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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### City of Punta Gorda Announces Availability of Helene Storm Damage Application

Punta Gorda, FL – [September 30, 2024] – The City of Punta Gorda is pleased to announce the completion and availability of the Helene Storm Damage Application. Residents and property owners impacted by recent storm damage can now access the application form through the City's website.

To obtain the Helene application, please visit [www.cityofpuntagordafl.com](http://www.cityofpuntagordafl.com), hover over the "Government" tab, click on "Building," and then select "Building Forms." The Helene Storm Damage Application is the top form listed.

It is crucial for applicants to complete the form accurately, particularly regarding the questions in the middle of the application concerning any additions, extensions, or deletions to electrical, plumbing, or mechanical systems. Please ensure that all answers to these questions are marked "no." If any question is answered "yes," the project will be classified as an alteration or remodel, requiring a standard building application and the associated approval process.

When completed correctly, we aim to process Helene applications within 24 to 48 hours. Applicants are encouraged to email their completed forms to the address provided at the top of the application; however, paper copies are also accepted.

For further assistance, residents can contact the City's Building Department at 941-575-3324 or visit the City's website.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work to facilitate swift recovery from storm damage.

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