



# City of Wharton

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **FEMA Opens Disaster Recovery Center**

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The City of Wharton is encouraging residents and business owners who were affected by the recent flood to take advantage of the assistance provided by FEMA at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) now open at the Wharton Community Civic Center located at 1924 N. Fulton St. in the Duncan Auditorium. The Center will be open seven days a week from 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

- Representatives from the state, FEMA, Small Business Administration (SBA) and other agencies at the center can provide guidance regarding disaster recovery and rental resources; explain written correspondence from FEMA; inform survivors of the status of their application; make referrals to other organizations and answer questions.

Federal assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

To register, call:

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

If you use a TTY: 1-800-462-7585

711 or Video Relay Service (VRS): 1-800-621-3362

Online registration also available

[Disasterassistance.gov](http://Disasterassistance.gov)

For additional information go to [www.cityofwharton.com](http://www.cityofwharton.com) or call 979-532-2491.

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