

# **Substantial Damage Reassessment Pinellas County Access Portal Instructions**

This Reassessment Request process applies ONLY to structures located in unincorporated Pinellas County.

**If you live in any other municipality, do not use this form.** Visit your local municipality's website for instructions. You may find this list helpful.

#### **Gather Your Documents**

The following are required documents to support your request for Reassessment.

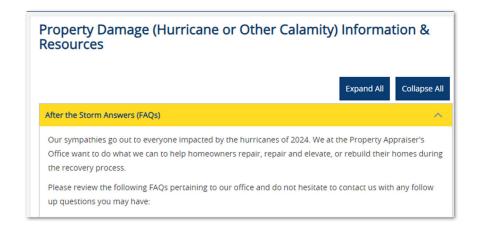
- Scan a copy of the Substantial Damage Determination Letter received from the County or your local jurisdiction noted above.
- Floodplain Substantial Damage Package Cost Breakdown
- Substantial Damage Scope of Work Narrative
- A labelled floor plan identifying all rooms/units in the structure (a hand-drawn sketch is acceptable). Include approximate dimensions of each interior room (ex. Bedroom 12' x 14').

The following are optional documents that may support your request for Reassessment:

- Photos or videos (date stamped preferred) showing damage (flooding, fire, wind, etc.) taken before and after the storm. Photos are strongly encouraged to support this review.
- An Actual Cash Value private appraisal (with a pre-storm effective date) that follows the <u>Pinellas</u>
  <u>County Appraisal Review Checklist</u> **OR**
- A copy of the FEMA/WLM Letter from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser OR



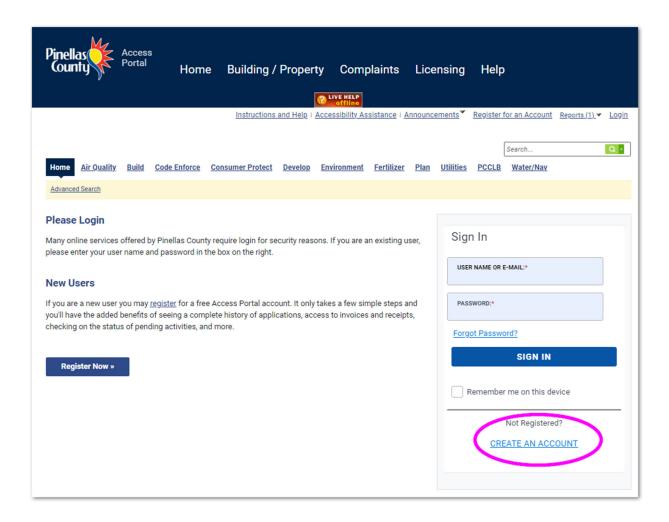
• A <u>Pre-storm Building Value Reconsideration</u> from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser.



## **Navigate to the Pinellas County Access Portal**

If you have never used the Access Portal, use the link to Create an Account. If you already have an account, Sign In using your Email and Password. Use the Forgot Password link if needed.

Detailed instructions on how to create an account <u>can be found online here</u>.

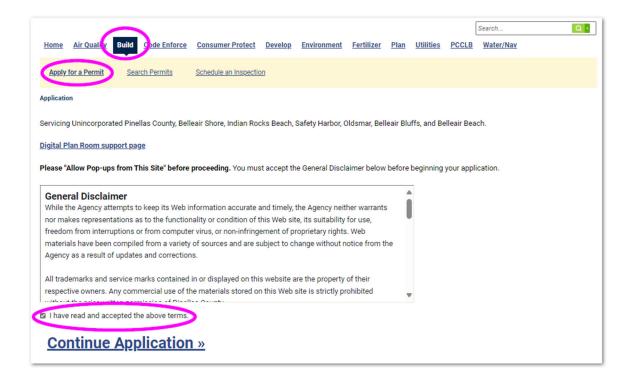


#### Select "Build" then "Apply for a Permit."



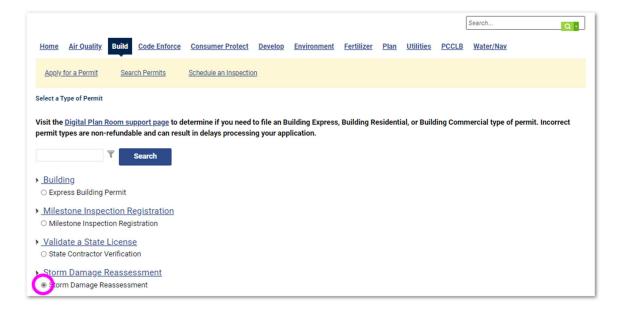
#### **Read and Accept the Terms**

Use the check box to accept then Continue Application.



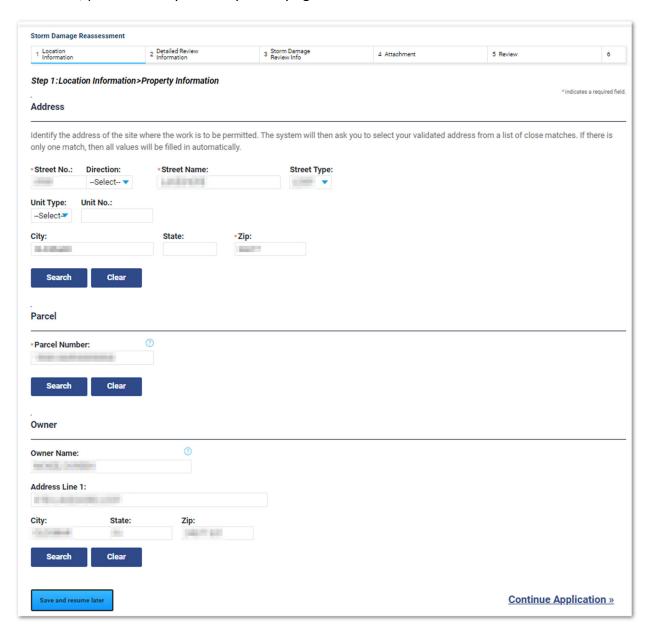
#### Select the button for Storm Damage Reassessment.

Use the Continue Application link at the bottom of the screen to move on.



#### **Input the Street Number, Street Name and Street Type**

Use the Search button. The system will look up your property and fill in the Parcel Number and Owner Name and address if an exact match is found. If close matches are found, select the matching address. If no address is found, please check your entry and try again.

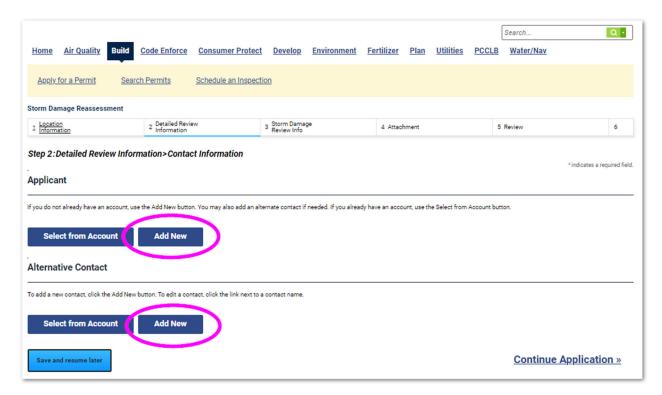


Alternatively, you may enter the Parcel Number (from the <u>Property Appraiser's look-up</u>). Enter the numbers only (do not include the dashes) then Search. Note: the Zip Code fields can only accept the first 5 digits of a zip code. If you see an error message, please delete any characters after the primary zip.

When all fields are correctly populated, use the Continue Application link. You may use the Save and Resume Later button at any time.

#### **Add Contact Information**

If you do not already have an account, use the Add New button. You may also add an alternate contact if needed. If you already have an account, use the Select from Account button. **Name, address, phone number and email address are required fields.** Use the Continue Application link to move to the next step.



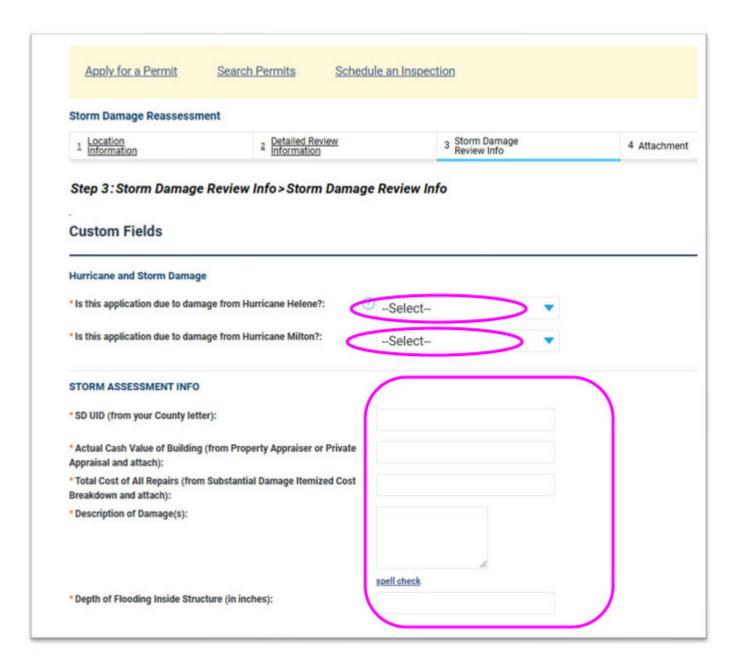
#### Indicate which storm primarily caused damage to your structure

If you sustained damage in both storms, answer Yes to both.

You'll then need to enter the following, as shown in the screen below:

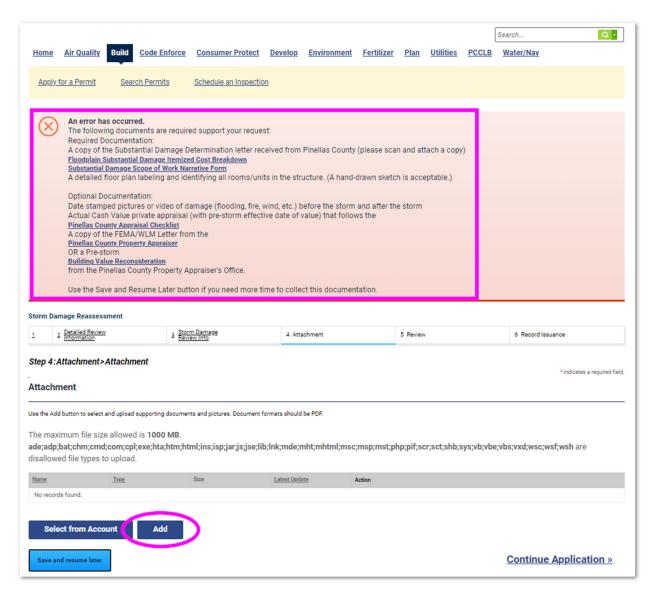
- 1. SD UID from your letter.
- 2. The actual cash value of the building from the property appraiser or a private appraisal.
- 3. The total cost of all needed repairs (from the worksheet).
- 4. A written description of the damage.
- 5. The number of inches of water that was inside the structure, if applicable.

Answer all questions then use the Continue Application link to move on.



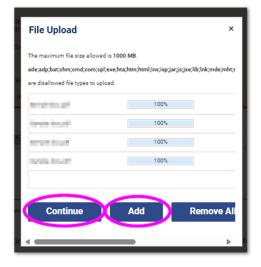
#### **Upload Required and Optional Documentation**

The list of required documents is shown in <u>Step 1 above</u>. The list of documents (and convenience links to the online forms) are also available on this page of the online application.



Use the Add button then Add again to navigate to each required document on your device. PDF format is

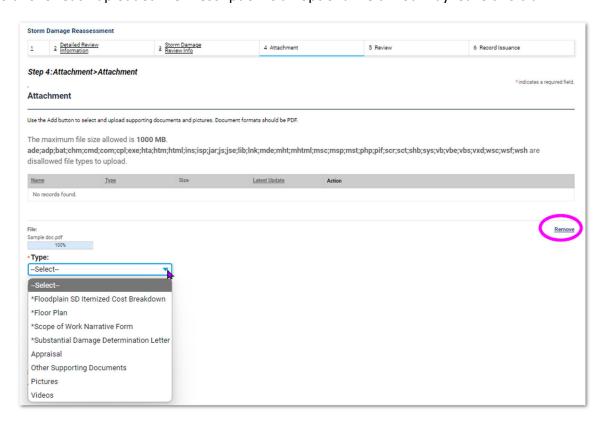
preferred for documents. JPG file type is preferred for pictures. MP4 files are preferred for video.



Use the Add button to add more files. Click Continue to go to the next step.

# **Choose the file Type for each of the uploaded files**

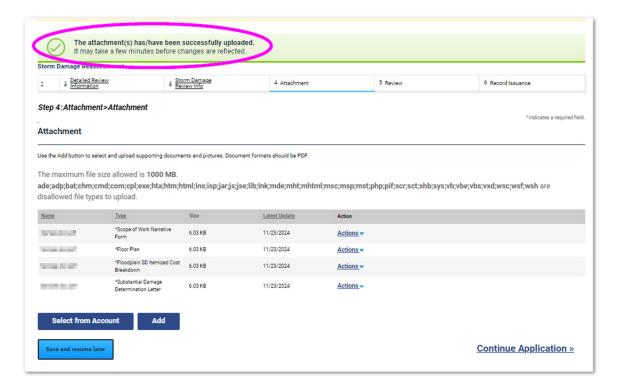
Required documents are shown with an \*. If you need to remove a file, use the Remove button to the upper right. Do this for each uploaded file. Description is an optional field. You may leave this blank.



# Use the Save button at the very bottom of the files list.

You may not proceed if any of the required file types are missing. Use the Save and Resume Later button at the bottom of the page if you need to come back later.

You will receive a confirmation that attachments have been successfully uploaded. Click Continue Application to move on.

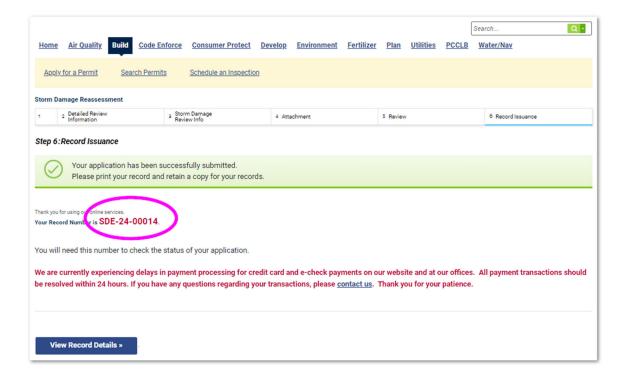


## **Review Your Submission**

Use the Edit button for any section to correct or update information. When all information is correct and all supporting documentation attached, use the Continue Application button to finalize your submission.

## **Note Your Application #**

Save your Record Number for future reference. Use the View Record Details button to view your submission.



#### **Monitor Your Application**

Your reassessment request will be reviewed by a team of **independent experts**, including an appraiser, a floodplain manager, and a building construction expert to validate and/or verify the information submitted. One of our experts may reach out to schedule an inspection of the interior of your structure or to request more information.

At the present time, we cannot estimate how long your review will take.

Requests for reassessment will be completed in the order in which they are received.

#### You will receive the results of your reassessment by mail.

You may monitor the status of your submission using the Pinellas County Access Portal.

Option 1 – Log in to the portal and use the My Records Link to view your application.



Option 2 – You may view your application status without logging into the portal. From the Portal Home Page, input the street number, street name and street type then Search.

