Continuity Resources for Small Businesses

Maryland Small Business Continuity Workshop

Planning/Preparedness Resources

State of Maryland Resources
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Resources: http://mema.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
  - Businesses and Non-Profits: http://mema.maryland.gov/Pages/business.aspx
  - Private Sector Integration Program: http://mema.maryland.gov/community/Pages/PSIPWelcome.aspx
  - OSPREY Business: http://mema.maryland.gov/community/Pages/OSPREYBusiness.aspx
- Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) Office of Small Business Resources: http://business.maryland.gov/start/resources

Federal Government Resources
- Ready.gov Businesses: http://www.ready.gov/business
- Ready.gov Business Continuity Planning Suite: http://www.ready.gov/business-continuity-planning-suite

Other Resources
- Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety: http://www.disastersafety.org/
- Business Continuity Institute: http://www.thebci.org/
- Disaster Recovery Institute: https://www.drii.org/index.php

Insurance and Grant Programs

State of Maryland Resources
- The Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA): 410-468-2000 or http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us/sa/home-page/contacts-at-mia.html.
- Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Grant Programs (e.g., Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program): http://www.dhcd.maryland.gov/Website/Default.aspx
- Hazard mitigation funding may be available to eligible nonprofit organizations and businesses located in special flood hazard areas. To determine your eligibility, contact the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (mitigation.mema@maryland.gov).

Federal Government Resources
- Small Business Administration (SBA) Low-interest Disaster Loans: https://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-business-loans/disaster-loans