

HOMEOWNER CHECKLIST

TIMELINE OVERVIEW

You can keep up with your application status through the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes Program (SOH) online platform at StrengthenOklahomaHomes.com. Updates will be sent via email, so please check your SPAM/junk folder regularly.

Important: Do not move ahead until you receive verification from SOH at each stage.

1 GRANT APPLICATION

- Homeowner completes and submits an online application.
- You will need to provide personal & property details as well as upload the following required documents:

Proof of insurance

Homestead exemption

Proof of income

Flood insurance
(if applicable)

Insurance claim details
(if applicable)

What happens next? SOH will review your application for eligibility. If approved, you will receive an email with grant confirmation and instructions for the next steps. (Be sure to check your SPAM/junk email folders.) Once application is approved, homeowners have 6 months to get their FORTIFIED roof installed in compliance with FORTIFIED Roof™ – High Wind & Hail designation standards.



2 FORTIFIED EVALUATOR

- Upon receiving authorization from SOH, homeowner selects a certified evaluator from the list of approved evaluators in the platform.

What happens next? After assessing the property and generating an Initial Home Review, the evaluator will submit the report to SOH for approval.



3 CONTRACTOR BIDS

- Upon receiving authorization from SOH, homeowner selects three SOH-approved contractors to bid.
- Contractors will reach out to Homeowner to schedule inspection for bid.
- Bids must reflect work aligned with evaluator's FORTIFIED Roof™ – High Wind & Hail designation plan.
- Contractors submit the three bids to SOH (through the SOH platform).

What happens next? SOH confirms contractor bid information and compliance.



4 FINAL CONTRACTOR SELECTION

- Homeowner selects one SOH-approved contractor to perform the roof fortification.

What happens next? Upon receiving authorization from SOH, the contractor can begin work installing your roof according to FORTIFIED Roof™ – High Wind & Hail designation standards.



5 POST COMPLETION SUBMISSION

- A post-installation inspection will be conducted by the evaluator to ensure the installation meets FORTIFIED Roof™ – High Wind & Hail designation standards.

What happens next? The evaluator will submit the documentation collected during the process to IBHS for review. IBHS will assess the eligibility for a FORTIFIED Roof™ – High Wind & Hail designation. Once approved, the evaluator will notify SOH that the FORTIFIED certificate has been issued.



6 UPDATE INSURANCE

- Once received, the homeowner will give the certificate or other pertinent documents to insurance to apply for discounts.

What happens next? Insurance discounts for Fortified roofs vary, so homeowners are encouraged to shop around. Once you receive a new insurance premium, upload the new declarations page to the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes platform.



FURTHER INFORMATION

For the latest updates and detailed information on the Strengthen Oklahoma Homes Program, visit oid.ok.gov/okready. Follow OID on social media to stay informed about program developments.

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