

ARE YOU READY TO HANDLE A HURRICANE?

in the last
160 YEARS



HURRICANE SEASON

BIGGEST THREATS



storm surge/tide



heavy rain/flooding



high winds



rip currents

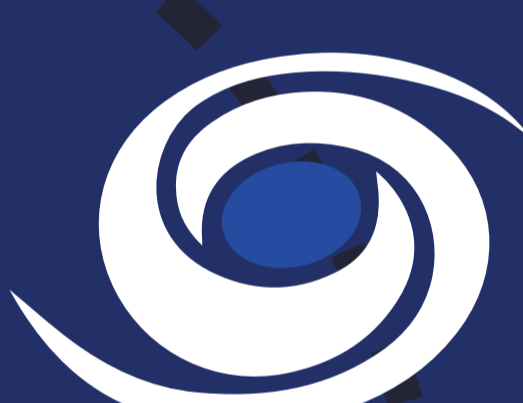


tornadoes

\$108B
HURRICANE KATRINA
2005



\$71.4B
HURRICANE SANDY
2012



TOP 5
COSTLIEST HURRICANES
IN U.S. HISTORY

\$21.0B
HURRICANE WILMA
2005

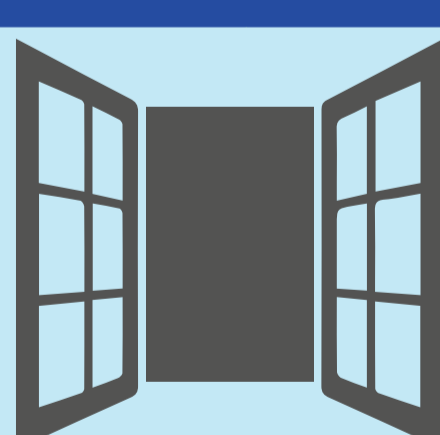


\$26.5B
HURRICANE ANDREW
1992



\$29.5B
HURRICANE IKE
2008

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY



Secure windows and doors

- deadbolts help to keep doors from flying open
- board up windows



Trim Trees

- get rid of dead sections on trees

Seal gaps

- apply caulk to gaps where water can enter: gas pipes, air conditioning pipes, electrical outlets, etc.

Protect the roof

- seal roof deck
- use roofing cement to fix loose tiles/shingles
- evaluate gutters



Redirect pooling water

- flood waters over 3 ft create pressure on walls, causing cracks and increasing the potential of a collapse.
- evaluate drainage of property and add ground or drains to help move the water away from the building.



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