



HURRICANE SEASON

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Preparing for hurricane season: A community responsibility

Dear agency partners,

With hurricane season upon us — and after the many storms our community has weathered in recent years — it's more important than ever to prepare. Disasters are inevitable, but preparation can save lives, reduce fear and help us recover more quickly.

Make a plan

Have a clear disaster plan with defined roles and safety steps for everyone.

Know your risks

Learn your flood zone, reduce risks at home or work and keep contact info current. Stay in touch with emergency partners throughout the storm.

Be ready to adjust

Supplies may be limited and first responders get priority — recovery takes time.

Take care of yourself

Rest, manage stress and support your team — you can't help others if you're not well.

**Let's prepare together!
What we do today can save lives
tomorrow.**

Sincerely,
Agency Relations team

AFFB's disaster response plan

We prioritize our disaster response and operate under a model similar to the county's Emergency Operations Center (EOC). As members of the Sarasota County Emergency Management Team, we participate in all disaster preparedness and response activities:



Level III - monitoring



**Level II - partial
activation**



Level I - full activation



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