



# Wind Mitigation Workshop

## Is Your County Prepared for Hurricane Season?

The 2013 Atlantic Hurricane Season officially begins June 1. In anticipation of what may be an active hurricane season, the Florida Association of Counties, in partnership with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), is offering the following workshop free of charge to all interested parties:

### **Protecting Your Community from Natural Disasters: A Guide to Wind Mitigation Programs and Applications**

This is a basic level course that is designed to help county commissioners, county staff, and others understand how to evaluate a county's risk and vulnerability to wind-related damages and how to identify appropriate measures that will reduce that risk.

- What state and federal resources (i.e., grants) are available to counties to implement wind mitigation measures;
- How to evaluate and measure a county's risk and vulnerability to high wind events, with a particular emphasis on hurricanes;
- For counties interested in increasing the number of evacuation shelter spaces within their community, the course discusses funding sources that may be used for retrofitting public facilities for shelter space purposes.

#### **Course Location**

May 30 — 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
South Florida Regional Planning Council  
3440 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 140  
Hollywood, FL 33021  
954-985-4416

#### **Certified County Commissioner (CCC) Credit**

County commissioners and staff are encouraged to attend this workshop. County commissioners will receive 3.0 elective hours of elective credit towards their CCC certification.

**For online registration:** <https://fl-counties.portal.daxko.com>

If your county is interested in hosting this workshop, please contact Eric Poole at FAC at 850-922-3677 or by email at [epoole@fl-counties.com](mailto:epoole@fl-counties.com)