

#### **AGENDA**

- Rebuild Florida Hurricane Michael is now live
- February 16 launch date for Keep Safe Miami
- Hurricane Risks & the Insurance Market
- Introducing our new Intern
- FEMA presentation: Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs



### Keep Safe Miami



Join City of Miami Mayor Francis X. Suarez

You are invited to join the *City of Miami Mayor* Francis X. Suarez, Enterprise Community Partners and a host of climate and housing experts for the launch of South Florida's newest resilience program, KEEP SAFE MIAMI, on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

https://enterprisecommunity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_1EJUcvczSdCAF-1FrztRmg

- Announcement:

   February 16
   launch date for
   Keep Safe Miami
- Learn more about this system to register multifamily property owners who will deploy a resilience assessment tool.





#### Hurricane Risks & the Insurance Market

In case you missed it, here is the video link: <a href="https://mailchi.mp/74222afa">https://mailchi.mp/74222afa</a>
<a href="c3ae/hurricane-insurance-webinar?e=ee61b5527a">c3ae/hurricane-insurance-webinar?e=ee61b5527a</a>







# REBUILD FLORIDA: MICHAEL IS NOW LIVE

- https://michael.rebuildflorida.gov/
- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announced that the application period is open for homeowners in Hurricane Michael impacted areas for the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program. With more than \$246 million in funding, the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program will provide long-term assistance to repair, rebuild, or replace Hurricane Michael-damaged homes that serve as primary residences of eligible Florida families, as well as eligible rental homes.
- The program will manage and complete the construction process for the repair or reconstruction of damaged homes on behalf of eligible homeowners Assistance will be prioritized by low- and moderate-income (LMI) households and those with certain vulnerabilities such households with senior citizens, children, or individuals with special needs.
- 4 recovery centers are now open 8-6 M-S





## Introducing Intern Sabrina Viteri

- Junior at FSU
- Majoring in Business Management and minoring in Urban Planning
- Goal: getting a Master in Urban and Regional Planning





#### Intern Sabrina Viteri

- Currently attending all Friday webinars and completing webinar tasks
- Also doing research on Transportation Oriented Development with Blaise Denton
- Internship allows for deeper experience in Resiliency (Disaster Management) and Transportation planning
- I look forward to working with the Coalition!



# FEMA Presentation: Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs

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Consider the Supply Chain

Regularly Test and Update Plans





Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs
Summary





#### Why Are CBOs Important?

# CBOs are organizations that support communities at the local level during regular day-to-day operations.

- CBOs provide critical services to those disproportionally impacted by disasters.
- When CBOs are unable to sustain operations during an incident, individuals who rely on CBOs are exponentially impacted.
- CBOs should feel empowered to prepare!

#### The CBO: Part of a Greater Whole

CBOs are interconnected with their community and work closely with families and individuals; they are able to assist during and after incidents in a variety of ways, such as:

- Providing information on the local community to the state and local government, which may assist in shaping response priorities.
- Linking survivors with government resources to assist them in their recovery.



#### What CBOs Can Do to Prepare

Regardless of the type of hazard, important elements of disaster preparedness for CBOs include:

Having an incident **plan** and practicing the plan with drills.

Assembling supplies in multiple locations.

Reducing the impact of hazards through mitigation practices.

Participating and encouraging employees to participate in training and volunteer programs.

Encouraging employees to prepare financially.



#### 10 Preparedness Actions

Participants learned these 10 preparedness actions to assist in establishing and bolstering emergency plans.



#### Help Your Community Prepare!

Community leaders from the private and civic sectors have a **responsibility to participate** in community preparedness.

- Participate in the local collaborative planning council.
- Identify and integrate appropriate resources into government plans.
- Ensure facilities, staff, and customers or population served are prepared, trained, and practiced in preparedness actions.

#### Additional Training and Resources

You Are the Help Until Help Arrives <a href="https://community.fema.gov/until-help-arrives">https://community.fema.gov/until-help-arrives</a>

Community-Based Organization Continuity Planning Webinars <a href="https://www.fema.gov/continuity-webinar-series">https://www.fema.gov/continuity-webinar-series</a>

Business and Non-Profit Organizations <a href="https://www.ready.gov/business">https://www.ready.gov/business</a>

Educators and Youth Organizations <a href="https://www.ready.gov/kids/educators-organizations">https://www.ready.gov/kids/educators-organizations</a>

DHS Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives <a href="https://www.fema.gov/faith-resources">https://www.fema.gov/faith-resources</a>

Voluntary, Faith-Based, & Community-Based Organizations <a href="https://www.fema.gov/voluntary-faith-based-community-based-organizations">https://www.fema.gov/voluntary-faith-based-community-based-organizations</a>



# Missed the Course? Take it Online!

Community Based Organizations (fema.gov)



#### Next Webinar: Wednesday, February 3 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Eastern

#### 10 Ready-Made Tips You Can Use to Prepare for Disaster

Become more confident and less anxious in a disaster! In this presentation, we'll go over how you can effectively develop an individual emergency preparedness plan to ready yourself and your family. You'll learn what notifications you need, emergency supplies to have, how to develop a family communications plan and prepare for the unique needs of your household, and more.

Who should attend? The whole community – individuals and families, volunteer and faith-based organizations, local, state, federal government and private sector.

#### Register now using this link:

https://fema.connectsolutions.com/tentipsdisasterprep/event/registration.html



#### National Youth Preparedness Council

- FEMA is accepting applications for its 2021 Youth Preparedness Council.
- Students in 8th through 11th grade may apply online at <a href="https://community.fema.gov/applytoYPC">https://community.fema.gov/applytoYPC</a> by11:59 p.m. PDT, on March 7.
- Students who apply for the national YPC also will be considered for Region IV's Council.



# **QUESTIONS?**

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# **Upcoming Training**

February 5, 2021 1:30 pm

"How State Governments
Can Help Communities
Invest in Climate Resilience":
Joyce Coffee with Climate
Resilience Consulting

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/ 2483736701203456782





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# Thank you!



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