

Your home was damaged during Florence.

Now what?

START HERE

- ✓ Call your insurer and contact FEMA to register for help at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- ✓ Photograph/video any property damage, and get the wet stuff OUT — rugs, furniture, wall sections. Mold can seriously delay your return.
- ✓ Cover (perhaps with a tarp) exposed openings to avoid further water damage.

...and then take steps to help ensure this never happens to your home again.

Rebuild Stronger.

1 GET THE STRONGEST ROOF AVAILABLE
Building stronger and smarter will not break the bank. Follow the easy, step-by-step process at FORTIFIEDHome.org/florence.

2 ADDRESS YOUR FLOOD RISK
Visit floodsmart.gov to learn how.

3 GET HELP!
Alert Your Insurer

- Is your policy with NCIUA? If so, visit FORTIFIEDHome.org/florence.
- Premium discounts *may* be available for FORTIFIED upgrades. Ask your agent.

Choose the Right Roofer or Contractor

- Visit FORTIFIEDHome.org/florence

SBA Helps Homeowners, Too

- Visit SBA.gov/disaster-assistance/hurricane-florence to see if you qualify for personal assistance. Visit your local Disaster Recovery Center for more information.



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 **BE PATIENT.**

Demand for quality contractors will be high, but your roof is a major investment and the most important part of keeping your home intact. Hire a skilled roofer, even a FORTIFIED-trained roofer, who can install the toughest roof available and help ensure this never happens to your roof again.

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