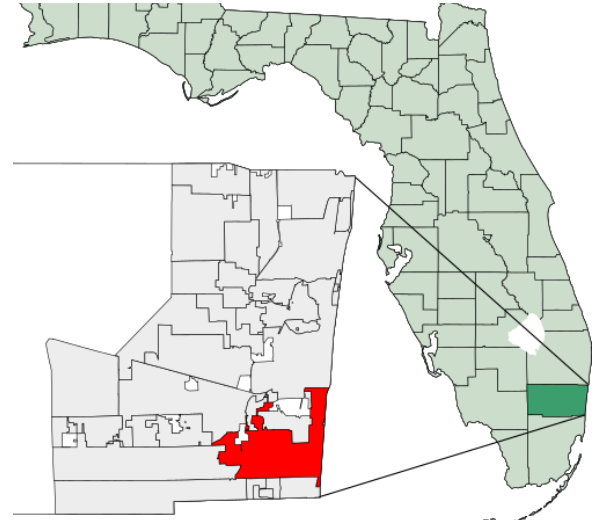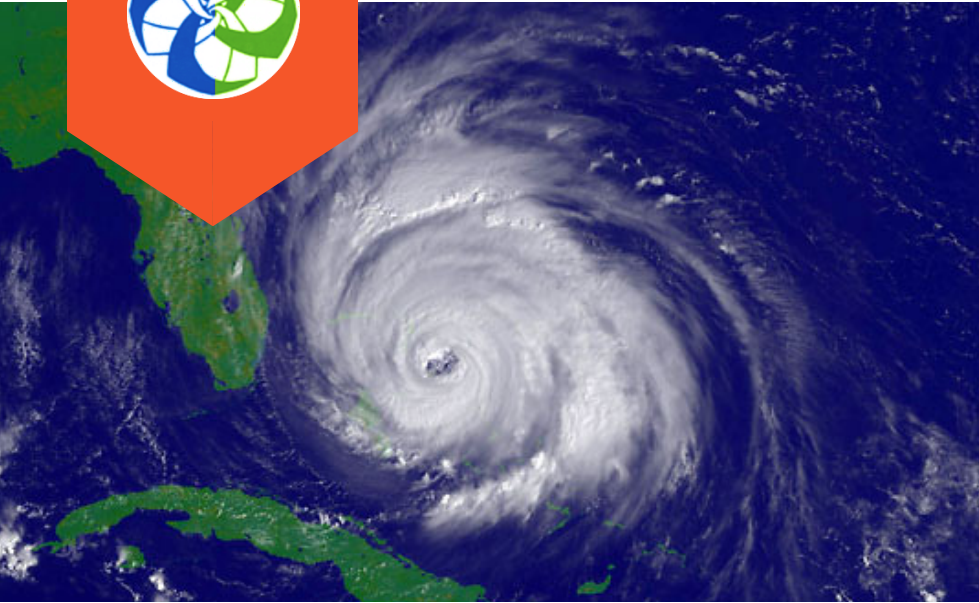# LIBERIA, FLORIDA COMMUNITY REPORT

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
3,021

Household
1,053

Median Household Income
$29.2K

Education
23.9% No H.S. Diploma
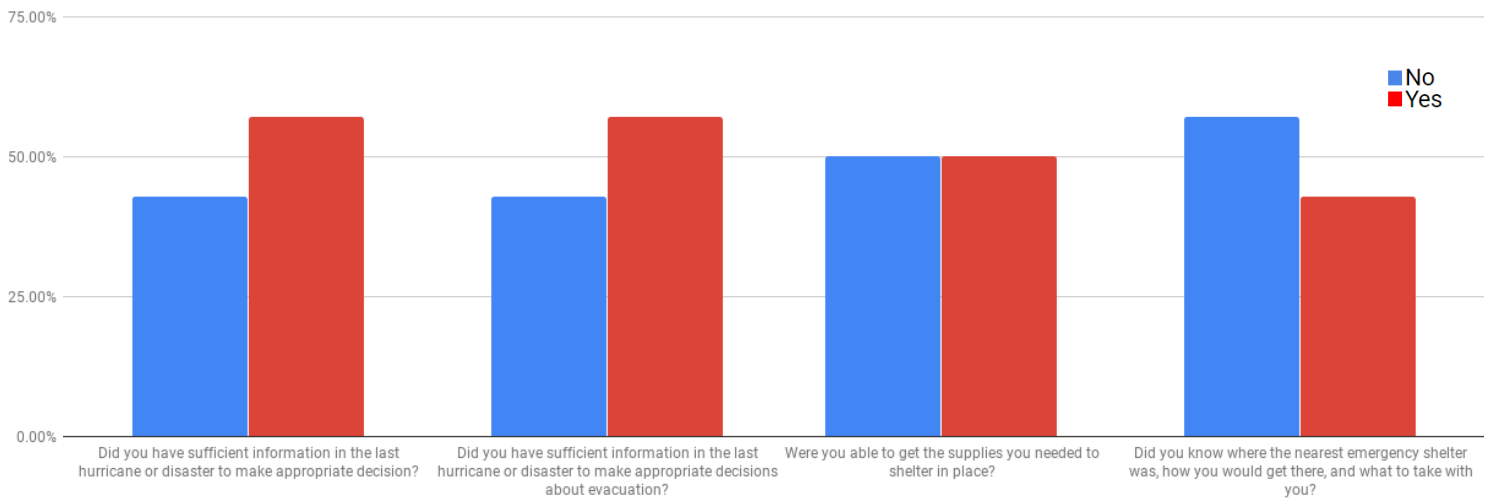50.4% H.S. Diploma
25.7% Higher Degree

FINDINGS

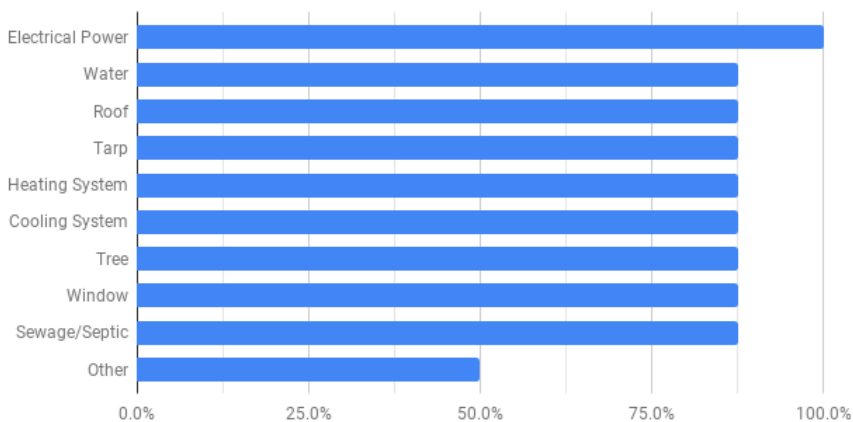## COMMUNITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

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.   .

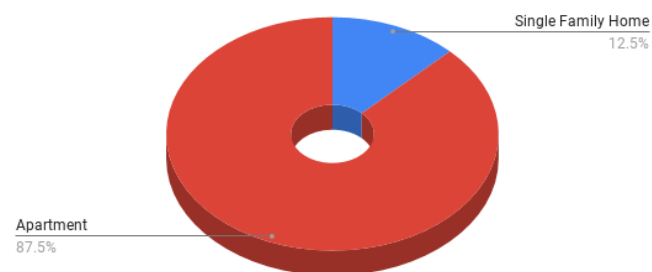**Top functions with rating <3**: Education System, and Social Services.

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS STATE

Legend:
- ■ No
- ■ Yes

Categories:
- Did you have sufficient information in the last hurricane or disaster to make appropriate decision?
- Did you have sufficient information in the last hurricane or disaster to make appropriate decisions about evacuation?
- Were you able to get the supplies you needed to shelter in place?
- Did you know where the nearest emergency shelter was, how you would get there, and what to take with you?

REPORTED DAMAGE POST-HURRICANE IRMA

Bar chart categories (top to bottom): Electrical Power, Water, Roof, Tarp, Heating System, Cooling System, Tree, Window, Sewage/Septic, Other

HOUSING CATEGORY

- Single Family Home 12.5%
- Apartment 87.5%

TOP PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED BY COMMUNITY FOR ACTION

1) Access to information
2) Availability of common areas for community residents

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*LIST OF 26 FUNCTIONS

Water Infrastructure	Shelter & Evacuation Systems	Education System	Community Security
Food Security	Psycho-social Resilience	Hygiene & Prevention	Community Commons Areas Availability
Agricultural Production Scale	Supply Chain Logistics	Communications Systems	Social Services
Housing Safety	Energy - Temp Management	Sewer Septic Systems	Value Chains
Environmental Health & Safety	Energy - Lighting & Cooking	Solid Waste Management	Climate Threat Mitigation & Transformation
Health Services	Renewable vs. Grid Energy	Transportation	Data & Information Management
Management & Governance	Emergency Management		