## Stay Safe During Hurricanes \& Tropical Storms!

Hurricanes and tropical storms are types of tropical cyclones


They are classified based on wind speed

## \$54 billion

annual costs to the economy caused by hurricane winds and stormrelated flooding

Tropical cyclone windspeeds
39-73mph tropical storm
74+mph hurricane

In 2020 alone, there were seven tropical cyclones

billion-dollar weather and climate disasters occurred in 2020

## August

tropical storms and hurricanes increase significantly

## Mid-September

the peak of hurricane and tropical storm season

Tropical cyclones lead to
Property Damage Storm Surge

## \$1.875 trillion

approximate cost of weather and climate disasters in the U.S. from 1980 to 2020

Heavy Rain
Tornadoes

Injuries \& Fatalities

Hurricanes and tropical storms can be devastating. It's important to understand and prepare for these weather events so that you and your loved ones remain safe.

Vector LiveSafe can help your community build awareness around storm preparedness, report weather-related property damage or emergencies, and access important resources to make your community a safer place to work, learn, and live.

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[^0]:    Statistics and findings included in this infographic were pulled from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, and Prevention Web.

