

THE GREENHOUSE: HELENE RECOVERY



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IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HELENE, THE GREENHOUSE HAS MOBILIZED OUR TEAM AND RESOURCES TO SWIFTLY SUPPORT ST. PETERSBURG BUSINESSES. WE UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY AND ARE READY TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE:

1. The Greenhouse Navigation Services offer on-site visits to assess storm impact on St. Pete businesses and ensure owners are informed of upcoming storm recovery support. A team member will assess your business and connect you with tailored resources and solutions to support your recovery and resiliency.
2. Florida Business Damage Assessment Survey: FloridaDisaster.biz, a partnership between FloridaCommerce and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), is assessing business needs relevant to Helene's impacts. Complete the survey online (floridadisaster.biz/Respond/BusinessDamageAssessmentsSurvey)
3. Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan program: You may be eligible to apply for short-term, zero-interest loans to bridge the gap between immediate disaster impacts and longer-term recovery funds (deosera.force.com/RebuildFloridaBusinessLoanFund/s/).
4. Small Business Administration (SBA) Funding: The SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to aid businesses in replacements or repairs in real estate, personal property, machinery and equipment, inventory and business assets.
 - SBA Economic Injury (Disaster Loan (EIDL)) (sba.gov): For businesses who suffered substantial economic injury and are located in a declared disaster area, you may be eligible to apply.
5. SBA Emergency Preparedness Resources: Access risk assessments, continuity planning, and financial assistance guidance.
6. The Florida Small Business Development Center (FSBDC): The Greenhouse partners with the Florida SBDC and SCORE to offer technical assistance for SBA loans.
7. Emergency Preparedness Resources
 - Visit the City of St. Pete's Hurricane Center (https://www.stpete.org/residents/public_safety/hurricane_center.php) for comprehensive hurricane preparedness guides and resources.
 - Check out The Greenhouse's Disaster Planning and Recovery (stpetegreenhouse.com/recovery) page for essential business continuity resources.
8. Emergency Plans and Alerts:
 - The County Information Center (CIC) is open for storm recovery questions at 727-464-4333 or connect via online chat here (bit.ly/PinellasChat (bit.ly/PinellasChat)).
 - Sign up for Alert Pinellas, and monitor ongoing updates from the National Hurricane Center at hurricanes.gov and Pinellas County's disaster page (disaster.pinellas.gov/).
 - Follow @StPeteFL on social media channels for storm updates specific to St. Pete.