City of Key West Commission Meeting

May 9, 2024



WHAT DOES FIRM DO?

FIRM advocates for Key West and all of Monroe County residents, businesses and homeowners. We have fought successfully since 2006 against excessive, discriminatory and unaffordable property insurance rates.

FIRM's Windstorm Insurance Accomplishments

- •Rolled back 20% rate increase in 2006 and derailed a 32% increase in late 2006
- Citizens rate increases capped at 10%
- Policy limits increased from \$700K to \$1M
- Petitioned OIR for a rate freeze in 2017 that held until 2021

FIRM's Flood Insurance Accomplishments

- Helped repeal worst aspects of Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012
- Supported Key West's height referendum
- Participated in multi-jurisdictional Community Rating System
- Worked with the City of Key West to develop the appeal to FEMA's proposed flood maps





Eliminated flood insurance requirement for condominiums

Eliminated matching contents requirement for flood insurance

Non-primary homes occupied by long-term tenant remain under rate cap

Eliminate flood insurance requirement for properties not at risk for flooding

Coverage limit increase

Carve-out for Monroe County to return to 10% rate cap



Site Visits in 2023

FIRM hosted
Citizens CEO Tim
Cerio and
Insurance Consumer
Advocate Tasha
Carter on site
visits to Key West





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FIRM successfully pressed for a **Monroe County** Representative on the Citizens Board of Governors

Building Relationships



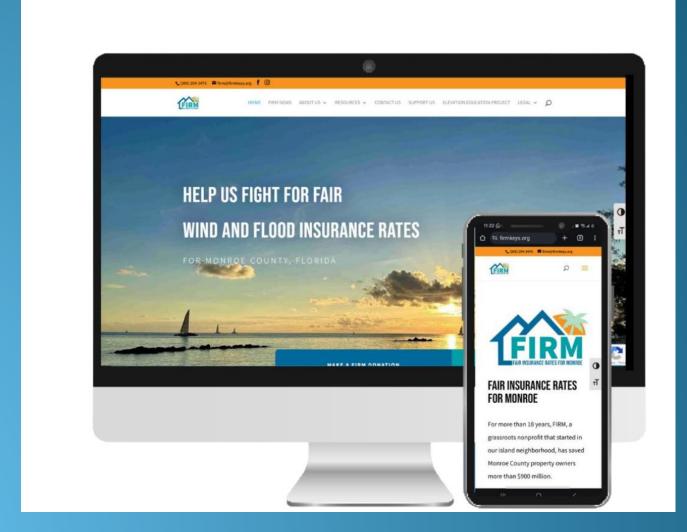


Windstorm and Flood Insurance Forum Spring 2025

- RESIDENTS
- STATE & LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS
- BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
- PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
- INDUSTRY LEADERS



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FIRM's work has resulted in over \$900M savings in wind insurance premiums for Monroe

