

2023 Hurricane Preparedness for HLAA Sarasota/Manatee



HURRICANE
EVACUATION
ROUTE



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Emergency Management Network





Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



The Sarasota County Government Emergency Operations Center is a state-of-the-art facility that houses both the Emergency Management Division as well as the 911 Call Center for Sarasota County and County 311 Contact Center.

This hardened structure is capable of withstanding a 253 mph wind load. The EOC also includes redundant utilities, two 1250 KW generators and can run for 100 hours without refuel, and a 250' Communication tower.

This was LEED certified and designed to FEMA 361 standards.



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It Only Takes One

NEW ORLEANS' VERY OWN

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HURRICANE SEASON FORECAST

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY



		2022 CSU FORECAST	2022 Actual	30-YEAR AVERAGE
NAMED STORMS		20	14	14
HURRICANES		9	8	7
MAJOR HURRICANES		4	2	3



2022 Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Names

~~Alex~~
~~Bonnie~~
~~Colin~~
~~Danielle~~
~~Earl~~
~~Fiona~~
~~Gaston~~

~~Hermine~~
~~Ian~~
~~Julia~~
~~Karl~~
~~Lisa~~
~~Martin~~
~~Nicole~~

Owen
Paula
Richard
Shary
Tobias
Virginie
Walter

Names provided by the World Meteorological Organization

U.S. NAMED STORM LANDFALLS

2022 HURRICANE SEASON



It Only Takes One



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2023 HURRICANE SEASON

ATLANTIC HURRICANE NAMES

Arlene

Bret

Cindy

Don

Emily

Franklin

Gert

Harold

Idalia

Jose

Katia

Lee

Margot

Nigel

Ophelia

Philippe

Rina

Sean

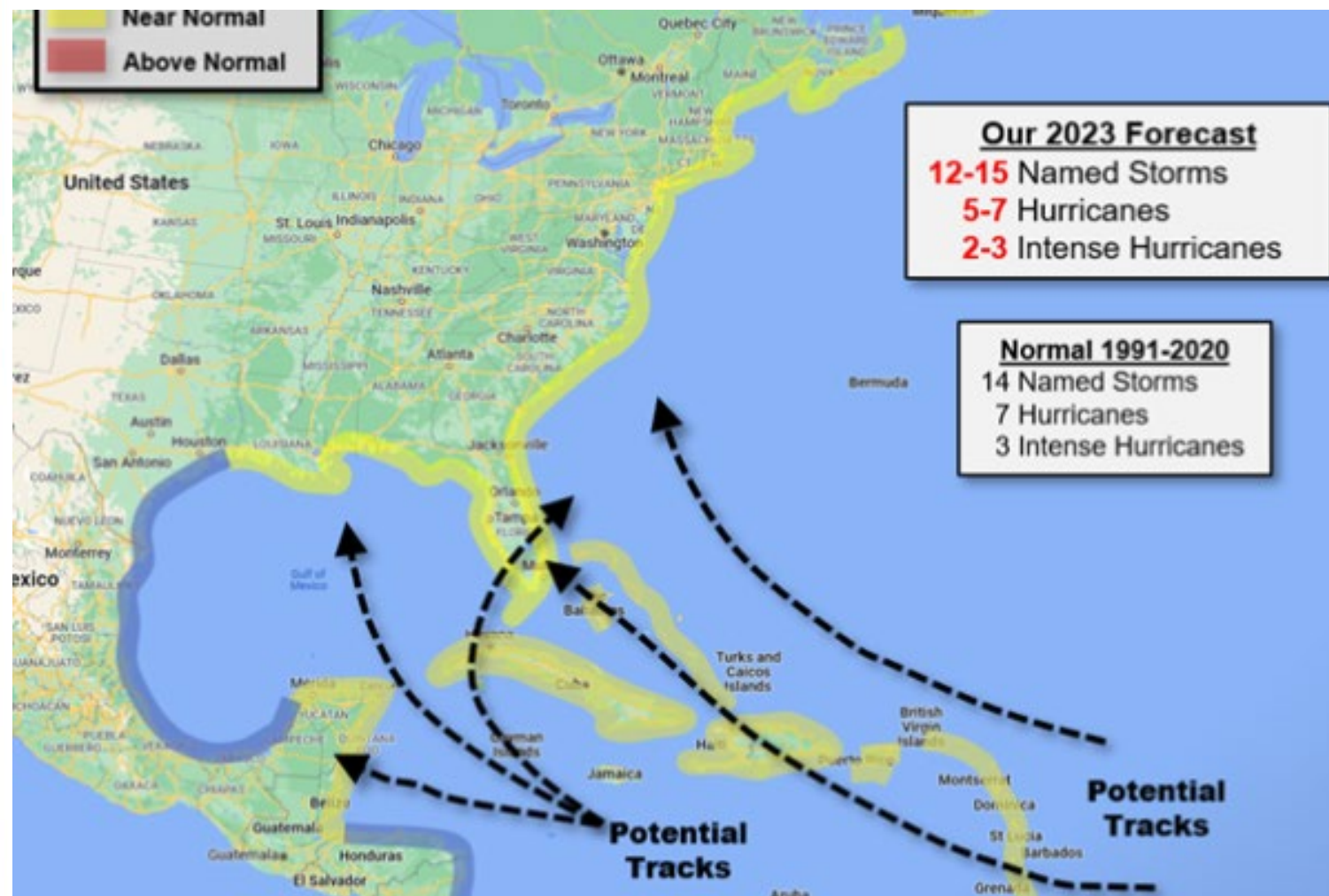
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Vince

Whitney

Retired in 2017

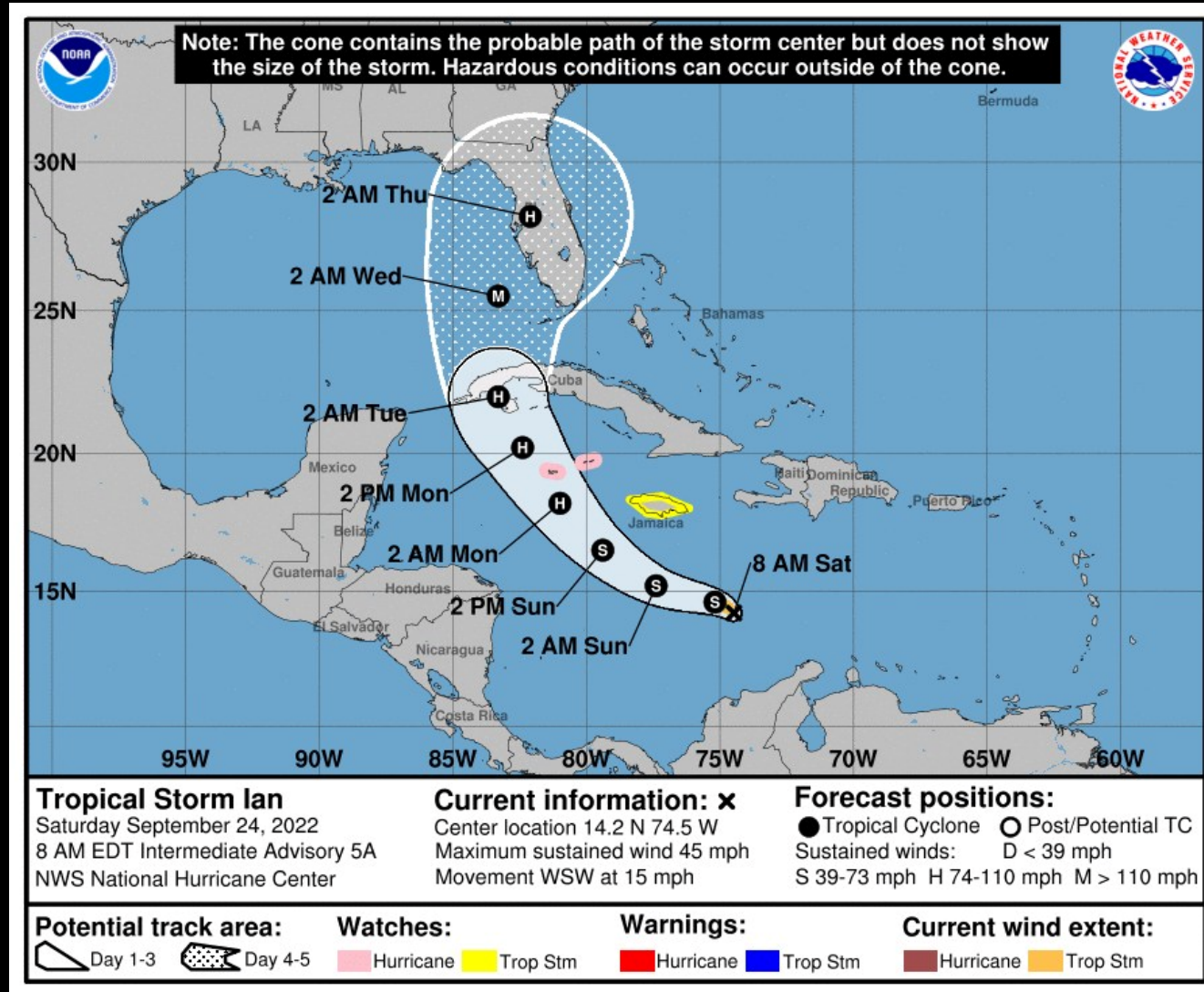
Harvey, Irma, Maria,
and Nate



Early Outlook
of 2023
Atlantic
Hurricane
Season

(Un-official)

Hurricane Ian Cone of Uncertainty



#ItsNotTheConeItsYourZone

The National Hurricane Center Cone of Uncertainty

Cone does not indicate
the size of storm

Storm center will remain
in track 2/3 of the time



HURRICANE IAN

▶ 155 MPH WINDS

▶ MOVING NNE AT 9 MPH

▶ PRESSURE 937 MB

2PM ET ADVISORY

CATEGORY

1

2

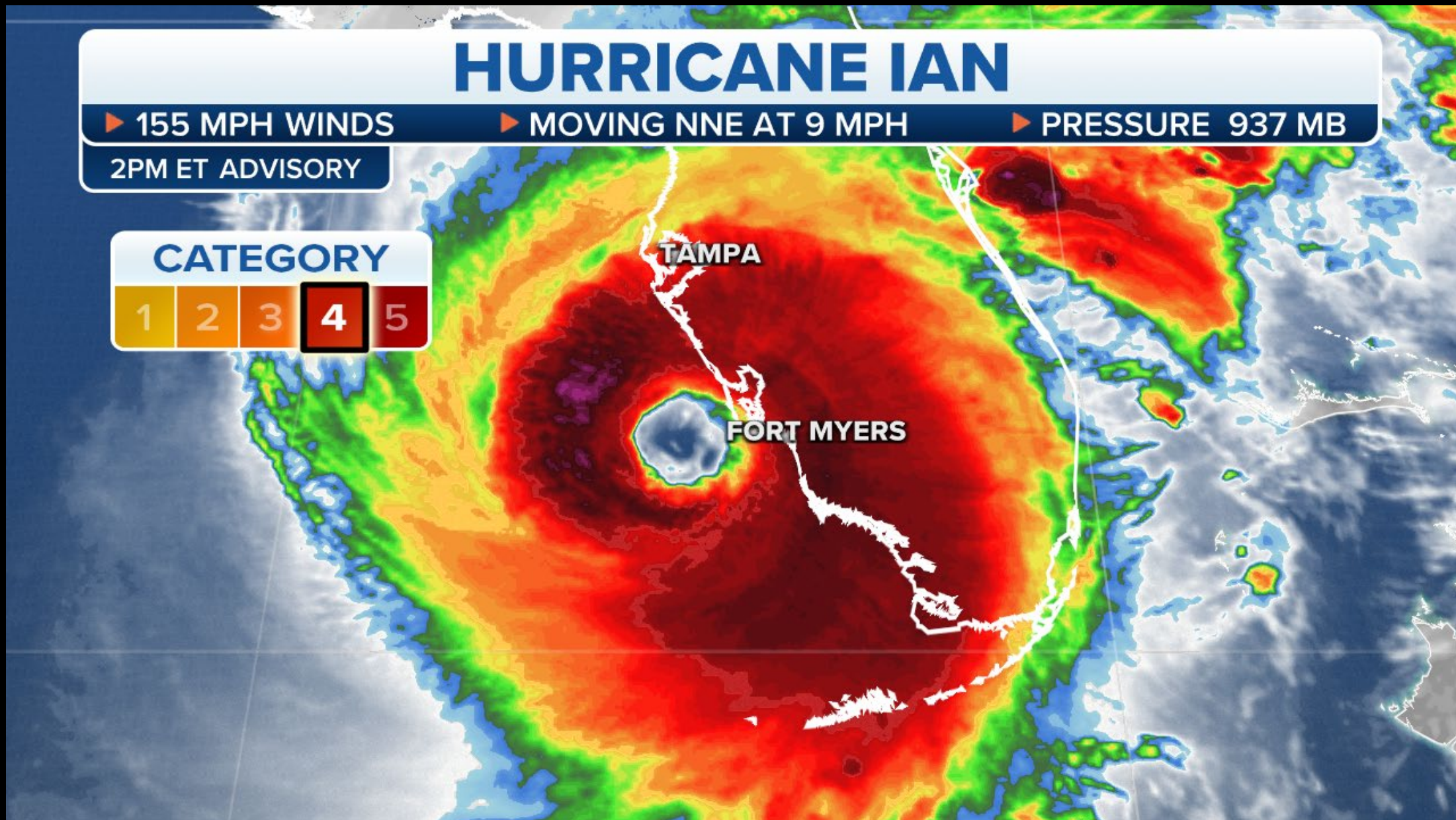
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TAMPA

FORT MYERS



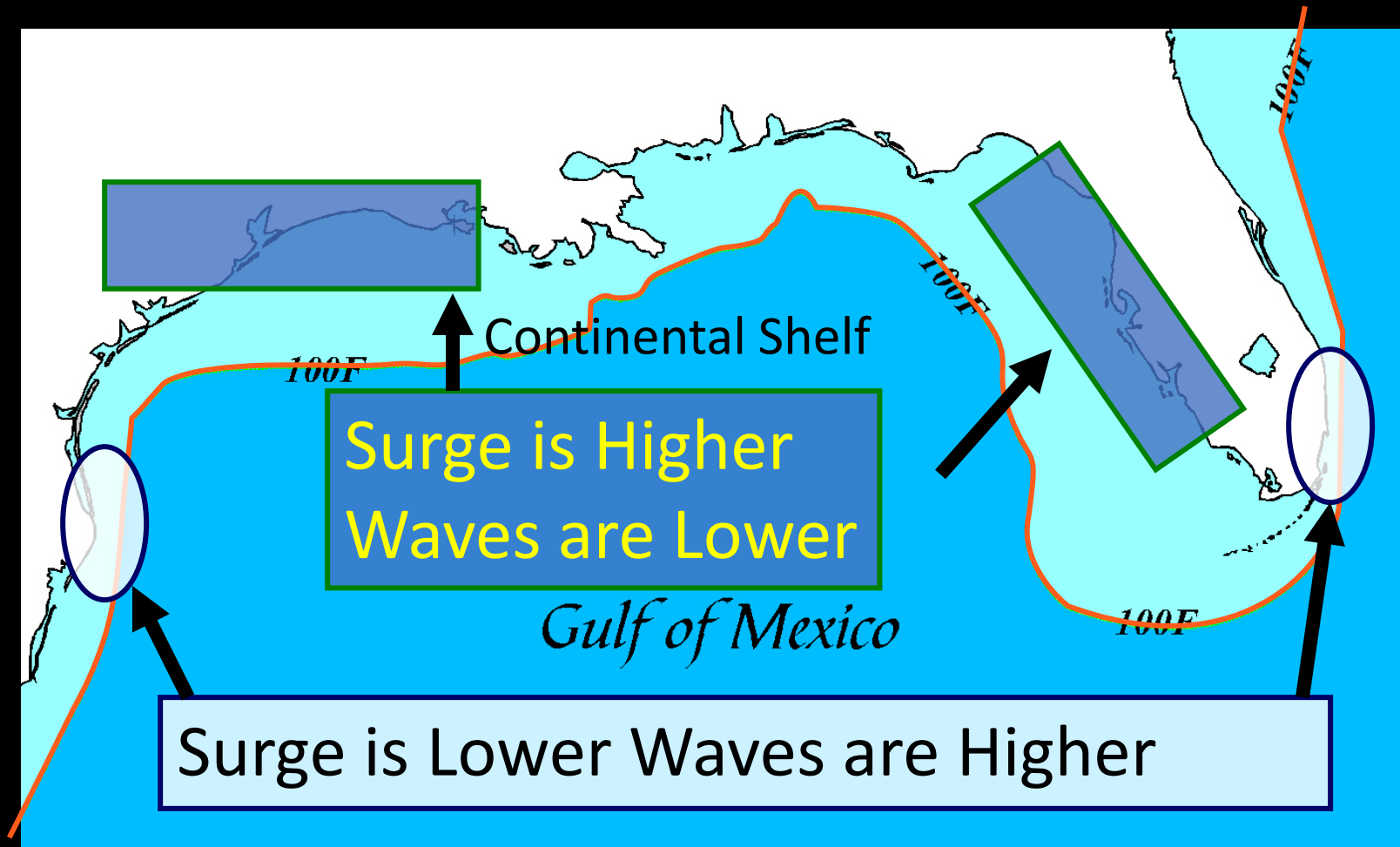
Evacuations are based on two hazards: water and wind

#1. For people in Storm Surge Zone / low-lying areas prone to flooding

#2. For people in manufactured or mobile homes/ RVs & Boats



Bathymetry & Storm Surge



Storm Tide & Surge Damage to Bridges



After Hurricane Ian chunk of Sanibel Causeway falls into sea, cutting off access to island



Structures lower than 15 feet on Ft Myers Beach are gone



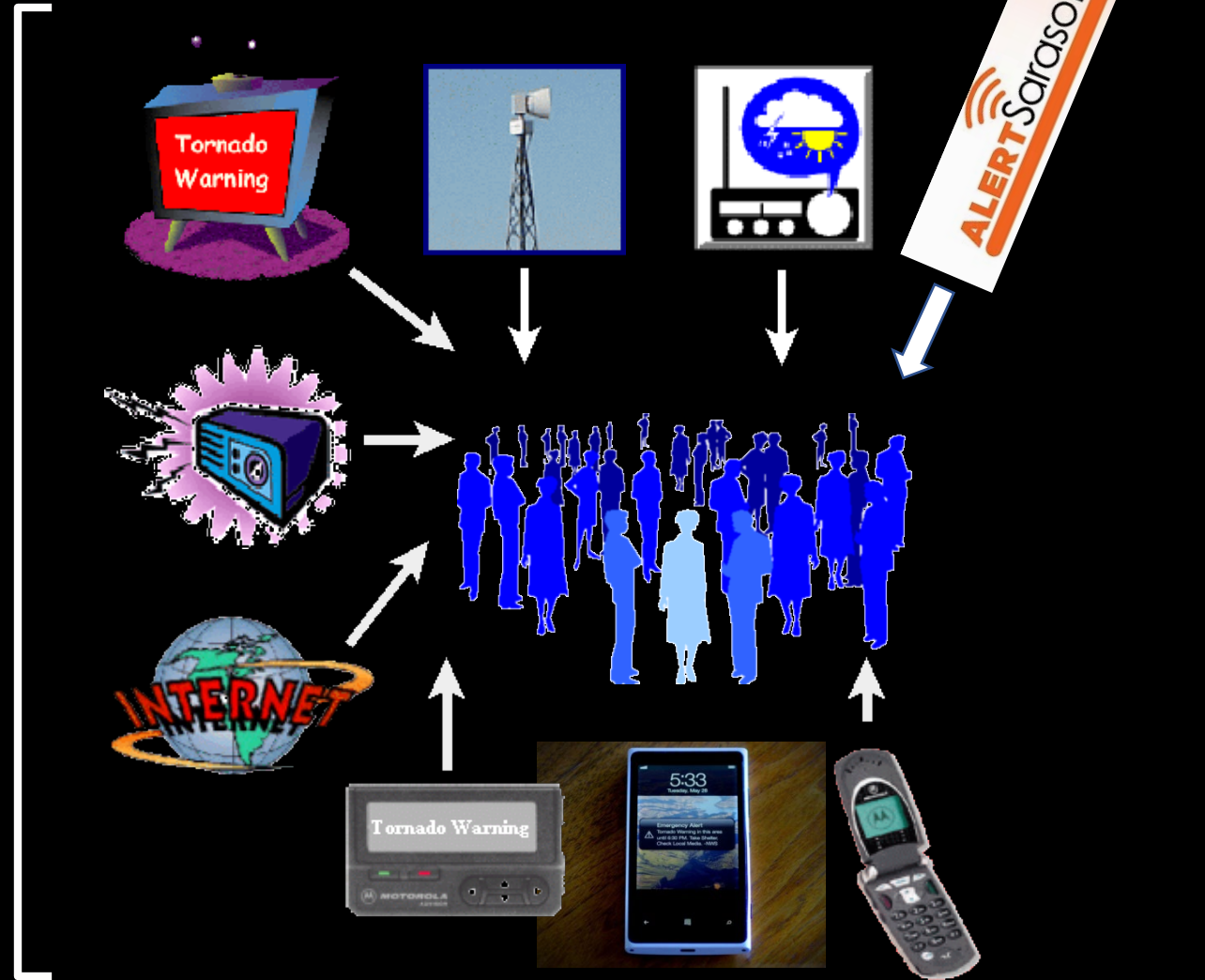


The Warning Process



Tornado Warning Issued

1. Radar detects it
2. SKYWARN Spotter reports it



Before the Storm



Know Your Level (Evacuation)

Know Your Home (Protection)

Know Your Plan (Stay or Go?)

Have Your Supply Kit (One Week)

Get Insurance Check Up (Wind & Flood)

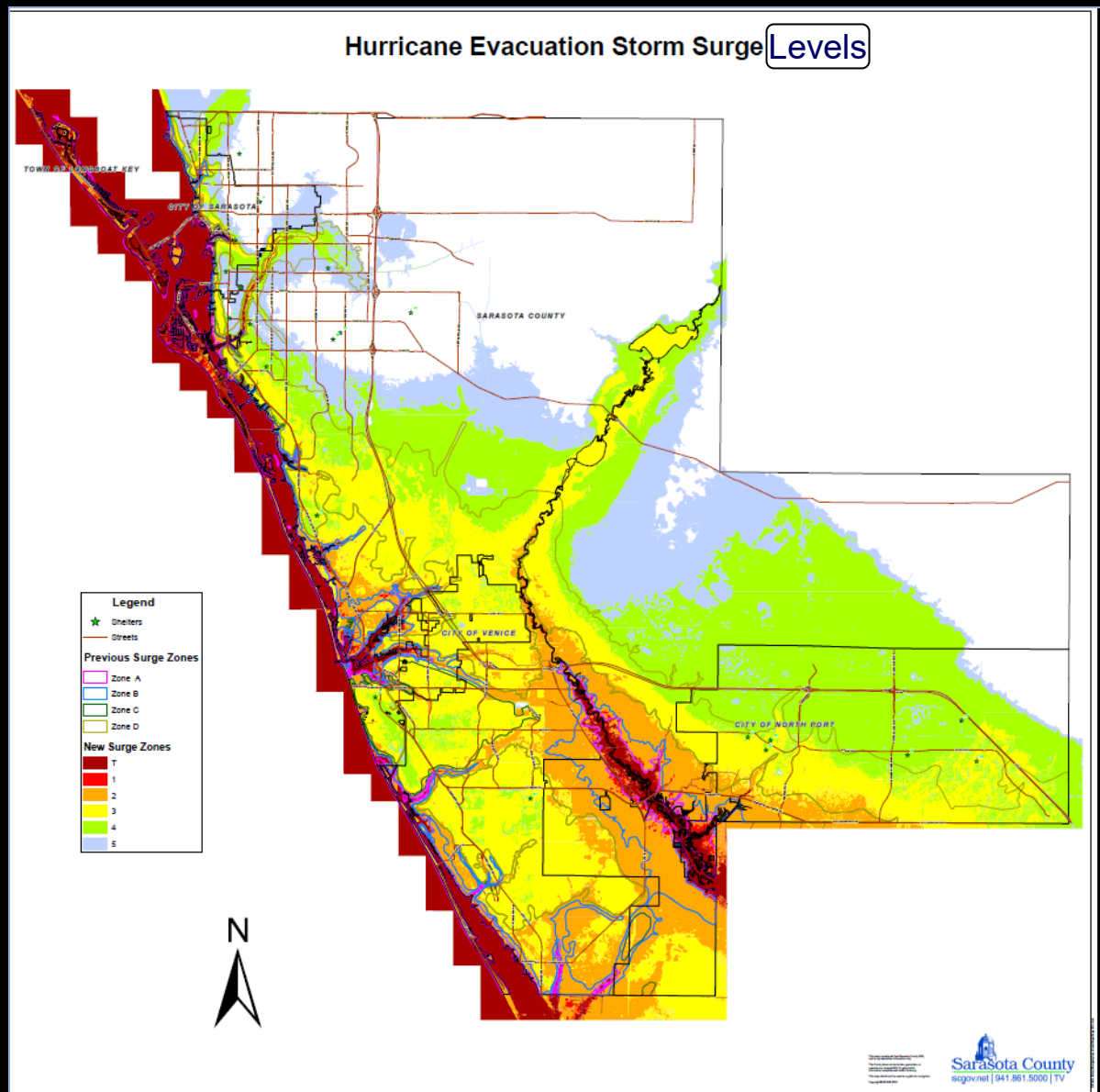
Keep a Paper Trail (Important Documents)

Stay Informed (Local Media & County Web)

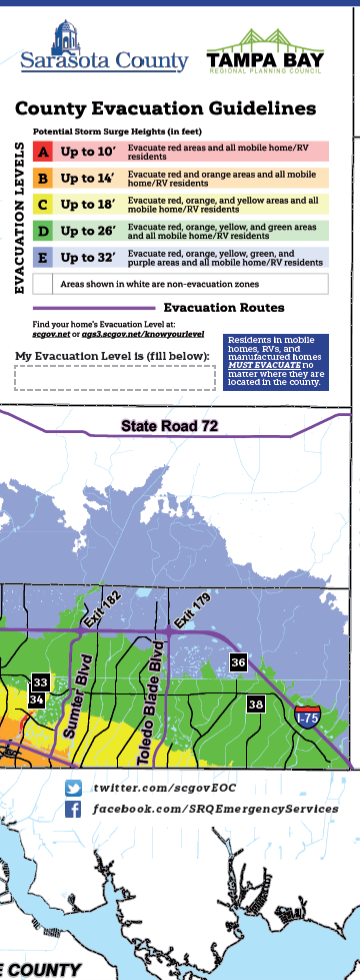
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Level



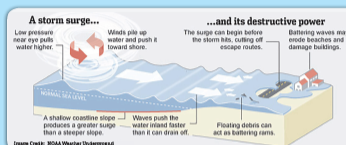
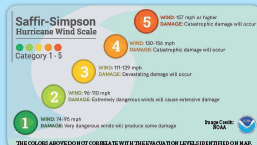
EVACUATION LEVELS & CENTERS



Hurricane Watch:
An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within the specified area. The hurricane watch is typically issued 48 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Hurricane Warning:
An announcement that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected somewhere within the specified area. The hurricane warning is typically issued 36 hours in advance of the anticipated onset of tropical-storm-force winds.

Source: National Hurricane Center (nhc.noaa.gov)



Find your closest Evacuation Center on the map.

#	Evacuation Center	Address
1	Fruitville Elementary School	601 Honore Ave., Sarasota
5	Brookside Middle School	3636 S. Shade Ave., Sarasota
6	Southside Elementary School	1901 Webber St., Sarasota
8	Riverview High School	1 Ram Way, Sarasota
9	Booker High School	3201 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota
22	Philippi Shores Elementary	4747 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
25	Gulf Gate Elementary School	6500 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota
33	North Port High School	6400 W. Price Blvd., North Port
34	Heron Creek Middle School	6501 W. Price Blvd., North Port
36	Woodland Middle School	2700 Panacea Blvd., North Port
38	Atwater Elementary School	4701 Hunnsville Ave., North Port

 twitter.com/scgovEOC
 facebook.com/SRQEmergencyServices

“Know Your Level”

Browser window showing the Sarasota County website (https://www.scgov.net/).

Page header includes the Sarasota County logo, temperature (76°F), and navigation links: Live TV, Careers, Connect With Us, Translate, and a search bar.

The main navigation bar contains links: A-Z, RESIDENTS, VISITORS, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, and I WANT TO... (highlighted by a yellow arrow).

The main content area features a large image of a worker in an orange shirt and hard hat, with the text: "Working together to keep Sarasota County strong."

A search bar is present with the placeholder text: "How may we help you?" and a green search button.

At the bottom, a banner reads: "Stay home. Stay informed. Stay healthy. Click the button below to visit our dedicated COVID-19 page."

On the right side, there is a vertical stack of social media icons: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and others.

“Know Your Level” Tool


Browser window showing the Sarasota County website (https://www.scgov.net/). The page features a navigation menu with categories: A-Z, RESIDENTS, VISITORS, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, and I WANT TO... (highlighted in yellow). A large yellow arrow points to the "I WANT TO..." category.

The website displays the following sections:

- Apply For**
 - Job
 - Bid, RFP, RFQ
 - Building Permit
 - Driver's License
 - Volunteer Opportunity
- Connect With Us**
 - Access Sarasota TV
 - Meetings on Demand
- Dispose Of**
 - Hazardous Materials
 - Recyclables
 - Trash (Solid Waste)
- Donate**
 - Blood Bank
 - To the Libraries
 - Hurricane Dorian Aid
- Find**
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 - New Water Service
- Pay**
 - Animal Services
 - Landfill Payment
 - Library Fine
 - Pay County Utility Bill
 - Pay County Utility Loan
 - Pay EMS Bill
 - Pay False Fire Alarm Bill
 - Pay Fire Dept. Special Events Bill
 - Pay Life Safety Inspection Bill
 - Pay Park Fees
 - Property Taxes
- Report**
 - Code Violation
 - Pollution Concern
 - Report Fraud
- Register**
 - eBill Notification
 - Domestic Partnership
 - Vote
 - Vehicle
 - Emergency Notifications
 - Medical Needs Program
 - Transportation (Hurricane Evacuation Center)
- Submit**
 - A Claim for Property Damage or Personal Injury
 - A House Call from Mosquito Management
 - FDOT's U.S. 41 Complete Streets Corridor Study
 - Public Records Request

The page also includes a weather widget showing 76°F, a Live TV button, a Careers link, a Connect With Us link, a Translate button, and a social media sidebar with icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram.

“Know Your Level” Tool



Know Your Evacuation Level

1660 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, Florida, 34236

How To Use This Application:

Enter an address in the search to return the **Evacuation Level**. If you don't know the address, use one of these search methods:

- Click the search box and choose **Use current location**.
- Click within the map. Areas outside of Sarasota County will not return an Evacuation Level.
- To hide the map legend, click toggle button in upper-left corner.
- To return to this page after a search result is cleared, click the info icon.

Results will include the **Evacuation Level** for the property, the owner name and address information.

Color Guide For Evacuation Levels





Evacuation Level A - RED

Evacuation Level B - ORANGE

Evacuation Level C - YELLOW

Evacuation Level D - GREEN

Evacuation Level E - LIGHT BLUE



Evacuation Center

Evacuation Route

Special Evacuation Level

Storm Evacuation Level

Evac Level

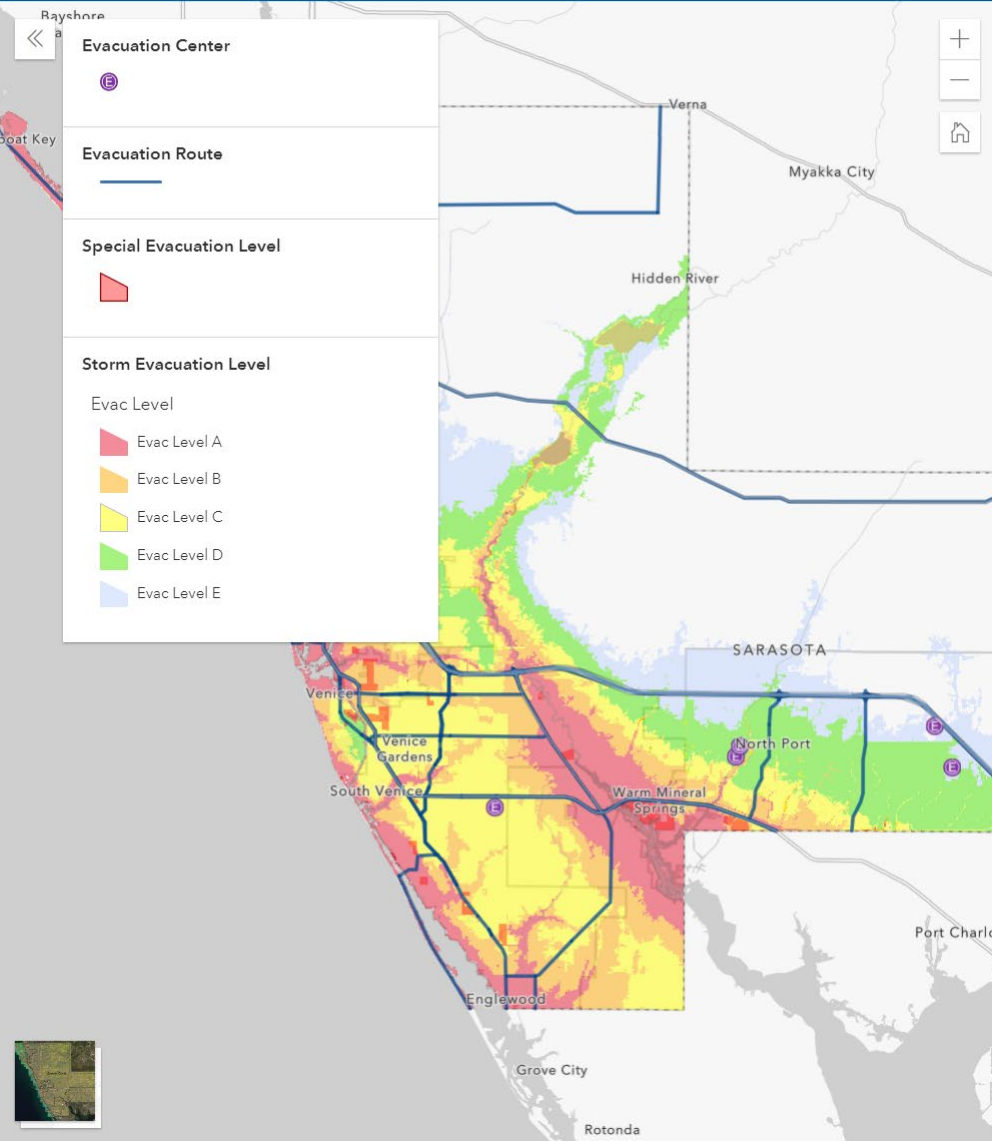
Evac Level A

Evac Level B

Evac Level C

Evac Level D

Evac Level E



Vaccaro Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34231, USA



Results:1

Property: 0103020050

Evacuation Level Information

This property is assigned to Evacuation Level A

ESPLANADE BY SIESTA KEY MASTER ASSOCIATION INC
0 VACCARO DR SARASOTA FL, 34231

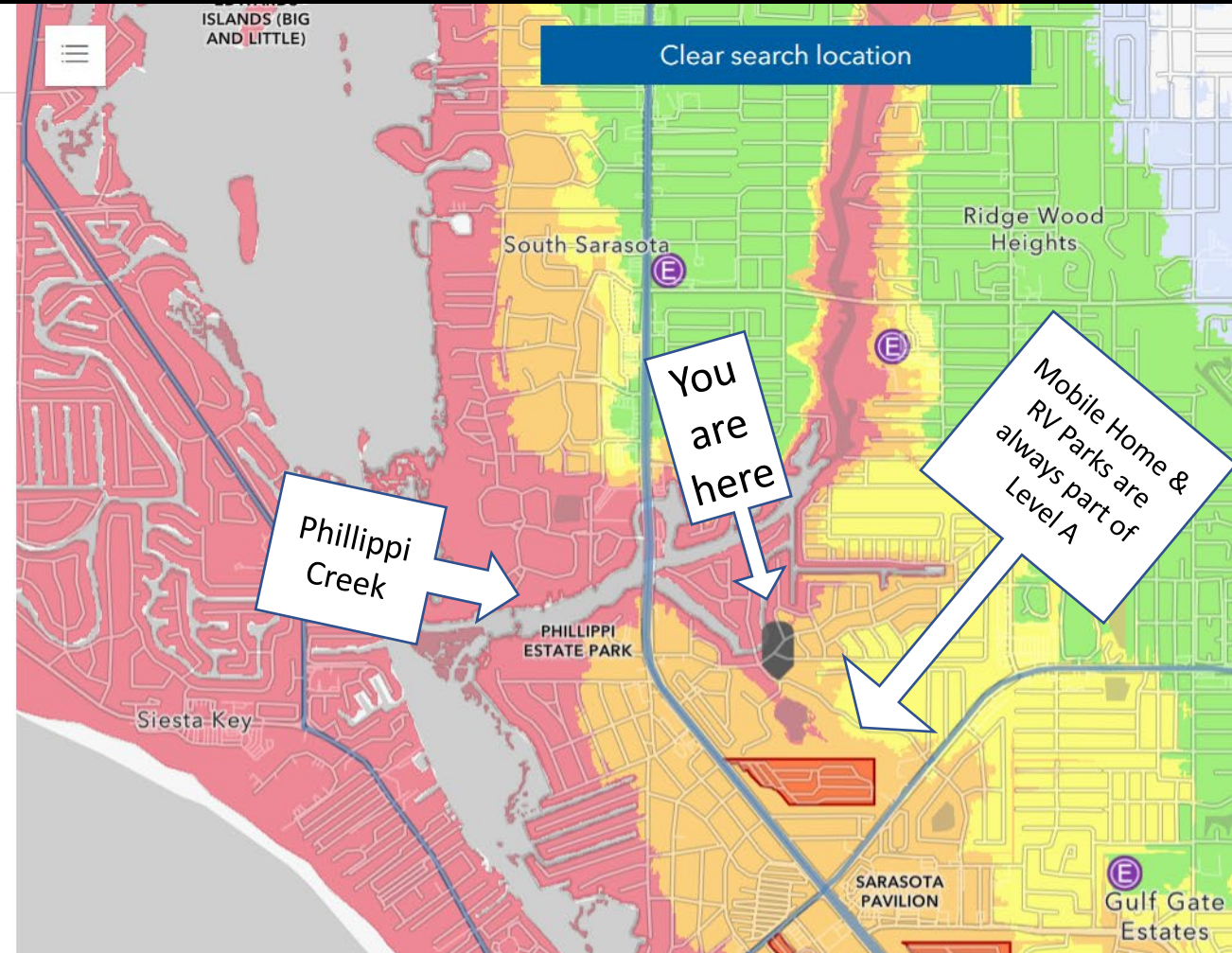
Building Info

Living Units: 0
Year Built: 0
Gross Area: sqft

Land Info

Land Use: **Residential Common Areas/Elements**
Recorded SqFt: 3,381,905
GIS Acreage: 47.56

A



1277 S Tamiami Trail Sarasota

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

If your home was built after 2002, and you are not in an evacuation level, you may be more comfortable sheltering in place.

A 2005 University of Florida study concluded that homes built under the 2002 Florida Building Code sustained less damage on average than homes built between 1994 and 2001 under the Standard Building Code.



Should I Stay or Should I Go?

IF YOU'VE DETERMINED THAT YOUR HOME IS NOT SAFE TO RIDE OUT A STORM:

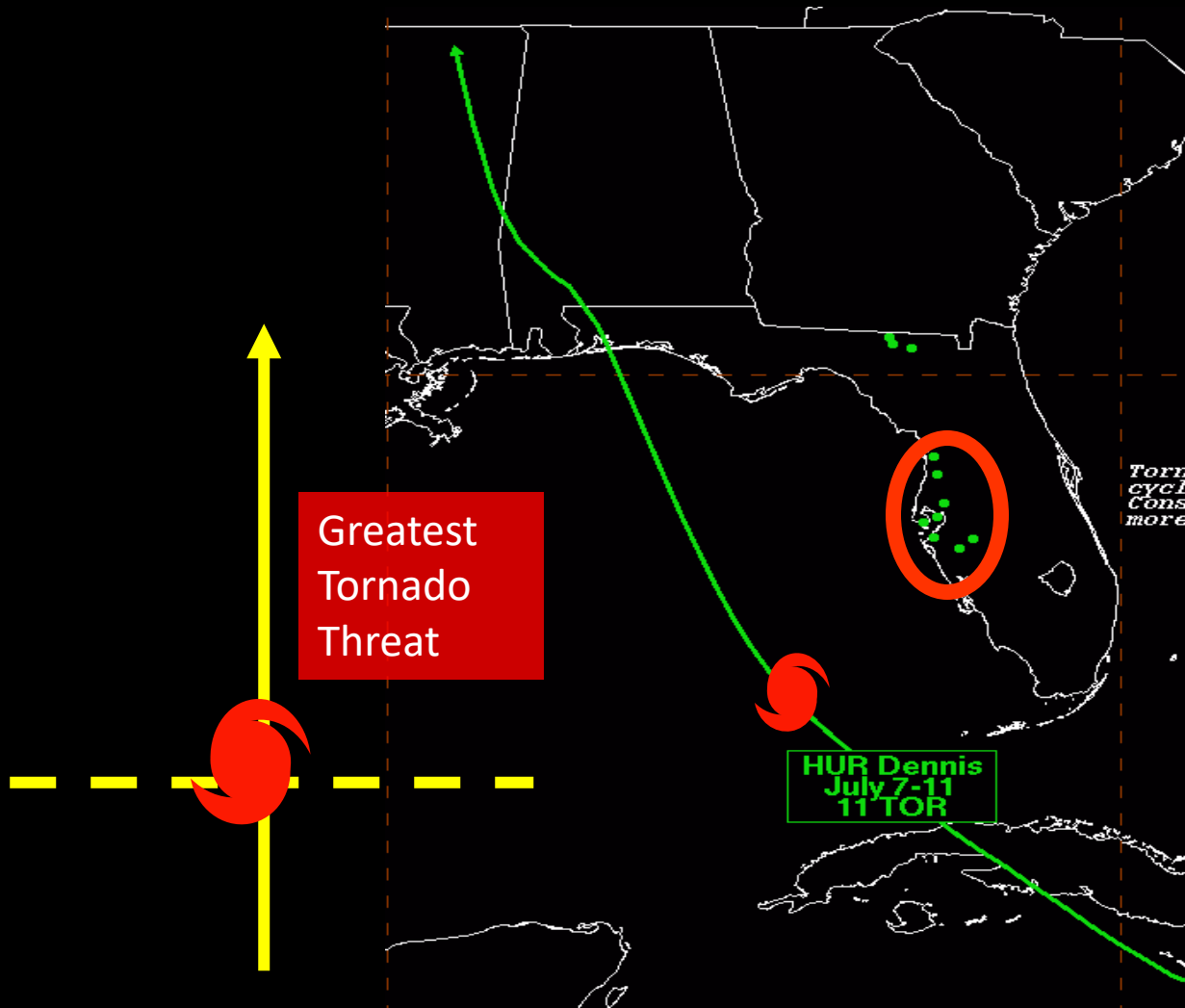
- Stay with a friend or leave the area
- Emergency management agencies recommend you arrange to stay at a “host home” with shutters that is outside the evacuation level.
- A host home is the home of a friend or family member who has agreed to provide temporary shelter for you.



Know Your Home



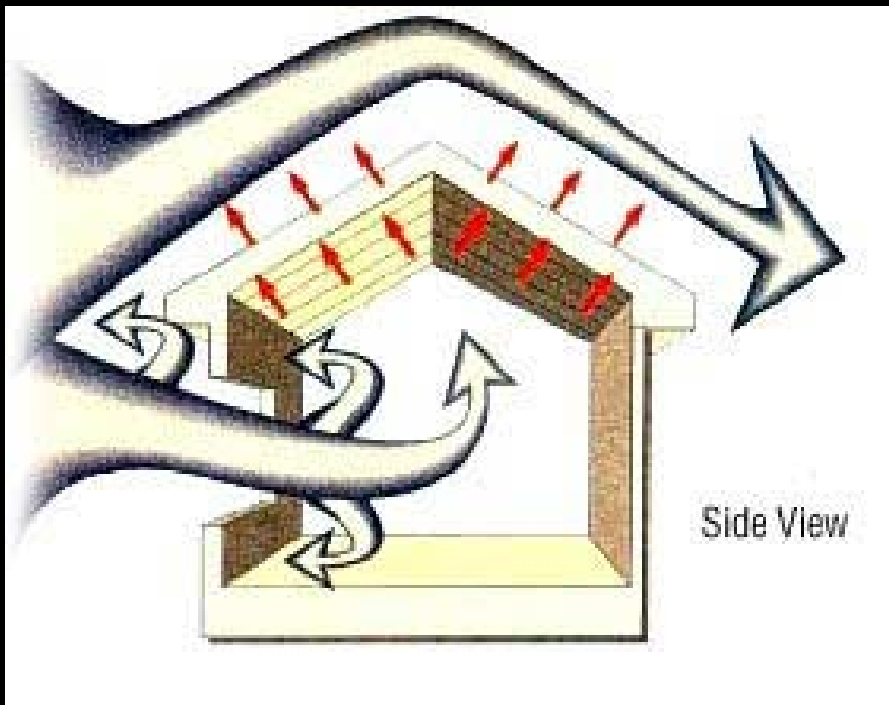
Tornadoes in Hurricane Dennis



Tornado damage in Brandon



- Right front quadrant of the storm relative to the storm motion
- 100 miles away from the center of the storm



Hurricane Shutters, Screens & Garage Door



Have a Disaster Kit - Stock up NOW!!!

- Change of clothes
- Bedding supplies
- Books, games
- Cell phone chargers
- Personal comfort items
- Have supplies to last at least a week
- Take prescription bottles
- What other items might be in your disaster kit?
- Masks
- Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer



Filling the tub & keeping the water safe





Why You Should Put A Coin In A Cup Of Frozen Water In Your Freezer

Hurricane Preparedness

GET AN INSURANCE CHECKUP



Check in with your insurance agency before hurricane season. Remember that flood insurance must be obtained separately. Prepare your home and vehicles according to your policy. Know where your insurance documents are located and take them with you if evacuating. Visit [floodsmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov) for more.



Check with
your agent



Keep documents
with you



Know your
policy



Consider flood
insurance

weather.gov/hurricane



KEEP A PAPER TRAIL

Keep important documents in a fireproof safe or box, and store a copy in a secure location away from your home or business.

- ☐ Proof of residence/ownership
- ☐ Birth and marriage certificates
- ☐ Passports
- ☐ Social Security cards
- ☐ Bank and credit card info.
- ☐ Wills, deeds, and copies of recent tax returns
- ☐ Stocks and bonds
- ☐ Copy of driver's license
- ☐ Special medical information
- ☐ Insurance policies
- ☐ Property inventories or photos and videos of your home or business
- ☐ Business tax license
- ☐ Business supply/vendor lists





Plan your Evacuation Route

- Hurricanes can strengthen quickly
- Storm surge flooding can close roads well before the storm makes landfall
- Have a least 2 ways that you can evacuate



www.ready.gov/evacuating-yourself-and-your-family



Weather-Ready Nation

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Weather Service
weather.gov/hurricanesafety



Hurricane Evacuation Centers

Should be considered as a last resort



Hurricane Evacuation Centers



Fruitville Elementary School

601 N. Honore Ave., Sarasota

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Woodland Middle School

2700 Panacea Blvd., North Port

Atwater Elementary School

4701 Huntsville Ave., North Port

Taylor Ranch Elementary School

2500 Taylor Ranch Trail, Venice

Each person gets only 20 Square Feet of space in the evacuation center



Non-Response of First Responders Due to Sustained Tropical Storm Force Winds



- Law Enforcement Sustained winds of 55 mph+
- EMS and Fire Sustained winds of 45 mph +
- Those who call 911 during the hurricane-force will still be able to speak to a call taker and receive guidance over the phone.
- The calls will be prioritized, and emergency officials will respond to calls based on need once they are able to get back on the streets.



Irma Tallahassee, FL 2017



Sandy New York City 2012

Transportation Dependent Plan

Transportation Plan (Hurricane Evacuation Centers)

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If you cannot drive to an evacuation center

Sarasota County will provide bus transportation for you and your pets (along with a limited amount of supplies) to and from a general population evacuation center. This program is activated only when Sarasota County has a declared county emergency, an activation is ordered, and evacuation centers are opened. Transportation will be offered at designated rally points throughout the county.



RALLY POINTS SOUTH COUNTY



Englewood

[Buchan Airport](#)
[Community Park](#)

1200 Old Englewood Road



Transportation Dependent Registration

Screenshot of the Sarasota County website (https://www.scgov.net/) showing the Transportation Dependent Registration process.

The website header includes the Sarasota County logo, the current temperature (83°F), and navigation links: Live TV, Careers, Connect With Us, and Translate. The main navigation menu includes A-Z, RESIDENTS, VISITORS, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, and I WANT TO... (highlighted by a yellow arrow).

A search bar with the placeholder text "How may we help you?" is located below the navigation menu.

The main content area features a "News" section with several articles:

- North Sarasota Library to host two-part series
- Sunrise Beach Walks are back for 2018
- Flu shots at no cost offered at DOH clinics
- Conserving wildlife habitat focus of February event
- Big Truck Day moves to NBP in 2018
- County launches 2018 Neighborhood Challenge

A "MORE NEWS" button is located below the news articles.

The footer contains contact information for Sarasota County (1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236), phone numbers (941-861-5000, TTY: 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771), and a "KEEP UP TO DATE" section with social media links (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, RSS). It also includes a "Privacy Policy" link, a "Created By" credit, and a "Vision - Where Communities & Government Meet" statement.

Transportation Dependent Plan



77°F

[Live TV](#)

[Careers](#)

[Connect With Us](#)

[Translate](#)

[A-Z](#)

[RESIDENTS](#)

[VISITORS](#)

[BUSINESS](#)

[GOVERNMENT](#)

[I WANT TO...](#)

Apply For

- [Job](#)
- [Bid, RFP, RFQ](#)
- [Building Permit](#)
- [Driver's License](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunity](#)

Connect With Us

- [Access Sarasota TV](#)
- [Meetings on Demand](#)

Dispose Of

- [Hazardous Materials](#)
- [Recyclables](#)
- [Trash \(Solid Waste\)](#)

Donate

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- [To the Libraries](#)

Find

- [Beaches and Parks](#)
- [Bike and Walking Maps](#)
- [County Building Addresses](#)
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- [Commissioner Email](#)
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- [Status of Bid, RFP, RFQ](#)
- [Voting District](#)

Get

- [Bus Schedule](#)
- [Bus Route Maps](#)
- [Environmental Permit](#)
- [Library Card](#)
- [New Water Se](#)

Pay

- [Landfill Payment](#)
- [Library Fine](#)
- [Pay County Utility Bill](#)
- [Pay County Utility Loan](#)
- [Property Taxes](#)
- [Traffic Ticket/Fine](#)

Report

- [Code Violation](#)
- [Pollution Concern](#)
- [Report Fraud](#)

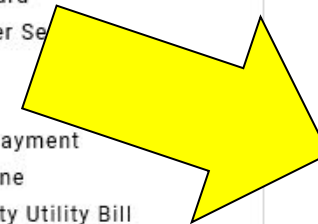
Register

- [eBill Notification](#)
- [Domestic Partnership](#)
- [Pet](#)
- [Vote](#)
- [Vehicle](#)
- [Emergency Notifications](#)
- [Medical Needs Program](#)
- [Transportation \(Hurricane Evacuation Center\)](#)

Submit

- [A Claim for Property Damage or Personal Injury](#)
- [A House Call from Mosquito Management](#)
- [Public Records Request](#)
- [Questions about the county](#)

Volunteer



Transportation Registration Form

Transportation Registration Form



Transportation to Emergency Evacuation Centers

Request for Transportation to a Rally Point

When a hurricane or other disaster requires mandatory evacuation, designated Rally Points will be established for citizens needing transportation to and from an emergency evacuation center. It is recommended that you drive, use friends, family, or neighbors to transport you to an emergency evacuation center if possible.

This program is activated only when Sarasota County has a declared county emergency, an evacuation is ordered, and evacuation centers are opened.

Pickup times may be delayed due to increased numbers of riders.

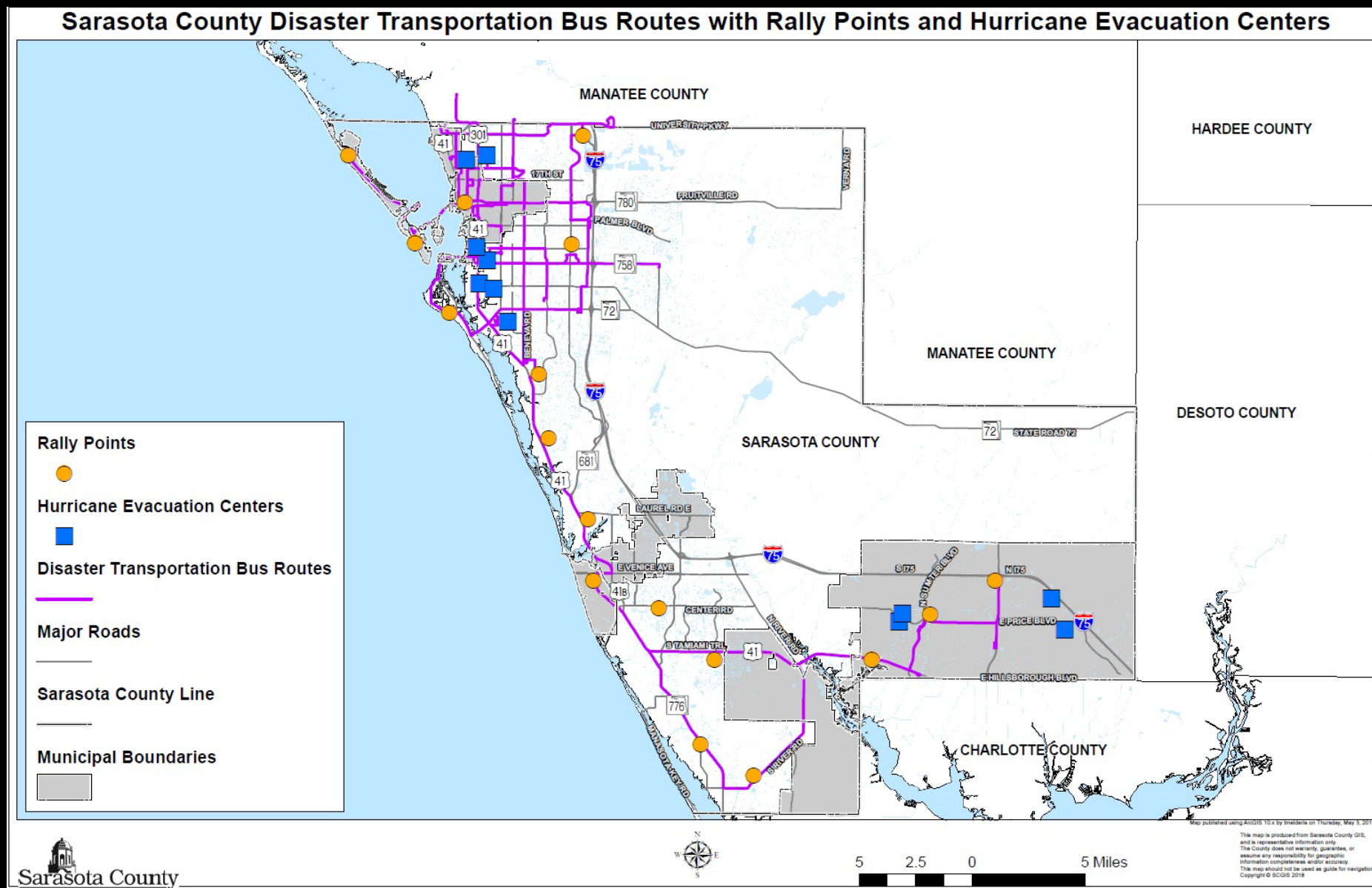
Evacuees should keep in mind there is limited space on the bus and in the evacuation center. Please limit your three days' worth of emergency supplies to one suitcase/bag per evacuee/rider. Transportation for you and your pet (dogs and cats only) to the emergency evacuation centers requires your pet to be in a crate or carrier. You must bring all necessary supplies to care for your pet during the evacuation.

If you need transportation to a Rally Point, please complete the form below. Shuttles will move evacuees from designated Rally Points to opened emergency evacuation centers.



Powered by Formstack [Create your own form >](#)

Transportation Rally Points & Evacuation Centers Map



All Sarasota County Hurricane Evacuation Centers Allow Pets

(Dogs & Cats)



Medical Needs Program (PSN)

Screenshot of the Sarasota County website (https://www.scgov.net/) showing the Medical Needs Program (PSN) section.

The website header includes the Sarasota County logo, the current temperature (83°F), and navigation links: Live TV, Careers, Connect With Us, and Translate. A large yellow arrow points to the "I WANT TO..." link in the top navigation bar.

The main content area features a search bar with the text "How may we help you?" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a "News" section with a grid of six articles:

- North Sarasota Library to host two-part series** (Image: Innocence Project of Florida logo)
- Sunrise Beach Walks are back for 2018** (Image: People walking on a beach)
- Flu shots at no cost offered at DOH clinics** (Image: A person receiving a flu shot)
- Conserving wildlife habitat focus of February event** (Image: A bird in flight)
- Big Truck Day moves to NBP in 2018** (Image: Children playing with trucks)
- County launches 2018 Neighborhood Challenge** (Image: Four circular icons representing different themes)

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Medical Needs Program (PSN)

The screenshot shows the Sarasota County website with a yellow arrow pointing to the "Medical Needs Program" link in the "Register" section. The website header includes the temperature "77°F" and links for "Live TV", "Careers", "Connect With Us", and "Translate". The navigation bar has tabs for "A-Z", "RESIDENTS", "VISITORS", "BUSINESS", "GOVERNMENT", and "I WANT TO...". The "Register" section lists various services, including "eBill Notification", "Domestic Partnership", "Pet", "Vote", "Vehicle", "Emergency Notifications", "Medical Needs Program", "Transportation (Hurricane Evacuation Center)", and "Submit". The "Find" section lists services like "Beaches and Parks", "Bike and Walking Maps", "County Building Addresses", "Commissioners", "Commissioner Email", "Licensed Contractors", "Library", "Meetings and Events", "My Evacuation Level", "Pet Adoptions", "Property Info (Homestead Exemption)", "Status of Bid, RFP, RFQ", and "Voting District". The "Get" section lists services like "Bus Schedule", "Bus Route Maps", "Environmental", "Library Card", "New Water Service", "Landfill Payment", "Library Fine", "Pay County Utility Bill", "Pay County Utility Loan", "Property Taxes", and "Traffic Ticket/Fine". The "Report" section lists services like "Code Violation", "Pollution Concern", and "Report Fraud". The "Submit" section lists services like "A Claim for Property Damage or Personal Injury", "A House Call from Mosquito Management", "Public Records Request", and "Questions about the county". The "Volunteer" section is also visible.

Sarasota County

77°F Live TV Careers Connect With Us Translate

Register

- eBill Notification
- Domestic Partnership
- Pet
- Vote
- Vehicle
- Emergency Notifications
- Medical Needs Program
- Transportation (Hurricane Evacuation Center)

Submit

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- Questions about the county

Volunteer

Medical Needs Program (PSN)

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an application to Sarasota County Emergency Management. Two ways to submit applications:

1. Complete the [Medically-Dependent Person online application form](#).
2. Complete a paper application and fax or mail it to emergency management. (NOTE: this method may delay the processing of your application. Here is the [Medically-Dependent Person Application](#).

Mail to:

Emergency Services
6050 Porter Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

FAX to: (941) 861-5501

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TRANSPORTATION

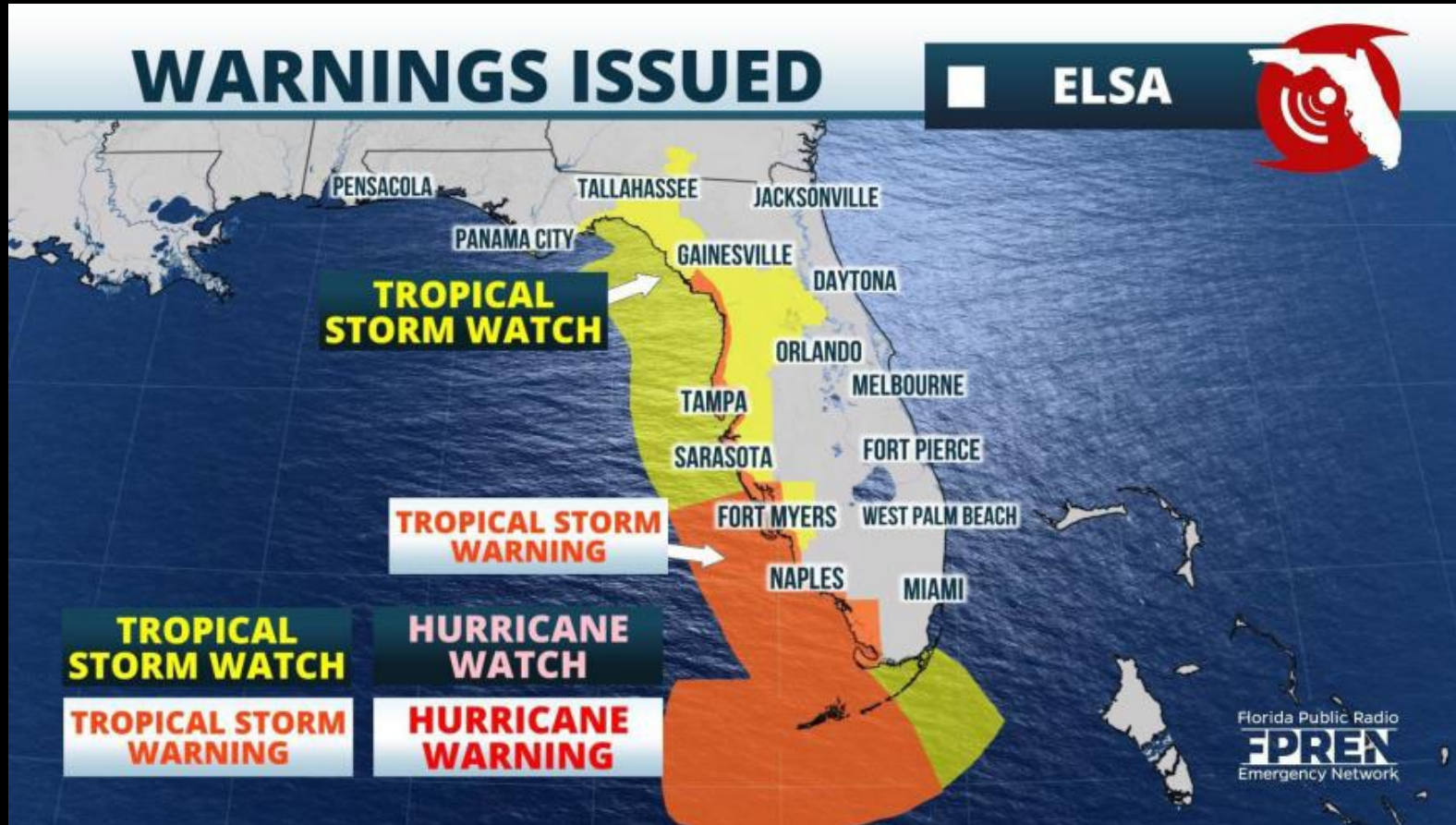
County provided transportation to the evacuation center is limited to MDP, caregiver, spouse (if not caregiver) and underage children only. Registered MDPs will be contacted 24-48 hrs prior to the arrival of high winds to ask if transportation is needed.

If you need transportation to evacuate, it is very important to make your evacuation decision when you are called. Transportation is not guaranteed if requested at a later time and may be at your own expense.

SPECIAL NEEDS (UPON PRIOR REGISTRATION):

60 square feet for themselves, one caregiver, and all necessary belongings.

Stay Informed: Watches & Warnings



Watch = 48 Hours before

Warning = 36 Hours before

Watch Local Media Follow Social Media



WFLA (Channel 8, NBC)
WTSP (Channel 10, CBS)
WTVT (Channel 13, Fox)
WFTS (Channel 28, ABC)
SNN6 (Channel 6 SNN Sarasota)
WWSB (Channel 7, ABC, Sarasota)
Access Sarasota(Comcast 19Frontier 32))

NOAA WEATHER RADIO

FREQ 162.40 MHZ

FIPS code 012115



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WBRD 1420
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WWPR 1490
WENG 1530

RADIO FM

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WSMR 89.1

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WKZM 104.3
WTZB 105.9
WRUB 106.5
WSRQ 106.9
WSRZ 107.9



DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 FOR DISASTER INFORMATION

After the Storm



Stay in Safe Location & Check Status (Red/Yellow/Green)

Re-Entry Process

Watch For Hazards Don't Touch Down Power Lines

Don't Walk or Drive Through Flood Waters

Careful With Clean-Up & Heat

Don't Eat Spoiled Food From Freezer

Careful With Generators

Stay Informed

Register with FEMA 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

When is it safe to go back?

- Red, yellow, green conditions.

CURRENT LEVEL — RED

RED

- Unsafe.
- Emergency services may not be available.
- Extensive damage limiting travel.
- Access limited to residents and business owners. Proper ID required. Enter at your own risk.

CURRENT LEVEL — YELLOW

YELLOW

- Power out, trees and power lines down. Traffic lights may be out.
- Potential damage to drinking and wastewater systems.
- Safety precautions required.
- Limit travel to essential needs.

CURRENT LEVEL — GREEN

GREEN

- No limiting factors.
- Safe for the general public.
- All clear.



Re-Entry



Valid Credentials for Re-Entry

Shall include, but are not limited to the following:

Drivers License

Voter Identification Card

Property Tax Bill

Utilities/Phone Bill

Employee ID Card/Letter from Business on Company letterhead

Pay Stubs From an Island Business

Rental or Lease agreement

When cleared, vehicles and pedestrians will proceed along the designated re-entry route for access to the evacuated area.

Vehicles and pedestrians not having proper identification shall be denied clearance and rerouted from the area.

After the Storm: **HAZARDS REMAIN**



Be careful near damaged buildings

Do not enter a damaged building until local authorities say it's safe. Leave your home if there's shifting or unusual noises. If you smell gas, get outdoors immediately and call 911.



Watch out for power lines

Stay far away from damaged power lines, whether they've fallen to the ground or are dangling overhead.



Don't walk or drive through floodwaters

They can contain harmful bacteria, chemicals, sharp objects, live wires and reptiles/other animals. It only takes 12 inches of fast-moving water to sweep a car away.



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Fire ants form floating “rafts” by locking their legs together when their mounds are flooded. These rafts contain the entire colony - worker ants, eggs, larvae, pupae, winged males and females and queen ants - and float until they come into contact with something to adhere to.

Don't let that something be you!

After the Storm: **POWER OUTAGE**



Use flashlights, not candles

This will avoid risk of fire. Turn on flashlights before entering buildings, to avoid producing a spark that could ignite leaking gas.



Practice portable generator safety

Use outdoors, at least 20 feet away from doors/windows/garages to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Properly ground, and don't overload.



Be careful with food and water

Food in the fridge can start to spoil after as little as 4 hours. Drink bottled/boiled water only, as purification systems may not be working. Use camp stoves/grills outdoors only.

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After the Storm: **CLEANING UP**



Don't push yourself

Straining the body can lead to heart attacks and other serious issues. Perform cleanups slowly, taking lots of breaks.



Be careful with chainsaws

Wear protective gear. Keep a safe distance from bystanders. Avoid contact with fallen power lines to prevent electric shock. If you aren't trained to use them, leave power tools to the experts.



Stay safe in the heat

Stay hydrated. Wear light, loose-fitting clothing. Take breaks in shaded areas or in air conditioning. Cleanup during cooler hours if possible.



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GENERATOR SAFETY

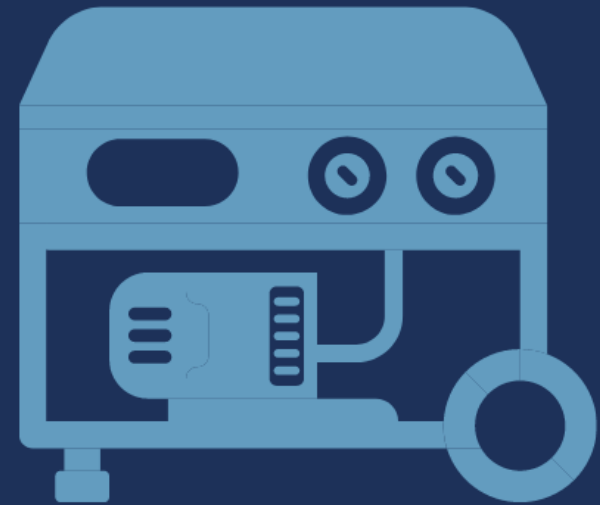
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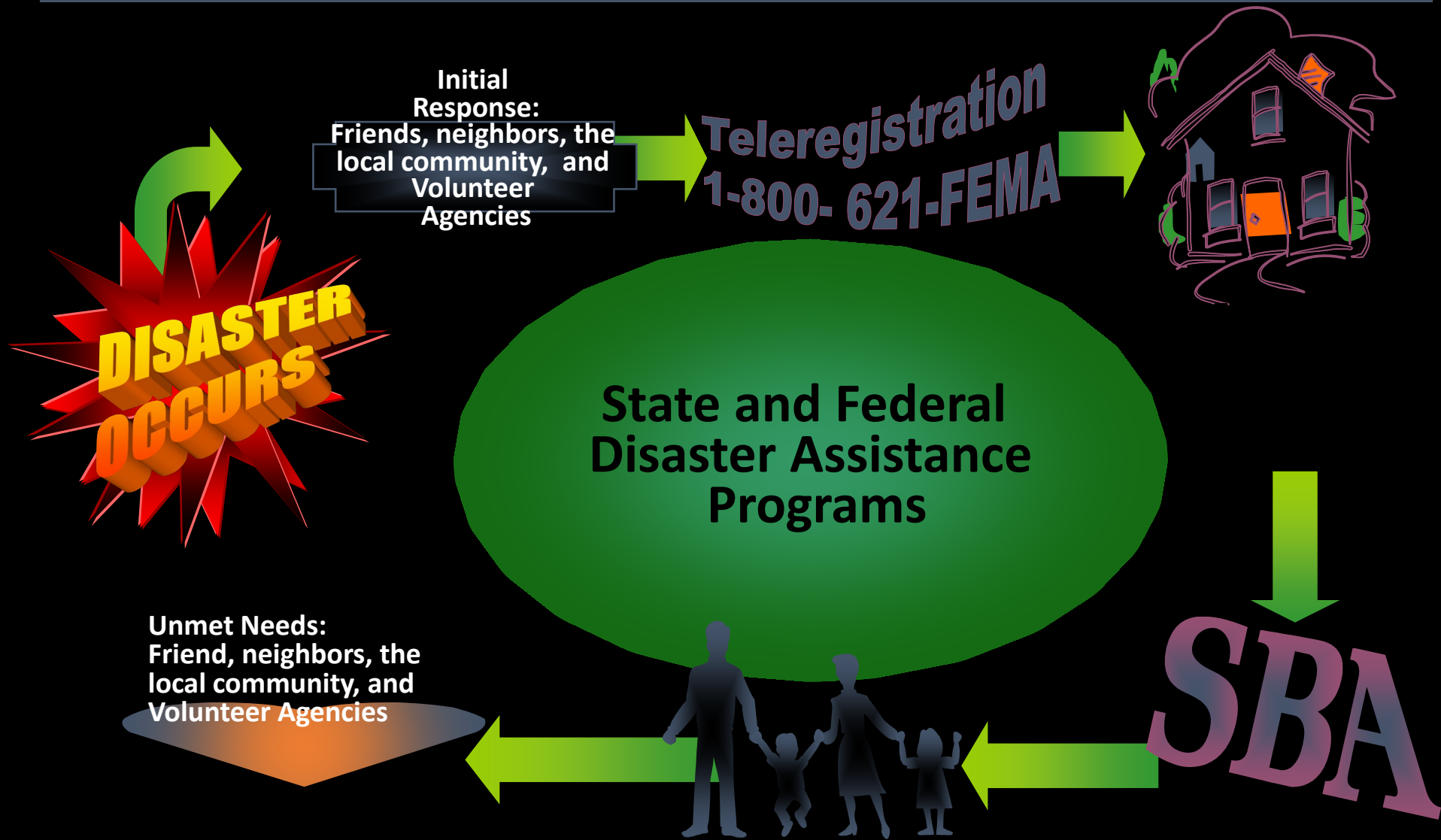
DO NOT place near open windows or doors

DO NOT use in wet conditions

DO NOT refuel when hot

DO NOT use a wall outlet





Sarasota County Emergency Services Facebook Page

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Born on May 1, 1996

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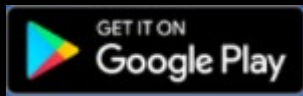
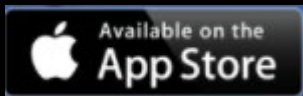
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Sarasota County launches new 311Connect service to enhance customer service



SARASOTA COUNTY - Sarasota County Government has launched a new customer service initiative called 311Connect, that will help the community access all of the county's services in a variety of convenient ways.

The new service allows users submit requests for service or information via web, a mobile app and phone options.

311Connect provides options for users including:

- What type of service they need so the request can be quickly routed to the appropriate county staff.
- Attach photos and specify the location where service is needed.
- Receive an estimated date by which the request will be completed, along with a tracking number and emailed status updates.
- Provide feedback about their customer service experience.
- The system will also open a library of information about county services to the community for those who prefer self-service, and in-person service is always available at county facilities.
- The Sarasota County Contact Center can also be reached directly by calling 311.

- **Visit:** <https://sarasotacountyfl.qscend.com/311>
- Mobile App: Use the 311Connect mobile app for **iOS** or **Android** devices.



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Register with Alert Sarasota County for rapid updates during an emergency.

Receive alerts by landline, cellphone, text message, email, TDD/TTY, or via the Alert Sarasota County app.

- County emergency alerts
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- Boil water advisories
- Evacuation center openings
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- Evacuation alerts
- Mosquito spraying schedules
- Red Tide updates
- Sewage spill notices
- Future alert subscriptions

Learn more at **AlertSarasotaCounty.com** or call the Sarasota County Contact Center at **941-861-5000**.

And be sure to save this number to your phone so you recognize alerts: **941-213-7982**.



Sarasota County Disaster Planning Guide



Available at all Sarasota County Libraries

<https://www.tbrpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Sarasota-County-Disaster-Planning-Guide-2022.pdf>

Preparedness Resource Links



Sarasota County Hurricane Preparedness

<https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/hurricane-preparedness-6291>

Sarasota Sheriff

<https://www.sarasotasheriff.org/>

State of Florida Preparedness

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/planprepare/>

FEMA Readiness Page

<https://www.ready.gov/>

Red Cross of Central Florida

<https://www.redcross.org/local/florida/central-florida/about-us/locations/southwest-florida.html>

Sarasota County Hurricane Fact Sheet Collection

https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/documents-forms-and-plans/-folder-5146#docan1497_2434_2778

Sarasota County Disaster Preparedness Guide

<https://tbrpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Sarasota-County-Disaster-Planning-Guide-2022.pdf>

Community Emergency Response Team



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A-Z RESIDENTS VISITORS BUSINESS GOVERNMENT I WANT TO...

- Emergency Services

+ Hurricane Preparedness

How You Can Help

- Emergency Management

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

Evacuation Centers

Healthcare Facility Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMP)

Medical Needs Program

Transportation Plan (Hurricane Evacuation Centers)

+ Fire Department

EMS Homelessness Incidents

911 Reports

Know Your Evacuation Level

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Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

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The Sarasota County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. CERT members learn to assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

CERT training consists of the following modules:

- Disaster preparedness: Instructs team members how to prepare themselves and their community for the various types of hazards that may occur.
- Team organization and disaster psychology: Learn to work well in a team setting under stressful emergency event.
- Fire safety: Covers proper techniques for preventing and extinguishing small fires.
- Medical operations: Conduct triage, establish medical treatment areas, and provide basic first aid for victims.
- Basic search and rescue: Learn search and rescue planning, techniques, and rescuer safety.
- Terrorism Awareness: Define terrorism, terrorist goals, weapons, and indicators of a terrorist attack.

For questions regarding CERT within Sarasota County please call (941) 861-5000.

Sarasota County CERT Courses

Sarasota County provides CERT Basic and CERT Refresher courses at no cost to participants. This is done to foster a culture of preparedness throughout our community.

Upcoming courses are listed below:

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training

This class is for beginners seeking basic training on emergency procedures



<https://www.scgov.net/government/emergency-services/community-emergency-response-teams-cert>

“The First Week is on You!”



“Get Hurricane Prepared Today!”

