

In response to the recent severe weather and tornadoes occurring in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, the State Emergency Response Team through its Emergency Support Function-18, Business, Industry, and Economic Stabilization has activated the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC) to assist in assessing the impact that these severe weather events have had on local businesses. Affected businesses are being requested to complete a Business Damage Assessment Survey that can be obtained at: <http://flvbeoc.org/index.php?action=bda> (select the "2016 February Severe Weather" event). The survey results will be shared with various state and local agencies to expedite implementation of appropriate disaster relief programs for affected businesses.