



# GALVESTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP



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PREPARATION  
 RECOVERY  
 DISASTER  
 STANDARD  
**BUSINESS** SECURITY  
 PLAN  
 MANAGEMENT  
**RISK** **CONTINUITY** PROCEDURES  
 ORGANIZATION RESILIENCE  
 PLANNING  
 OPERATE CONTINGENCY INCIDENT

*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.*



## 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](http://www.gedp.org)  
[www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov)  
[www.isdus.org](http://www.isdus.org)  
[www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster)  
[www.houston.org](http://www.houston.org)  
[www.galvestonchamber.org](http://www.galvestonchamber.org)  
[www.iedconline.org](http://www.iedconline.org)  
[www.uschamberfoundation.org](http://www.uschamberfoundation.org)  
[www.who.int](http://www.who.int)  
[www.cdc.gov](http://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  
Administration





## 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