

GALVESTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP



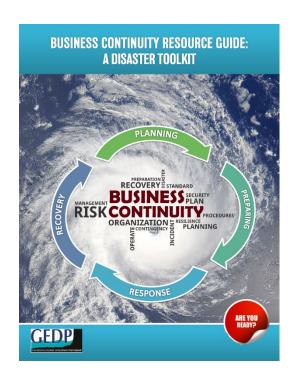
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The Galveston Economic Development Partnership (GEDP) is a professional and collaborative entity – organizing and facilitating projects, people, & entrepreneurs for expanding economic sectors that provide benefits to the Island and beyond.



Disaster Preparedness and Business Continuity



www.gedp.org

GEDP Response Strategy:

Business Continuity resources are available from the GEDP focused in these areas:

- Business Recovery Financial Tools
- State/Federal Resource Programs
- Localized Programs/Incentives
- Business Continuity and Planning Resources

Business Recovery Resource Links

GEDP Business Recovery Guide
Economic Development Administration
Institute for Sustainable Development (ISD)
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Greater Houston Partnership (GHP)
Galveston Chamber of Commerce
International Economic Development Council (IEDC)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
World Health Organization (WHO)
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

www.gedp.org
www.eda.gov
www.isdus.org
www.sba.gov/disaster
www.houston.org
www.galvestonchamber.org
www.iedconline.org
www.uschamberfoundation.org
www.who.int
www.cdc.gov



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GEDP – EDA Strategic Partners

- H-GAC Gulf Coast Economic Development District
- > Open Gates UTMB Telemedicine Center
- ➢ IEDC Planning Groups to Galveston following Ike and Horizon Oil Spill
- Ike Recovery: UTMB Customs House; Port of Galveston;
 H-GAC Regional Revolving Loan Fund
- GEDP Capacity Planning Grant
- > IEDC Volunteer to Pensacola/Destin Hurricane Harvey



U.S. Department of Commerce –
Economic Development
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Working with EDA

- Work with Available Resources:
 - > EDA Economic Development Representative Jason Wilson
 - ➤ H-GAC Gulf Coast Economic Development District Joshua Owens
 - Online through EDA.GOV (forms/instructions)
- Venture vs. Adventure
 - Local Match, Infrastructure, "Shovel Ready"
- Leverage Resources and Partners
- **EDA Regional Office is your biggest ALLY**
 - Eligibility, Project Structuring, Competitiveness