



Business Disaster Assistance and Recovery Program

Economic Recovery Progressing in Cedar Rapids after Flooding *City of Cedar Rapids Responds to BCLC recommendations*

Last month, BCLC and the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) deployed a research team to study the economic damage and recovery priorities in Cedar Rapids. The team coordinated with the SBA's disaster office; toured damaged areas; met with chamber, city, state, and federal officials; and gathered business needs. A full economic recovery report of their findings can be found [here](#).

In direct response to our research team's recommendations, the City of Cedar Rapids established a recovery organization called the Recovery and Reinvestment Coordination Team (RRCT). It is comprised of a group of city stakeholders that are coming together to focus on the city's recovery.

Through the RRCT, The City of Cedar Rapids has spearheaded a number of specific actions to address the recommendations from our impact team's report. You can view Cedar Rapids' actions in response to the BCLC study [here](#).

Their actions show that BCLC's impact study has had direct impact on the city's recovery plans. Many thanks to the Office Depot and UPS Foundations for their generous support of this study.

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