

Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan

WHAT IS THE PDRP?

The Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP) is Hernando's long-term strategy for rebuilding a stronger, more resilient community after a disaster. Unlike short-term emergency response plans, the PDRP focuses on redevelopment—helping communities, businesses, and infrastructure be designed and rebuilt in a way that reduces future risks and supports economic growth.

This plan will guide where and how Hernando rebuilds homes, restores businesses, repairs infrastructure, and revitalizes neighborhoods while incorporating sustainable practices. It will also help the County leverage state and federal disaster funding to accelerate recovery.

Hernando is developing this plan in conjunction with Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. Once the Hernando County Plan is completed in fall 2025, it will be combined with the other plans to create a regional strategy for long-term disaster recovery across Tampa Bay.

PDRP OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Identify high-risk areas and guide future development
- ✓ Improve housing recovery and business continuity after disasters
- ✓ Strengthen infrastructure resilience and sustainability
- ✓ Ensure a coordinated, well-funded redevelopment strategy
- ✓ Protect historic, cultural, and environmental resources

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We want to hear from you! Your experience after Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton - whether it was finding temporary housing, getting your business running again, repairing storm damage, or dealing with other challenges - can help shape Hernando's redevelopment plan.

Your input will help the County plan for better disaster recovery efforts, ensure resources reach the right places, and make the rebuilding process smoother for everyone.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- **Share your story.** Tell us how the hurricanes affected you and your community. Your experiences help us understand real challenges.
- **Complete the survey.** It only takes a few minutes and will help identify what worked, what didn't, and what needs improvement.
- **Leave a comment.** Whether you stay for the full workshop or are just stopping by, your input matters.
- **Stay in touch.** Subscribe for updates at www.postdisastertampabay.com.

We welcome all voices – whether you're a homeowner, renter, business owner, employee, or community member. Every perspective helps us build a stronger, more resilient Hernando.