



# Resiliency Review

June 2024

## CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE FLOOD RESILIENCE

### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Are you ready for hurricane season? NOAA Predicts an active storm season, which runs from June 1 - November 1.

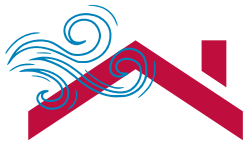
Make sure to plan ahead, keep supplies ready in case of emergencies, and know your evacuation zone.

Visit [www.sjcfl.us/evacuation-information](http://www.sjcfl.us/evacuation-information) or call 904-824-5550 to learn more.



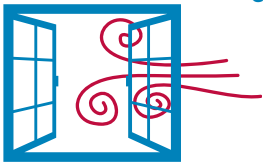
### PREPARE YOUR HOME BEFORE THE STORM

There are several, simple steps to making your home storm-ready:



#### INSPECT YOUR ROOF

Before hurricane season, have a licensed roof contractor inspect, perform repairs, and double-check the integrity of your roof, and double-check the integrity of your roof. Clear gutters and drains, trim nearby trees.



#### PROTECT YOUR WINDOWS

Install impact resistant windows or hurricane shutters. Otherwise, be ready to cover your windows with 5/8" plywood when a storm is approaching. Duct tape provides NO protection.



#### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

Take photos and video of your home and all of your belongings for insurance.



#### PREPARE YOUR YARD

- Unhealthy trees and limbs, yard furniture and decorations can cause damages.
- Keep your trees pruned, clean out your gutters on a regular basis
- Properly dispose of any piles of tree limbs or debris.
- Bring in all large yard items, such as furniture, grills, and bird baths.
- Do not drain your pool. Instead add extra chlorine & turn off power to pool



#### SANDBAGS

Sandbag distribution sites will be located according to projected storm impacts. The County will provide 20 sandbags to residents and the material to fill them. Residents should bring a shovel and gloves to fill and load their sandbags.

**\*Prior to a storm, sandbag availability and locations will be announced through social media, the City and County websites, and via text message alerts.**



#### EMERGENCY ALERTS

Do you know how to get emergency alerts from the City sent directly to your phone? **Text StAugAlerts to 888777** to subscribe today. Also information from the St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center can be received by **texting StJohnsEOC to 888777** to opt-in for emergency alerts from the County.



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### Back Bay Feasibility Study with the Army Corps of Engineers

#### Future Without Project Predictions

At the April 24, 2024 public meeting held at the Willie Galimore Center, the Army Corps of Engineers presented their findings on the Future Without Projects modeling run completion.

You can watch a recording of that presentation or view the slideshow on the city's website at [www.CityStAug.com/BackBay](http://www.CityStAug.com/BackBay), or tune in to the monthly webinars to learn more.

Another in-person public meeting will be scheduled for the fall to discuss the Initial Array of Alternatives that will stem from the Future Without Projects modeling completion.

Public comment is accepted throughout the life of the study. Email your comments to [backbay@citystaug.com](mailto:backbay@citystaug.com)

#### Monthly Project Delivery Team (PDT)

Progress Meetings are **virtual**

**All meetings begin at 1:00PM**

**Virtual Meeting Room Phone Number:**

**844-800-2712**

**Access Code: 199 927 9909**

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Thursday, July 18, 2024

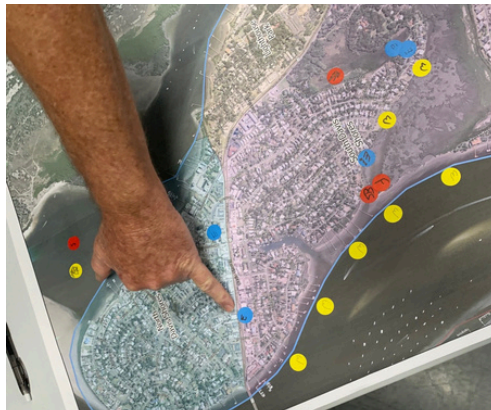
Thursday, August 15, 2024

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Thursday, December 19, 2024



### Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program

#### Public Meeting August 19, 2024 6:00 PM at City Hall

**This program is a resource provided by FEMA through the City meant to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)**

Residents must have NFIP backed insurance by August 31, 2024. The FMA Program is a nationally competitive annual FEMA grant program. Applications will be due in October 1, 2024. Prioritization is given to those structures listed as Severe Repetitive Loss and Repetitive Loss which is determined by FEMA. Email [FMA@citystaug.com](mailto:FMA@citystaug.com) or visit [www.CityStAug.com/FMA](http://www.CityStAug.com/FMA) to learn more.