that they received information from Family and Friends. Information from radio (22.8%) and television (17.5%) followed. Social Services (10.5%) and Social Media (12.3%) both provided more information to residents than Government sources (5.3%). Churches were a source of information for 3.5% of respondents.

Graph 4. Sources of Information Reported by Respondents

Mercy Drive & Vicinity: Source of Information - Hurricane Irma Recovery

