Restoration Management Company
WATER, SMOKE & ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS

Case Study

Hurricane Ida Restoration

Type of venue:
Manufacturing Facility

Type of loss:
Hurricane Induced Flooding and Equipment Damage



Summary

In August 2021, Hurricane Ida swept through the Northeast, causing an estimated $64 billion in damages and resulting in 91 deaths. Pennsylvania was one of the most impacted areas, with wind speeds reaching 150 MPH and over 1.2 million power outages reported. Among the hundreds of businesses affected was one of our clients: a 250,000 square foot manufacturing facility that sustained significant water damage and flooding. The facility was inundated with five feet of standing water, halting operations entirely. The client required an immediate, large-scale response to address water mitigation, equipment restoration, drying, and debris removal. RMC's Large Loss Team was deployed alongside a rotating workforce of 500 additional staff per shift to restore the facility to full operational capacity.

The Challenge

Hurricane Ida caused widespread destruction. At the manufacturing facility, the storm surge resulted in extensive flooding across the production floor. Five feet of standing water soaked the entire facility, damaging critical equipment like robotics, large commercial cutting machines, gluing machines, printing presses, and conveyor systems. Large amounts of debris, potential mold growth, and equipment corrosion were among the top concerns. With hundreds of businesses shut down across the region and power infrastructure compromised, the client faced an urgent need to stabilize and restore operations before incurring long-term financial loss.

The Solution

RMC mobilized its Large Loss Team immediately following the storm, additionally employing a workforce of 500 staff members to support the restoration efforts. The response began with comprehensive water mitigation and large-scale debris removal to clear a safe path for restoration efforts. Specialized teams worked to dry out high-value equipment and prevent further damage. RMC worked closely with the client's maintenance staff, Original Equipment Manufacturers, and equipment consultants to ensure all systems met operational and safety standards before reactivation.

The Results

250,000
square feet

Critical Equipment
Fully restored

Workforce Deployed
RMC Large Loss Team & workforce of 500

Full Operational Restoration
Completed in 58 days









