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## HURRICANE HARVEY

# Weekly Fact Sheet

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### **FEMA assistance is a supplement to private recovery efforts — not a substitute**

- More than 373,000 Texas individuals or households have received financial assistance from FEMA since Hurricane Harvey, but FEMA cannot compensate survivors for all their losses or attempt to return their homes and property to their pre-disaster state.
  - To protect yourself and your property, consider purchasing homeowners, renters, flood, and wind insurance. For more on these insurance types, visit <https://go.usa.gov/xQ7px>.
- The assistance FEMA's Individuals and Households Program (IHP) can provide is limited to \$33,300.
  - Home repair assistance makes a damaged home safe, sanitary and functional only. Assistance for damaged vehicles and household items will not replace or return them to their pre-disaster state.
- View more details at <https://go.usa.gov/xQut9>.

### **Harvey survivors can partner with disaster case managers (DCMs) for recovery support**

- DCMs provide a single contact person who can guide you through the recovery process, advocate on your behalf and help secure resources to address your unmet needs.
  - DCMs create a bridge to resources from state and community groups and volunteer organizations.
- Call 211 to connect with a DCM through Aug. 24, 2019. You do not need to be registered with FEMA.
- FEMA grants are funding more than 600 DCMs through the State of Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the nonprofit coalition National Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster.
- Learn more at <https://go.usa.gov/xQutR>.

### **Protect yourself, your family and your property in your FEMA Manufactured Housing Unit (MHU)**

- FEMA MHUs are designed to be safe and secure temporary housing solutions. As with all forms of housing, though, they are at risk for damage in severe weather.
  - Never take shelter in an MHU during high winds or a flood.
  - If you need to evacuate your MHU, leave your FEMA unit in place.
    - Disconnect electrical devices, but avoid standing in water while doing so. If you have time, place any important items on the highest shelves.
- If your MHU is damaged, contact the maintenance number provided when you were licensed your unit.
- For more information, visit <https://go.usa.gov/xQutp>.

## Texas Recovery Hurricane Harvey: Partnerships and Progress

All totals as of June 18, 2018

- **41** individual assistance counties designated
- **53** public assistance counties designated
- **41,500** square miles of land mass impacted (larger than Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont combined)
- **373,279** approved registrations
- **306** participating NFIP communities in declared areas
- **\$1.1 billion** in the six-month estimate for the hazard mitigation grant program
- **850** households in FEMA-funded hotels
- **18,876** survivors in temporary housing and innovative repair programs
- **1,278** requests for public assistance
- **12 million** cubic yards of storm debris picked up
- **440** obligated projects for **\$701 million**
- **\$13.78 billion** in survivors' pockets
- **\$1.62 billion** in housing and other disaster-related expenses
- **\$3.37 billion** in U.S. Small Business Administration loans approved
- **\$8.79 billion** in NFIP advance payments and claims paid (estimate)
- **\$23 million** in disaster assistance unemployment
- **91,000** flood insurance claims

### Direct Housing

**The housing mission is federally funded, state-administered and locally executed.** The State of Texas and local officials are leading the way in finding new solutions to help Texans impacted by Harvey.

- As of June 17: **3,291** applicants were housed through the Direct Housing program

**Direct Housing maintenance questions:** Survivors living in mobile homes and travel trailers provided by the Texas General Land Office/FEMA Direct Housing should call the maintenance number provided with their unit if they need assistance with the unit or appliances.

### Hazard Mitigation Outreach June 19-23

FEMA mitigation specialists are visiting home improvement stores to offer information and tips on repairing and rebuilding stronger and safer. For more information, visit <http://fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation>.

County	Locations	Dates	Hours
Harris	Lowe's (Store #2822) 20902 Kuykendahl Rd., Spring, 77379	Tues.-June 19-Sat. June 23	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #6561) 6850 S. Fry Rd., Houston, 77494	Tues.-June 19-Sat. June 23	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #569) 13400 Market St., Houston, 77015	Tues.-June 19-Sat. June 23	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Hidalgo	Home Depot (Store #506) 409 N. Jackson Rd., Pharr, 78577	Tues.-June 19-Sat. June 23	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Refugio	Parker Building Supply 706 S. Alamo St., Refugio, 78377	Tues.-June 19-Sat. June 23	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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