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## **News Release**

## Mitigation Experts Offer Rebuilding Advice

**BRANDON, Fla.** – As Floridians rebuild, survivors of Hurricane Ian can get free advice on how to rebuild stronger and safer against storms.

FEMA mitigation specialists will be at several locations to answer questions and offer free home improvement tips and proven methods to prevent and lessen damage from future disasters. This information is geared for do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

Mitigation is an effort to reduce the loss of life and property damage by lessening the impact of a disaster. FEMA specialists will be available during the following dates and locations:

## Fort Myers Home and Remodeling Show

Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Rd. North Fort Myers, FL 33917 Sunday, Nov. 13 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 13 - ongoing:

**Home Depot,** 3402 Forum Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905 Hours: Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Home Depot,** 4040 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33781 Hours: Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For the latest information on Florida's recovery from Hurricane Ian, visit <u>floridadisaster.org/info\_and fema.gov/disaster/4673</u>. Follow <u>FEMA Region 4 (@femaregion4) / Twitter and at facebook.com/fema</u>.

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