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Hillsborough Business Association

## e-News

### Tropical Storm Ida



Tropical Storm Ida caused extensive damage to Hillsborough and the surrounding areas last week. Many homes and businesses were affected, as well as roads and infrastructure. The State of New Jersey and the federal government have declared a State of Emergency in response to the storm, creating various aid and assistance programs on the state and federal level. It is vital that **all damage be photographed** for your case for financial assistance. **File an insurance claim first**, because the grant and loan programs below will not apply to any insurance-covered losses.

State information on the storm can be found [here](#). This includes road closures, utility assistance, and other community resources. For financial assistance from [FEMA](#), [self-report damage here](#), or [register for aid here](#).

As always, visit the [Hillsborough Township website](#) and sign up for [Mayor's e-News](#) to stay up to date on Hillsborough's recovery and assistance.

### State and Federal Financial Relief for Storm Damages

The State of New Jersey has opened up disaster grant and loan programs that are available to business owners and residents affected by Tropical Storm Ida.

The [Small Business Administration](#) is offering financial assistance for repairing/replacing disaster-damaged or destroyed real estate, equipment, inventory, and other business assets. These are [Economic Injury Disaster](#)

[Loans \(EIDL\)](#) and [Physical Disaster Loans \(PDL\)](#) Information, requirements, and applications for this program can be found [here](#).

The [New Jersey Economic Development Authority](#) has offered grants towards August rent/mortgage payments after Tropical Storm Ida. Unlike the EIDL and PDL, these grants can only be applied to rent/mortgage payments. **The program will open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 17.** More information on the requirements and the application can be found [here](#).

## Important COVID-19 Business Information

### [Hillsborough Township COVID-19 Information](#)

### [NJ COVID-19 Information Hub for Businesses & Organizations](#)

#### Business Operation Restrictions:

[What workplace health and safety standards must my business follow to be open?](#)

#### Find Links Fast:

[2021 Governor Murphy Press Releases](#)

[2020 Governor Murphy Press Releases](#)

[Governor Murphy Executive Orders](#)

#### Listing of Business Related COVID-19 Press Releases / Executive Orders:

- [Executive 243](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order rescinding requirements that businesses accommodate telework arrangements for workforce and reduce their on-site staff numbers.
- [Executive 242](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order announcing vaccinated individuals in indoor spaces are not required to wear masks.
- [Executive 241](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order eliminating mask requirement in public spaces.
- [Executive 238](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order announcing an additional easing of restrictions, including a removal of all percentage capacity limits for indoor and outdoor businesses, a lifting of the prohibition on indoor bar seating, and an end to the outdoor gathering limit
- [Executive 235](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 234](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Increased Outdoor Gathering Limits and Increased Capacity for Large Venues
- [Executive 232](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing Outdoor Interstate Youth Sports Competitions
- [Executive 231](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 230](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Increased Capacity Limits for Indoor Businesses and Indoor and Outdoor Gatherings
- [Executive 228](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Clarifying Wedding Receptions Can Operate at Increased Capacity



- [Executive 225](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Increased Capacity Limits for Religious Services and Large Sports and Entertainment Venues, and Spectators for Collegiate Sporting Events
- [Executive 222](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 220](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Executive Order Allowing Limited Spectators at Youth Sporting Events
- [Executive 219](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Raising Indoor Capacity Limits from 25 Percent to 35 Percent for Certain Businesses
- [Executive 215](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 210](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 207](#) - Enrolling Residents Who Choose to Receive a COVID-19 Vaccine in the New Jersey Immunization Information System
- [Executive 204](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Pausing Indoor Practices and Competitions for Youth and Adult Sports and Lowering Limits on Outdoor Gatherings - [Clarification](#)
- [Executive 200](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 196](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Lowering Limits on Indoor and Outdoor Gatherings
- [Executive 195](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Permitting Municipalities and Counties to Impose Additional Restrictions on the Hours of Operation of Non-Essential Businesses after 8:00 p.m.
- [Executive 194](#) - Governor Murphy Announces New COVID-19 Mitigation Measures
- [Executive 192](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order to Protect New Jersey's Workforce During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- [Executive 191](#) - The Order extends the Public Health Emergency that was declared on March 9, 2020 through Executive Order No. 103, which was previously extended on April 7, May 6, June 4, July 2, August 1, August 27, and September 25
- [Executive 189](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending 2019 Corporate Business Tax Calendar Year Return Filing Deadline
- [Executive 187](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing the Resumption of Contact Practices and Competitions for Certain Organized Sports in Indoor Settings
- [Executive 186](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 183](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing the Resumption of Indoor Dining Effective Friday, September 4
- [Executive 181](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing Gyms and Indoor Amusement and Water Parks to Reopen Effective Tuesday, September 1
- [Executive 180](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive 173](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Decreased Indoor Gathering Capacity Limit
- [Executive 171](#) - The Order extends the Public Health Emergency that was declared on March 9, 2020 through Executive Order No. 103, which was previously extended on April 7, May 6, June 4, and July 2



- [Executive 168](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing the Resumption of Contact Practices and Competitions for Certain Organized Sports in Outdoor Settings
- [Executive 162](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive Order 161](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Increased Outdoor Gathering Capacity Limit
- [Executive Order 158](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Temporarily Pausing the Resumption of Indoor Dining
- [Executive Order 157](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Establishing Rules for Indoor Dining, Indoor Recreational Facilities, and Individualized Instruction at Gyms and Fitness Centers
- [Executive Order 156](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Increased Indoor and Outdoor Gathering Capacity Limits
- [Executive Order 155](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing for Limited In-Person Instruction at Institutions of Higher Education and Trade and Training Schools Beginning July 1
- [Executive Order 154](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing Personal Care Service Facilities to Open Effective June 22
- [Executive Order 153](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Opening Pools Effective June 22, and Opening Additional Outdoor Recreational Businesses
- [Executive Order 152](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Lifting Limits on Indoor and Outdoor Gatherings
- [Executive Order 151](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey
- [Executive Order 150](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Outdoor Dining Protocols and Process to Expand Premises for Liquor License Holders
- [Executive Order 149](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing Resumption of Child Care Services, Youth Day Camps, and Organized Sports Over the Coming Weeks
  - [Guidance for Sports Activities](#)
- [Executive Order 148](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Increasing Capacity Limit on Outdoor Gatherings - Note: Based on the current interpretations of the most recent Executive Orders including Order 148, outdoor activities, provided your group will be no larger than 25 individuals and social distancing adhered to, this would be permissible. Please see the order for specific details. Should we receive further guidance from the Attorney General's office we will advise
- [Executive Order 147](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing Certain Outdoor Recreational Businesses and Community Gardens to Open with Social Distancing Measures in Place
- [Executive Order 145](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Allowing Elective Surgeries and Invasive Procedures to Resume on May 26
- [Executive Order 142](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Permitting Resumption of Non-Essential Construction, Curbside Pickup at Non-Essential Retail Businesses, and Gatherings in Cars
- [Executive Order 133](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Reopening State Parks and Golf Courses
- [Executive Order 122](#) - Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order to Cease All Non-Essential Construction Projects and Imposes Additional Mitigation Requirements on Essential Retail Businesses and Industries

*to Limit the Spread of COVID-19*

- [Executive Order 107](#) - Governor Murphy directs all residents to stay at home until further notice
- [Executive Order 104](#) - Governor Murphy Announces Aggressive Social Distancing Measures to Mitigate Further Spread of COVID-19 in New Jersey

Legislation:

- [A-A5446](#), provides \$15 million in federal COVID-19 relief aid for small businesses throughout New Jersey. The bill provides aid in the form of grants to small businesses and non-profits in need.
- [A-5444](#), provides \$35 million in federal COVID-19 relief aid for restaurants throughout New Jersey. The bill provides aid to a particularly hard hit sector of New Jersey's economy.
- [S-3521](#), provides \$15 million in federal COVID-19 relief aid for arts and cultural venues throughout New Jersey. The bill focuses on providing aid to arts and cultural organizations in need of support as a result of the public health emergency.
- [S-3523](#), provides \$25 million in federal COVID-19 relief aid for small businesses throughout New Jersey. The bill focuses on providing a lifeline to microbusinesses with five or fewer employees.
- [A3966](#), authorizes *the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages by Certain License and Permit Holders for Takeout and Delivery*

## Attention Hillsborough Business Community

During these times, we understand and appreciate your creative thinking in terms of wishing to operate your business. If you are looking to host an event or operate your business outside your regular procedures, please reach out to the Business Advocate's Office to ensure that the Township can help you by providing guidance to host a successful event.

### Business Support Services During COVID-19

Office of the Business Advocate  
Hillsborough Township Municipal Complex  
The Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building  
379 South Branch Road  
Hillsborough NJ, 08844  
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[www.hillsboroughbusiness.org](http://www.hillsboroughbusiness.org)



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## LINKS

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