

Are you Eligible for ERP?

- Damaged residence must be located within Columbia city limits.
- Applicants must have registered with FEMA and sustained severe damages.
- If applicable, applicants must have applied for FEMA Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) funding for elevation of their damaged structure.
- Damaged residence must be a single unit structure.
- Applicants must have owned and occupied the damaged property as their primary residence during October 2015 Flood.
- Elevation projects started after the one year anniversary of the flood must receive Tier II environmental clearance prior to initiating elevation work.
- Elevation of the home is required by the city's floodplain ordinance and must be at least 50% complete prior to reimbursement.

Funding Available: \$3,490,000
June 2017 – December 2018

It's Easy to Apply

- Call case manager to schedule appointment.
- Provide requested documentation.
- Complete housing rehabilitation application.
- Sign eligibility release form.

**Please call 803-545-4668
To Schedule an
Appointment**



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**Community Development
Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster
Recovery Program**

**Elevation
Reimbursement
Program**

June 2017

 **RAIN**
Recovery Assistance for Impacted Neighborhoods

The Elevation Reimbursement Program will provide up to \$20,000, regardless of income, to eligible owner-occupants who have elevated their damaged structure in accordance with City of Columbia floodplain requirements.

It is envisioned that this funding, coupled with \$30,000 in FEMA Increased Cost of Compliance funding, will relieve some of the recovery burdens for households in the most heavily impacted areas of the city.

By elevating structures above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE), the City seeks to protect human life and health while minimizing public expenditures for costly flood control projects, the need for rescue and relief efforts, prolonged business interruptions; and damage to public facilities and utilities located in floodplains.



Identification and Required Documents

(one of the following for every household member)

- State Issued ID
- Driver's License
- Passport
- Military ID
- Birth Certificate or current Immunization Record.

Proof of Ownership and Primary Residency

(one of the following)

- Deed Simple
- Mortgage Payment Book
- 2015 Real Property Insurance Policy
- 2015 Property Tax Receipts or Tax Bill
- Utility Bill for period covering October 2015
- Voter Registration Card

Grant Requirements

- Ownership and occupancy of property as primary residence for a minimum of one year after reimbursement
- Maintain flood insurance in perpetuity on the home
- Agree to program covenant memorializing flood insurance requirement

