

# BUSINESSSAFE

*BusinessSafe is designed to aid businesses in protecting the safety and well-being of Florida's residents and visitors from threats. BusinessSafe provides private sector partners with open source information, analysis and resources to help protect their businesses and communities.*

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## BusinessSafe National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month, which focuses on the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies. Disasters and emergencies can be human-caused hazards, natural hazards, health hazards, and technological hazards. While it may be impossible to prepare for every potential disaster or hazard, understanding the risks of potential hazards in your area, creating a plan, and having the appropriate supplies on hand can help businesses and individuals mitigate the impact of a disaster or emergency.

September is also halfway through hurricane season, which begins June 1 and lasts through November 30. Although the 2021 hurricane season has already begun, it is never too late for businesses to prepare themselves against the threats posed by tropical depressions, tropical storms, and hurricanes. These storms can cause multiple hazards including power outages, wind damage, debris, and flooding. For businesses, these impacts can lead to operational disruptions, road closures, and other potential community impacts. Having a disaster plan in place can help you and your business to be better prepared.

## Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Resources

### About National Preparedness Month

- [National Preparedness Month Information](#)
- Planning for Businesses
  - [Business & Industry Disaster Planning](#)
  - [Preparedness Planning for Your Business](#)
  - [Business Emergency Response Plan](#)
- Planning for Individuals and Families
  - [Get a Plan App](#)
  - [Emergency Financial Preparedness Toolkit](#)
  - [Build a Disaster Supplies Kit](#)
  - [Safety Skills](#)
- Emergency Information
  - [Up-to-date Storm and Emergency Information](#)
  - [County Emergency Management Websites](#)

### Natural Disasters Amidst COVID-19

- [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance All-Hazards](#)
- [Natural Disasters, Severe Weather, and COVID-19](#)

### Recovery

- [Florida Disaster Recovery](#)
- [FEMA Individual Assistance](#)
- [FEMA Assistance for Government and Private Non-Profits](#)

### Criminal Activity

- [BusinessSafe Threat Topic: Natural Disaster Scams](#)
- [Price Gouging After a Hurricane](#)



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