



Pinellas County Economic Development



Hurricane Irma - Pinellas County Damage Assessment and Business Recovery

Pinellas County Hurricane Irma Recovery - Situation Report 1

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If Your Business Has Sustained Damage

Please visit Florida's Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center. This is the primary portal for private sector preparation, damage assessments and recovery. Please fill out the damage assessment forms. This information helps to assess the damage and begin the recovery process. <http://www.flvbeoc.org/index.php?action=bda>

Federal Assistance from Irma Damage | SBA loans for businesses

Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are available to individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations. The loans can be used for loss and damages not fully covered by insurance.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is Nov. 9, 2017. The deadline to return economic injury applications is June 11, 2018.

A Disaster Recovery Center location will be set up in Pinellas County for applicants who need in-person assistance with either FEMA or SBA programs. More information will be announced.

Bridge Loans

Businesses that suffered physical damage and need cash flow assistance while waiting for SBA assistance can also contact Pinellas County Economic Development about applying for Florida's emergency bridge loan program. Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 13, businesses can contact the Pinellas County Small Business Development Center for information about bridge loans at: (727) 453-7200.

Additional information from Pinellas County and Our Partners

- [Pinellas County schools reopen Monday, Sept. 18](#)
- [Pinellas County Bulletins Emergency Operations Center](#)
- [Duke Energy Hurricane Irma Website](#)
- Duke Energy Power Outages Map: <https://www.duke-energy.com/outages/current-outages>
- Availability in Pinellas County hotels [VSPC.info](#). *This list is dynamic and will be updated as availability and conditions change.*
- Residents and businesses can also call the Citizen Information Center (CIC) at (727) 464-4333.

Post-Storm Go To: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/bulletin.htm> for more information and links to:

- Report Property Damage from Hurricane Irma
- Assistance Post-Storm
- Storm Debris Removal for Unincorporated Pinellas County
- Road Closures
- Power Outages
- Water Conservation Tips
- Price Gauging
- Choose a Licensed Contractor

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About Pinellas County Economic Development

Pinellas County Economic Development (PCED) works with existing businesses to encourage expansion and seeks to attract new companies with high-wage careers to our community. Through investment tools, business classes, professional consulting services, trade missions to open new markets, and strategic partnerships, PCED fosters a pro-business environment and promotes the ideal business climate of Pinellas County, Florida. Learn more at www.PCED.org.

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