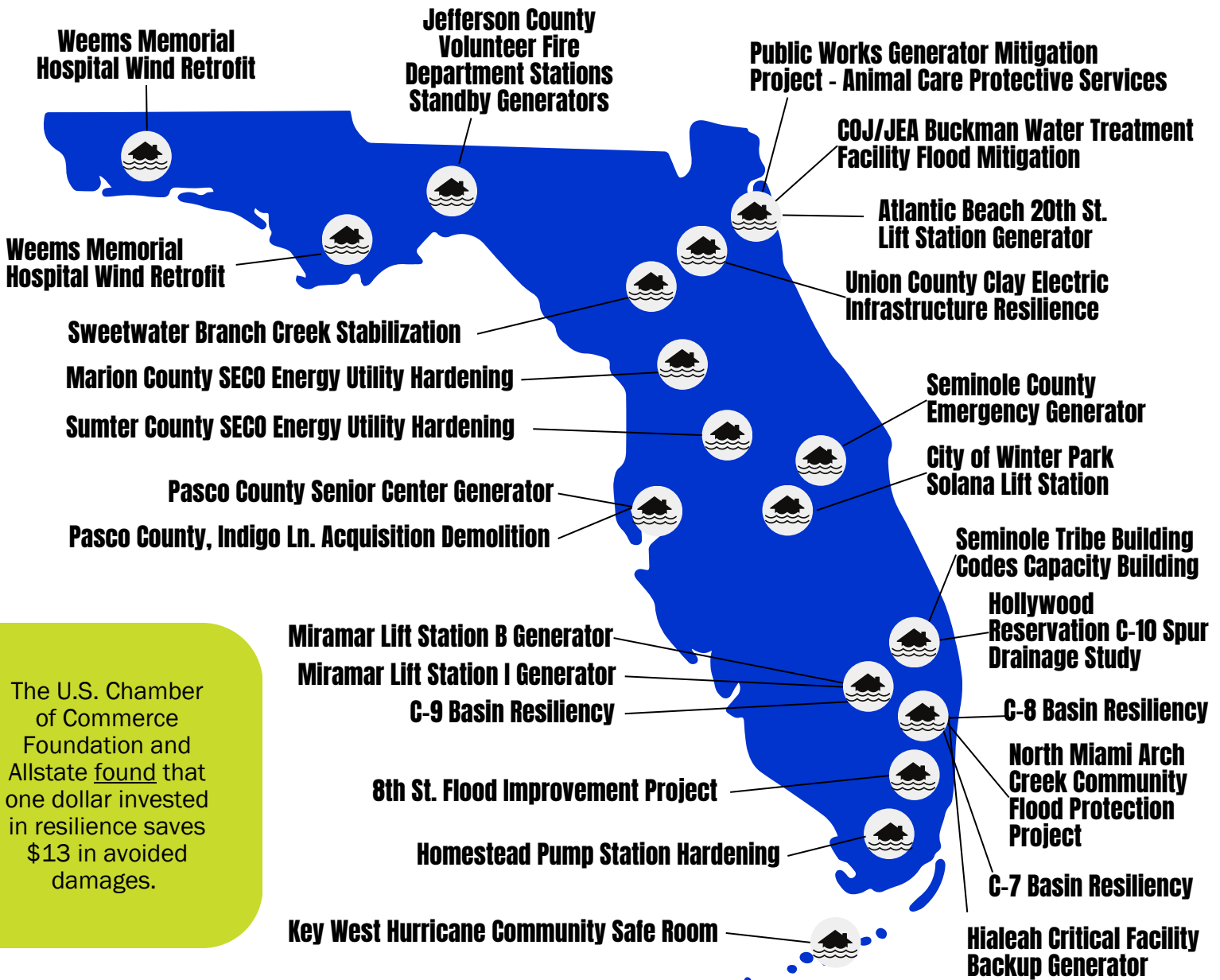


FEMA BRIC Projects in Florida



The Trump Administration recently announced plans to defund FEMA’s Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), the nation’s largest disaster preparedness program. This action presents real risks for Florida communities from Jacksonville to Key West who are regularly impacted by hurricanes, extreme rain and flooding disasters. Florida’s frequent hurricane, wildfire and flooding events put our state at increased risk. More than \$248 Million has been committed to critical Florida projects since it’s bipartisan passage by Congress and signed into law by President Trump in 2018.

Delaying or canceling these projects can have dire consequences across Florida including increased flood risk to vulnerable communities, disruption of critical services during and after an emergency event and costs to taxpayers and residents from property losses and infrastructure damage.



The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Allstate found that one dollar invested in resilience saves \$13 in avoided damages.