

Flood Response Preparations (FRP) Project Worksheet

1. Know your flood hazard.
2. Insure your property for your flood hazard.
3. Protect people from the hazard.
4. Protect your property from the hazard.
5. Build responsibly.
6. Protect natural floodplain functions.

FLOOD RESPONSE

To help the City's residents be better prepared for the response phase of future flooding, a list of websites/resources has been compiled. In the event of a flooding event, it is crucial that citizens:

- Be mindful of the water level and do not try to drive through flood waters.
- Stay away from any downed power lines.
- Exercise extreme caution upon entering a flooded building. Many hazards may be present.
- Check with local building officials to see if necessary, repairs will require permits. **ONLY HIRE LICENSED CONTRACTORS FOR REPAIRS.**
- Make preparations knowing that public utilities/phone services will be interrupted for an undetermined period.
- Keep debris out of stormwater drainage structures.
- Document property damage with photos. Try to contact your insurance claim representative.
- Stay somewhere safe – refrain from sight-seeing.

Helpful websites for flood response.

- https://nchh.org/resource-library/fema_repairing-your-flooded-home.pdf
- https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/resources/creating-healthy-home-field-guide-clean-flooded-homes-13753?utm_source=mc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=resiliencemoldwebinarjourney2019&utm_term=20190430-00310000036wBEQQA2&utm_content=email1
- <https://www.houselogic.com/finances-taxes/home-insurance/what-do-first-24-hours-after-flood/>
- <https://www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/>

- <https://disaster.unl.edu/cleaning-after-disaster>
- <https://emergency.fsu.edu/hazards/tropical-storms-hurricanes/tropical-storms-hurricanes-after>
- <https://www.epa.gov/mold/homeowners-and-renters-guide-mold-cleanup-after-disasters>
- <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>
- <https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-preparedness-and-response/prepare-yourself/current-hazards/hurricane-info.html>
- <https://flash.org/>
- <https://www.dol.gov/general/disasterrecovery>
- <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/hurricane-season-be-prepared>
- <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-relief-in-disaster-situations>
- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>
- <https://www.apa.org/topics/disasters-response>