

26 4. Has filed for homestead tax exemption on property in
27 this state.

28 (c) "Grant" means money provided by the department to a
29 resident under the program for homeowners' insurance payments
30 established in this section.

31 (3) Subject to available funds, a resident is eligible for
32 the greater of a one-time grant of up to \$2,500 for payment of
33 their homeowners' insurance or a grant in the amount of their
34 increase in annual insurance premium since Ron DeSantis became
35 Governor of Florida.

36 (4) The department shall:

37 (a) Prescribe the grant application form and the manner of
38 submission of the form. The grant application must include, at a
39 minimum, the following information and documents:

40 1. The applicant's name, date of birth, age at the time of
41 the grant application, and residential address.

42 2. The grant amount sought, proof of income, if any, and a
43 notarized copy of the applicant's federal income tax return, if
44 filed.

45 3. The insurer's name and contact information, and a
46 notarized copy of the insurance contract.

47 4. A signed affidavit stating that the applicant will use
48 the grant solely for the payment of the homeowners' insurance,
49 as applicable.

50 (b) Publicize the availability of funds and the manner by

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51 which the grant application form must be submitted.

52 (c) Establish an order of priority for funds distribution.

53 (d) Ensure that the grants are used solely for the
54 purposes specified in this section and that the total amount of
55 grants does not exceed the amount allocated for this program.

56 (e) Adopt rules to administer this section.

57 Section 2. The nonrecurring sum of \$1 billion is
58 appropriated to implement this act.

59 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.