ARE YOU READY TO HANDLE A HURRICANE 2

in the last 160 YEARS

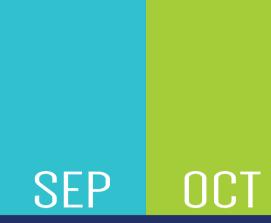
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HURRICANE SEASON

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BIGGEST THREATS



storm surge/tide



heavy rain/flooding



high winds



rip currents

tornadoes





2005

\$71.4B HURRICANE SANDY 2012

TOP 5 Costliest hurricanes N U.S. History

\$21.0B

HURRICANE WILMA

2005

\$29.58 HURRICANE IKE 2008

\$26.5B HURRICANE ANDREW 1992

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY



Secure windows and doors

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

Protect the roof

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

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.

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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