

Doing Things!

Pinellas County Prepares: 2018 Hurricane Season



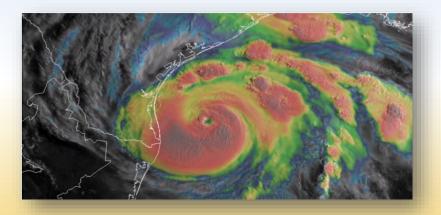
Preparedness Topics

- 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season
- Emergency Management update
- Public infrastructure update
- Special Needs Registration and Ready Pinellas
- Public Education



2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center:
 - Near or above-normal season
 - 10 to 16 named storms
 - 5 to 9 hurricanes





Emergency Management

- Hurricane Irma After-Action Report Progress
- EMA Employee Survey completed
- 3 new pet-friendly shelters designated
- Office and field preparedness countywide



Emergency Management

- Hurricane Exercise Week
 - County Staff and Partner Coordination
 - Scenario training
- New shelter registration application
- Public Information



Public Infrastructure

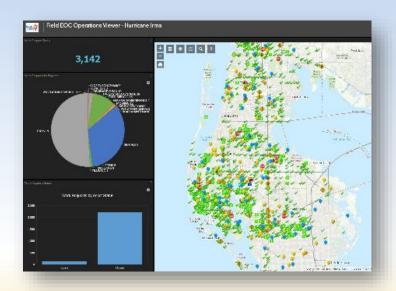
- Hurricane IRMA-Lessons Learned
 - Debris Collection
 - Traffic
 - Sandbags
- Community Contacts
- Stormwater/WastewaterTaskforce Partnership





Public Infrastructure

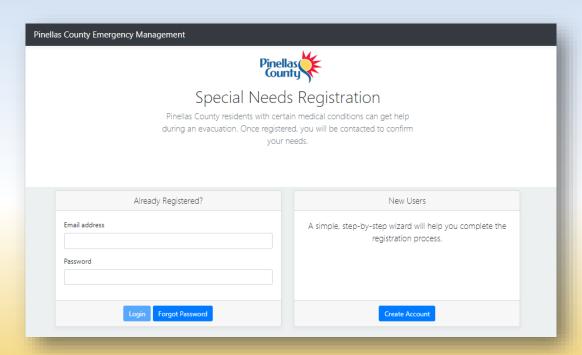
- Emergency ResponsePlans Scalable
 - Pre-storm Preparation
 - Immediate Response
 - Post-storm Recovery
- Situational Awareness





Special Needs Registration

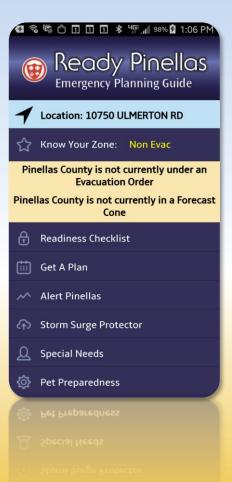
New special needs registration site





Ready Pinellas

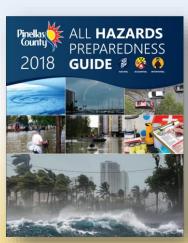
- Mobile app
 - Know Your Zone geo-location
 - Readiness Checklist
- Nearly 35,000 downloads since launch





Public Education Campaign

- #GetReadyPinellas joint campaign with PCSO
- Key messages: Know Your Zone and Register Now for Special Needs
 - Social media (more than 600K impressions)
 - Public service announcements
 - Flier distribution
 - Regional PIO Toolkit
- 2018 All-Hazards Preparedness Guide





Public Education Campaign

- Media Day
- 7 Print and Broadcast News Stations
- Partnerships:
 - Animal Services
 - Emergency Management
 - Human Services
 - Marketing & Communications
 - Public Works
 - Utilities
 - Fire Department





Public Education Campaign

Media Day Feedback



"This was perfect. I liked the ability for reporters to pick their own story. Great job!"

- Sarah Hollenbeck - ABC Action News

"This makes the news more interactive and visual for our audience. They can take the information in well without being afraid, but with responsibility."

- Laura Diez - Telemundo