



# City of Wharton

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## **Homeowner Reimbursement Program – Recovering From Hurricane Harvey**

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The City of Wharton is encouraging residents who were affected by Hurricane Harvey to take advantage of the assistance provided through the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Commissioner George P. Bush announced the release of an application for the Homeowner Reimbursement Program which includes homeowners in the City of Wharton and Wharton County. Applicants may be eligible for assistance if they owned their home, it was damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Harvey, and it was their primary residence, among other eligibility factors. This program will provide \$100 million in Community Development Block Grants for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to reimburse homeowners for up to \$50,000 in out-of-pocket expenses incurred for repairs to their Hurricane Harvey damaged home. To be eligible for this program, the home must have been the owner's primary residence. The applications will be considered for award on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the Wharton Recovery Team will help assist those interested, starting February 28, 2019.

**For program questions, please email [cdr@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:cdr@recovery.texas.gov)  
or call 1-844-893-8937 or 512-475-5000.**

**Submit an application online by clicking this link:**

**<http://recovery.texas.gov/local-government/programs/homeowner-reimbursement-limited-repair/index.html>**

Potential applicants can begin collecting documents using the following checklist:

**[Homeowner Reimbursement Program Checklist](#)**

For additional information go to <http://recovery.texas.gov/hrp/> or call:

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