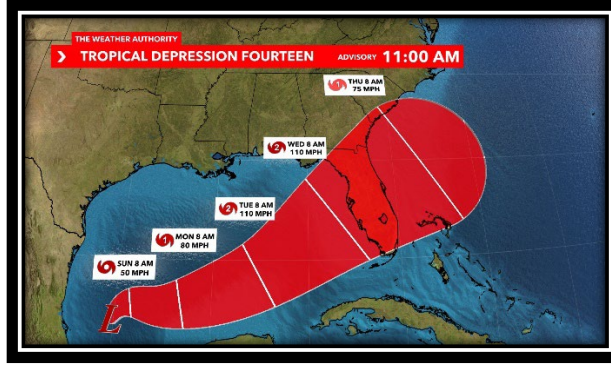


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Advice for Hurricane Recovery in the face of another storm coming: Please Do Not Panic.

If you were just impacted by Hurricane Helene and now find yourself in the path of the next storm, here are some tips to help you thoughtfully prepare for another storm.

1. Document Your Property as it is now

- Before the next storm hits, take photographs or videos of your property, including any repairs already made. This documentation will be crucial for any new claims.

2. Prevent Further Damage

- Take steps to safeguard your property from further damage.
- This includes boarding up windows, securing loose items, and using tarps for damaged roofs.
- Keep receipts for any materials purchased, as they may be reimbursable.

3. Secure Safe Temporary Shelter

- If you're in a vulnerable area for this next storm, secure safe temporary housing now.
- Keep receipts for any additional living expenses, as they may be reimbursable.

4. Stay Informed

- Monitor weather updates and heed evacuation orders from local authorities.
- **You may be tempted to stay put in your house because it is already compromised from Hurricane Helene but please follow evacuation orders – DO NOT STAY if an evacuation order is issued for your area.**
- These orders are issued to give you time to safely get out of harm's way.

5. Mental Health

- Recovery from a hurricane is stressful. That stress is now magnified with another storm set to come through our area again in a matter of days. Don't hesitate to seek mental health support as you navigate this challenging time.

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