

FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS
23 MAY 2025

HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RESEARCH PROJECT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2025 - 2026
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION – JUNE 10, 2025

| RANK | PROJECT TITLE (UNIVERSITY: PI) | RAW SCORE OUT OF 10 | FUNDING AMOUNT |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Assessment of Windborne Debris Risk in Florida – Phase II (UF: Jennifer Bridge) | 8.5 | \$254,000 |
| 2 | Tile Roof Underlayment Performance in Extreme Wind Events (FIU: Ioannis Zisis) | 3.4 | \$120,000 |
| TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED FOR THE THREE PRIORITIZED PROJECTS | | | \$374,000 |

ACTION: The Hurricane Research Advisory Committee voted unanimously, 12 – 0 in favor, to recommend that the Commission approve funding the research projects for fiscal year 2025 – 2026 based on the HRAC's recommended priority order, and to charge DBPR staff with contracting, administering and overseeing the research, and negotiating scoping and funding levels as appropriate.

ACTION: The Hurricane Research Advisory Committee voted unanimously, 12 – 0 in favor, to approve the Draft Final Report for the research project titled: "Investigation of the Wind-borne Debris Regions in ASCE 7-22."