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Free Hurricane Preparedness Workshops Available at Miami Beach Elderly Housing Communities

Open to the Public on May 16 and May 30

Miami Beach, FL – As another hurricane season looms, Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County officials are taking precautionary steps to keep Miami Beach’s residents safe by hosting storm preparedness workshops at elderly residential communities.

Made possible through the Miami Beach Office of Community Services, the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management will host the following two public meetings in May to remind residents of evacuation procedures and the importance of preparing for a hurricane as early as possible:

- Rebecca Towers, 200 Alton Road – Thursday, May 16, 2 p.m.
- Four Freedoms House, 3800 Collins Avenue - Thursday, May 30, 2 p.m.

All of Miami Beach is an evacuation zone so it is crucial that residents are aware of evacuation procedures and shelter information in preparation for a storm, hurricane, tornado, or other natural phenomenon.

The presentation will also include information on the county’s Emergency Evacuation Assistance Program, which supports special needs residents who require shelter during emergencies. There will be refreshments and raffle prizes at the workshops.

For additional hurricane preparedness information, visit the City of Miami Beach website, www.miamibeachfl.gov/oem, or the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management website, <http://www.miamidade.gov/oem>.

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