

Sarasota County is here to support our business community as we recover from Hurricane Helene.

For business recovery assistance:

- Email BusinessRecovery@scgov.net
- Visit scgov.net
- Call 311 or 941-861-5000



Assistance and information are available in-person at the local Business Recovery Center (BRC), which is co-located with the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) at

Sarasota Christian Church, 2923 Ashton Road, Sarasota

Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays

State Resources

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation encourages Florida's licensed contractors who provide post-storm construction-related services to register with its Florida Disaster Contractors Network at DCNOnline.org.

FloridaCommerce has activated the private sector hotline at 850-815-4925.

FloridaCommerce and the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) activated the Business Damage Assessment Survey. Business owners are encouraged to self-report physical and economic damage caused by Hurricane Helene at FloridaDisaster.biz

Federal Resources

Disaster loans are now available for businesses and residents in declared disaster areas to help communities recover and rebuild. Apply in-person at the BRC/DRC or online at <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/hurricane-helene>

For more help, call 800-659-2955, or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Additional federal resources for Hurricane Helene are available at <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4828>

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