

Nonprofit Disaster Readiness in Greater Miami

As Greater Miami braces for an anticipated active disaster season, preparedness becomes paramount, not only for weathering extreme storms but also for mitigating the various hazards that threaten our entire community.

In early 2024, The Miami Foundation conducted a comprehensive survey among nonprofits throughout Greater Miami. The survey specifically targeted those that focus on disaster resilience as part of their services. This initiative aimed to assess their preparedness in supporting the community during potential disasters. Nonprofits play a critical role in supporting the community during disasters. They are flexible, responsive, and are usually the first to respond to hard-to-reach and disadvantaged communities.

The survey is designed to highlight challenges, inspiring action to bolster community resilience. By pinpointing gaps and opportunities in our emergency response system, our goal is to facilitate collaboration among nonprofit organizations, and funders, ultimately making Miami safer and more resilient for everyone.

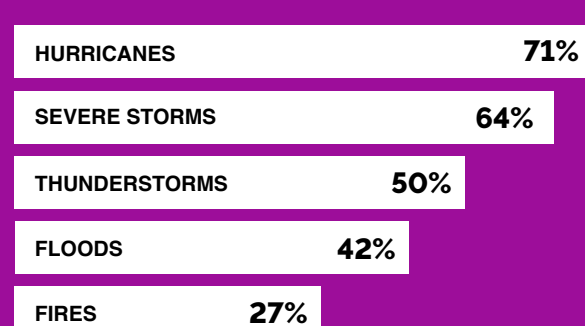
Through this snapshot, we share the data highlights of our nonprofit resilience ecosystem, their operations and their needs for a stronger disaster response in this season.

Miami-Dade's nonprofits are uniquely positioned to serve as "first responders" in their communities.

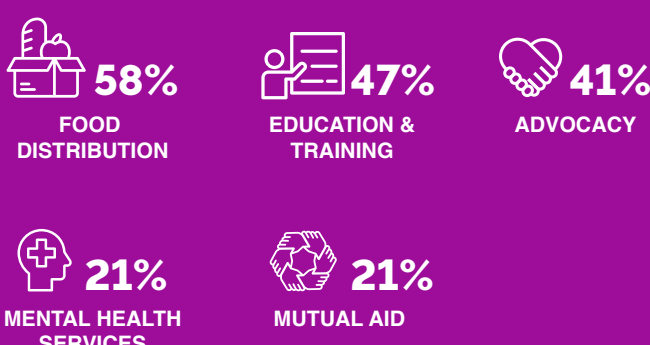
APPROXIMATELY
2 OUT OF EVERY 10*
non-profits in Greater Miami provide some form of disaster relief

*According to The Miami Foundation's 2023 Give Miami Day survey

Percentage of nonprofits that are ready for a disaster



Top five disaster related services provided by nonprofits



Extreme heat poses a significant threat to our community, but it also presents an opportunity for growth for our nonprofits.



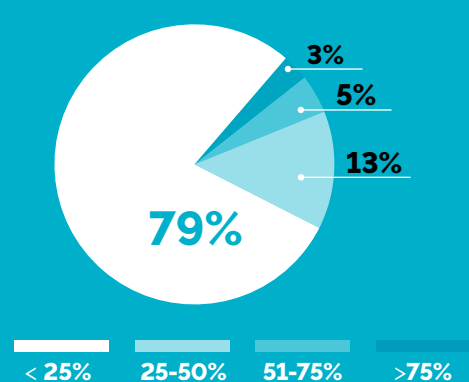
58% of organizations report being ill-prepared for extreme heat

NONPROFIT ACTIONS

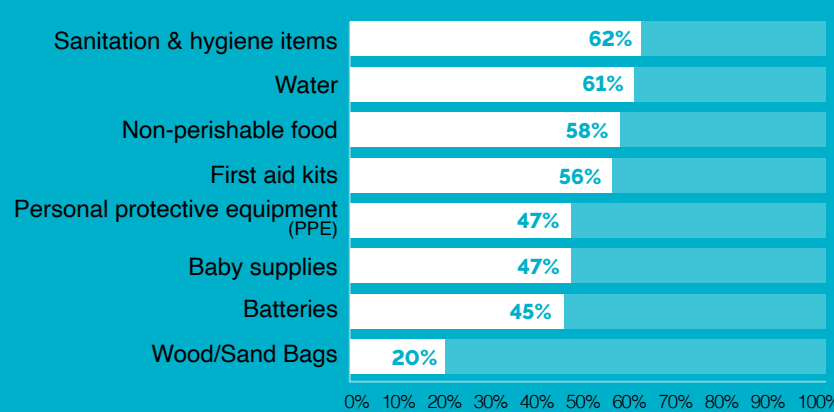


Most nonprofits only provide part-time, seasonal disaster relief and therefore must rally for more resources during a crisis.

Percent of budget allocated to disaster services



Type of disaster supplies nonprofits need



The largest capacity constraints for nonprofits that provide disaster services



Learn More, Act More

Looking to take action and support Miami's resilience during disaster season? Here's how you can contribute:

Join The Network

If you are part of a nonprofit that is engaged in disaster preparedness, relief, recovery or resiliency initiatives in Miami-Dade County, join the [Miami Strong Disaster Resilience Network](#).

Participate in Training Programs

Enhance your preparedness skills by participating in the following trainings available to the community, including [Miami-Dade County CERT](#) program, the [CLEO Institute's Excessive Heat Trainings](#), and [FEMA Preparedness Trainings](#) and webinars. These programs equip you with valuable knowledge to support our community during crises.

Make a Donation

Want to be a part of building a more resilient community? Contribute to the [Miami Disaster Resilience Fund](#). Your support will help us build a stronger and more equitable Greater Miami.

Stay Ready

Access the [Miami-Dade County Hurricane Guide](#) to stay informed about essential resources and preparedness measures for hurricane season.