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FACT SHEET

Disaster Recovery Services - Fact Sheet

Years of Experience: Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay has been actively involved in disaster recovery for more than 20 years, delivering critical support to impacted communities.

Response to Hurricane Ian (2 years ago)

- Expanded services to cover nearly the entire state, with operations in all but three counties.
 - Completed 1,096 home repairs, including 966 roof replacements.
 - Returned over 7,200 residents to their homes post-Ian.

Hurricane Helene Recovery:

- Providing a range of services to homeowners, including:
 - Tarping, mucking, and gutting
 - Full home repairs, including roof replacements, HVAC systems, drywall, and more.
 - Distributed 2,500 hurricane relief kits, which included items such as MREs, water, diapers, and other essentials.
 - Engaged with numerous partners to facilitate recovery efforts.

Response to Hurricane Milton:

- Immediately after the storm, first responders are focused on clearing roads and completing rescues.
- While this is happening, we are actively collecting donations at our two distribution centers.
- Repair efforts, including damage assessments and home repairs, will begin approximately 1-2 weeks after first responder activities conclude.

Phased Response Approach for Hurricane Milton:

1. Immediate Response: First responders (police, fire, National Guard) handle rescues and road clearing.
2. Secondary Response: Needs assessments, FEMA referrals, and resource distribution begin.
3. Long-Term Recovery: Includes roof replacements, HVAC systems, flooring, drywall, and other critical repairs.

About Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay

Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay (RTTB) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives. Since 2000, RTTB has provided critical home repairs and modifications to low-income homeowners, ensuring they live in safe and healthy environments. Through partnerships with volunteers, donors, and local organizations, RTTB continues to make a lasting impact on the Tampa Bay community.