

STRENGTHEN MISSISSIPPI HOMES



The **Strengthen Mississippi Homes (SMH) Program** helps eligible homeowners make their homes stronger against severe weather by providing grants up to \$10,000 for roof improvements that meet the FORTIFIED Roof™ standard. These upgrades can help reduce damage from hurricanes, tornadoes, hail, and high winds while giving homeowners greater peace of mind. In addition to better protection, many homeowners may also qualify for insurance discounts after completing the approved improvements.

Apply at www.mid.ms.gov/smh or by scanning the QR code

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- > **Storm Protection**
Grants up to \$10,000 help strengthen your roof against severe weather damage using IBHS FORTIFIED standards.
- > **Insurance Savings**
FORTIFIED-designated homes qualify for insurance premium discounts. Mississippi insurers are required to offer reduced rates for certified homes.
- > **FORTIFIED Certification**
Receive official FORTIFIED Home designation through IBHS-certified evaluators, increasing your home's value and resilience.

WHAT IS FORTIFIED?

FORTIFIED is a nationally recognized building standard designed to make homes more resilient to severe weather. Strengthening key parts of your roof, helps reduce the risk of damage from high winds, hail, and heavy rain. A FORTIFIED Roof™ can provide greater peace of mind and may also help homeowners qualify for insurance discounts.



HOMEOWNER TESTIMONIALS



Noel Mann

"I definitely feel like I have a better, stronger, safer roof. I think figures I've seen it's supposed to withstand 150-160 mile an hour wind."



Dana Bordelon

"So, I got a new roof. It cost me very little, thank goodness, and I feel like it added value to my home."

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

 Owner-Occupied	 Mississippi Resident
 Home In Good Repair	 Current Insurance



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