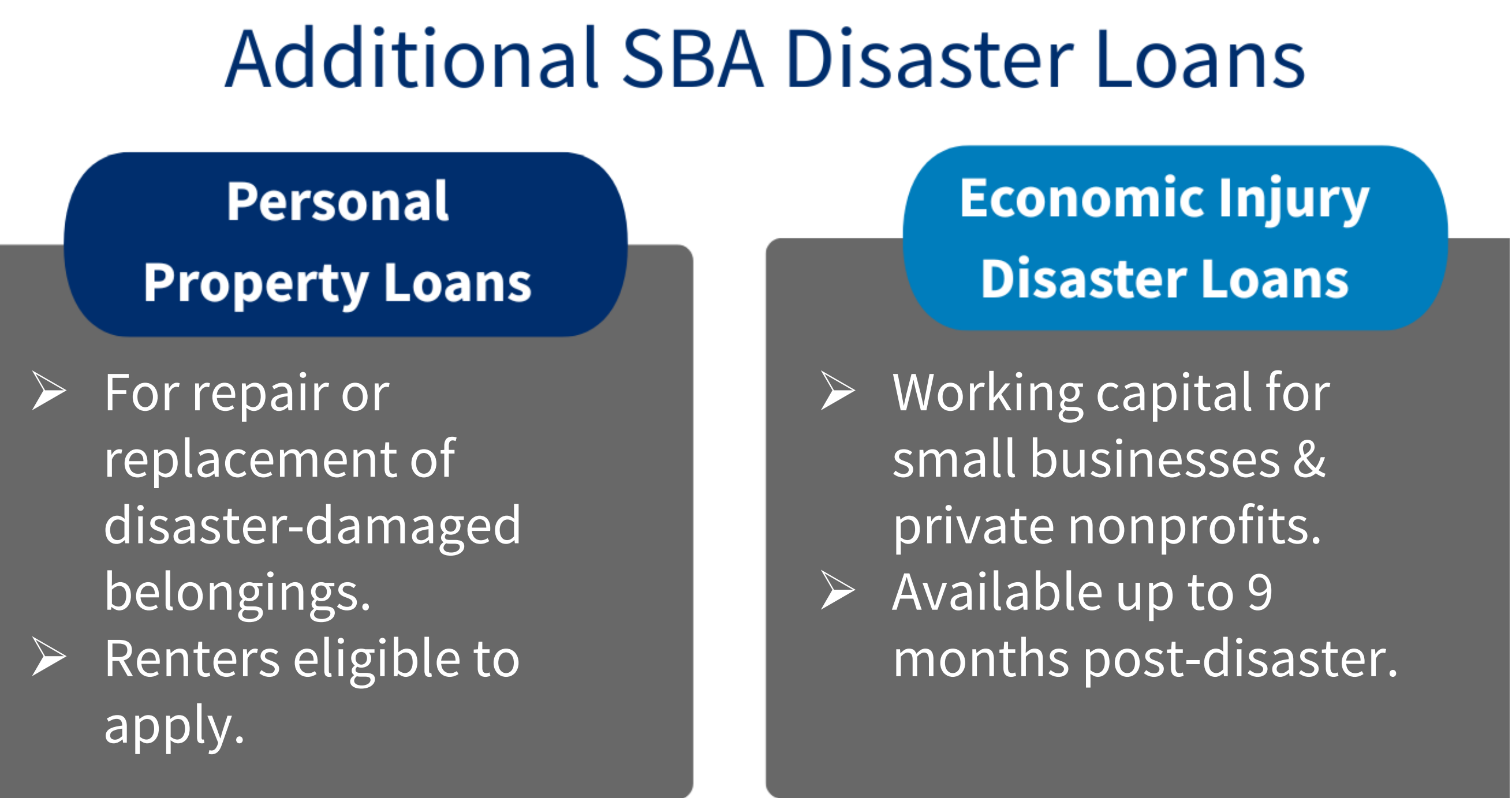
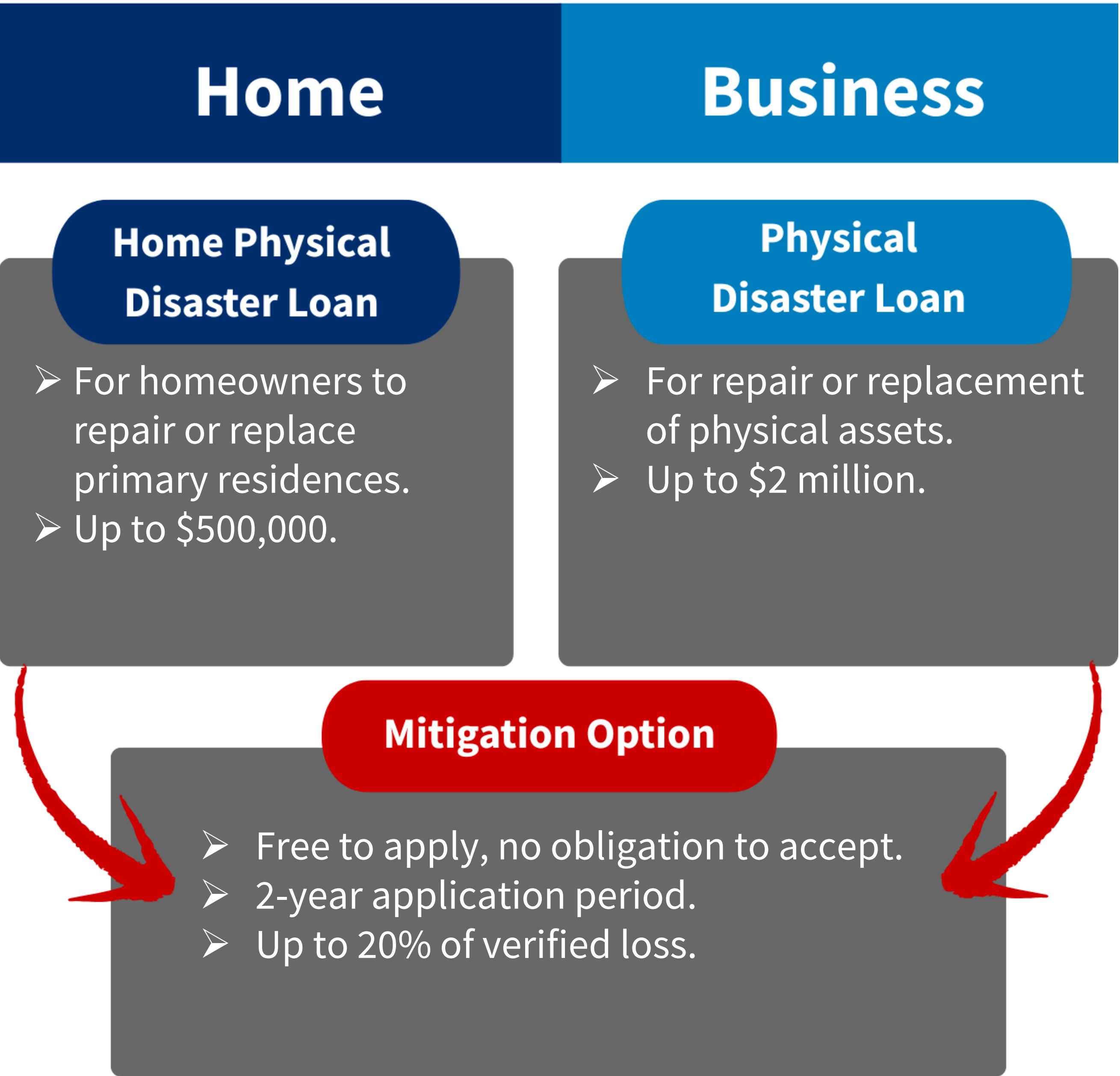


Reduce Your Risk. Protect Your Future.

SBA's Targeted Strategy to Increase Post-Disaster Mitigation Lending

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers loans to help businesses, homeowners, renters, and private nonprofits recover from disaster.

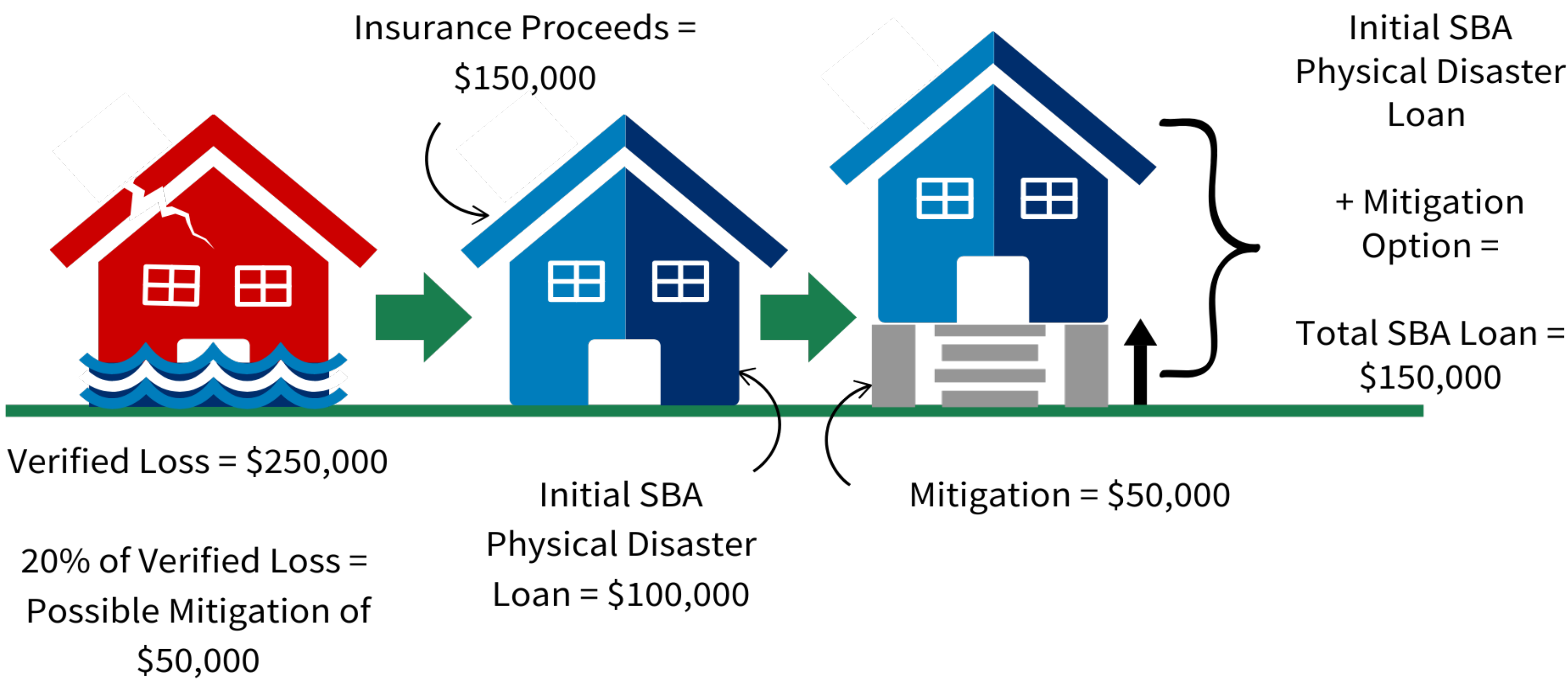
-  **Low Interest Rates**
-  **12 Month Deferment, with 0% Interest**
-  **Up to 30 Year Repayment Terms**
-  **Available to Businesses, Homeowners, Nonprofits, and Renters**
-  **Option to Increase Loan for Mitigation**



Survivor-Focused Outreach and Education

The SBA piloted targeted community meetings in Florida, North and South Carolina, and Georgia to provide resource awareness to disaster survivors. The sessions focused on SBA's mitigation option to fund measures protecting property and lives. The facilitated presentation and discussion with community members, mitigation experts, and SBA customer service representatives addressed disaster survivor questions and moved people forward on the path to recovery.

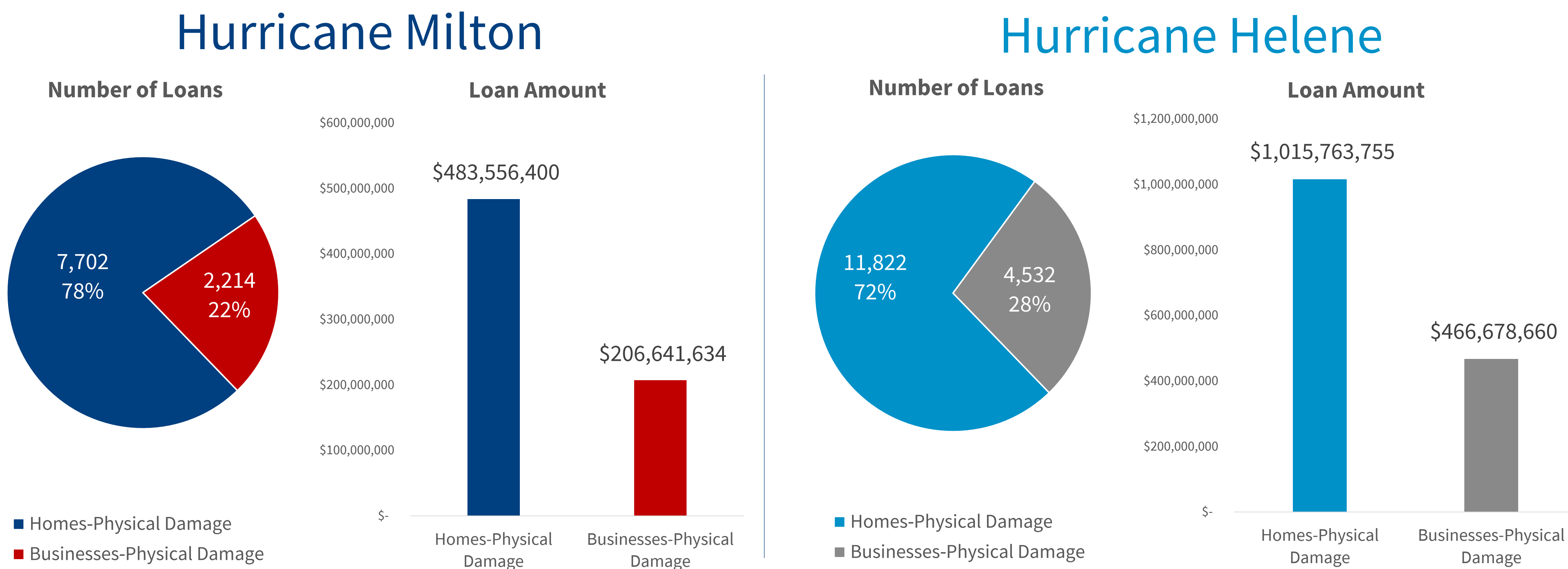
SBA is taking a long-term, holistic approach to educating people about the mitigation option to reduce future risk. The Agency plans to measure long-term success in the number of attendees who pursue the mitigation loan option and their return on investment through less future damage.



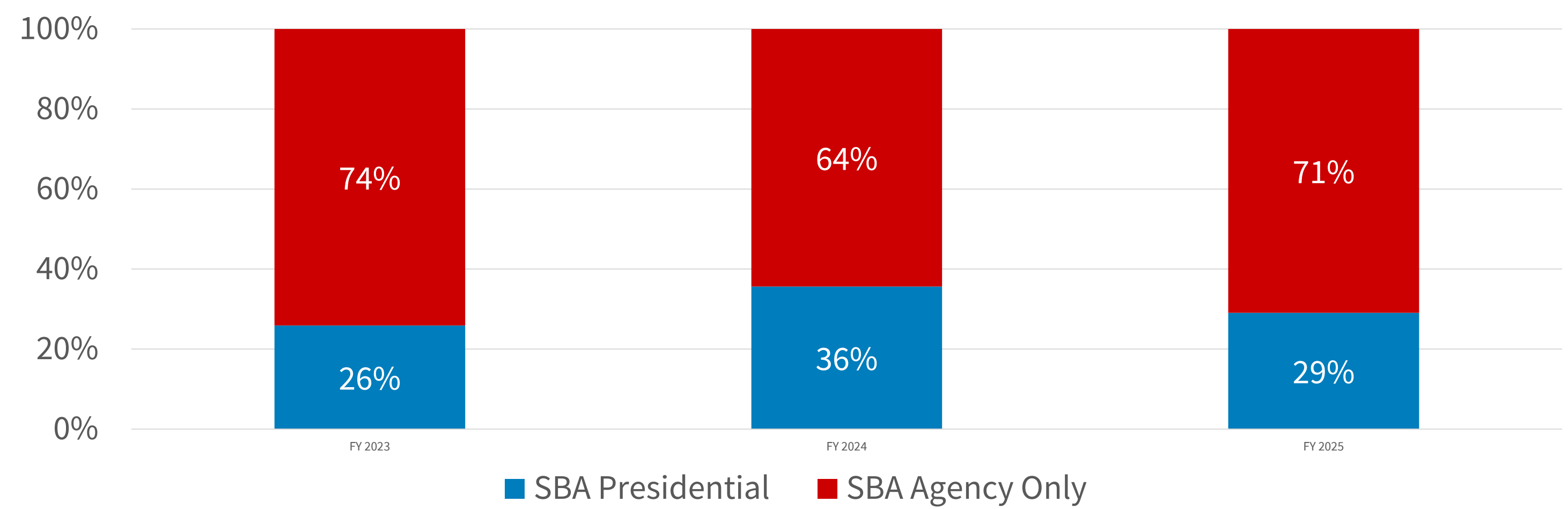
Identifying Locations

SBA developed ArcGIS web maps to identify and visualize high priority locations to hold the mitigation information sessions. Data included the number of SBA loan applications received to date, overlaid with application-to-population ratios and the number of FEMA Individual Assistance applications.

To date, loan offers for these two disasters are shown below.



SBA Declarations by Type



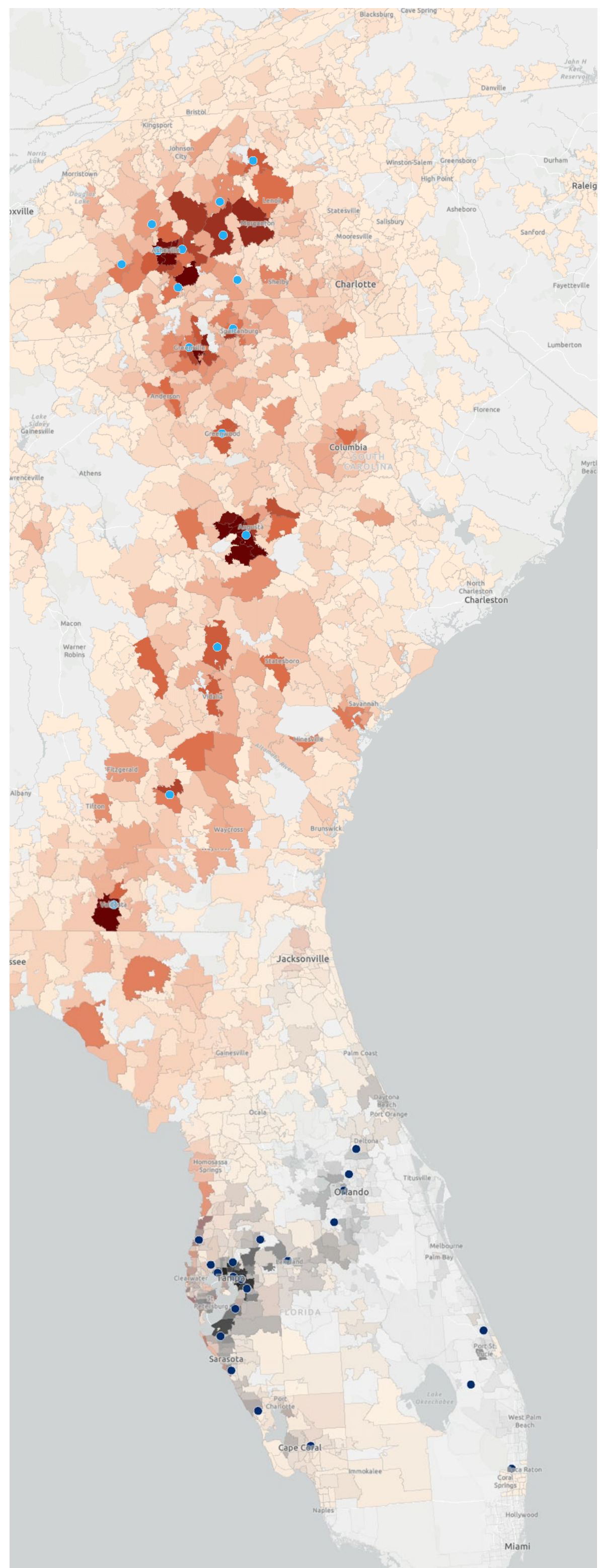
The SBA has its own authority to declare disasters following a request from a Governor or the Chief Executive of an Indian Tribal Government.

41 Sessions

28 Counties

424 In-Person Attendees

484 Webinar Attendees



All data is current through 06/22/2025

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