



FEMA

Texas Hurricane Harvey Recovery Guide

Information for Communities and Survivors Recovering from Hurricane Harvey

Disaster Registration Deadline Nov. 30

The deadline to register with FEMA for disaster assistance related to Hurricane Harvey is Nov. 30, but we continue to work to help survivors and communities in their recovery.

Texans who have registered can keep in touch with FEMA to check their application status, file appeals or notify the agency of changes to their contact information. Here are several ways to reach out:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov (also in Spanish)
- Download the [FEMA mobile app](#) (also in Spanish)
- Call the FEMA Helpline at **(800) 621-3362 (FEMA)**; for TTY call **(800) 462-7585**. Toll-free numbers are open daily from **7 a.m. to 10 p.m.** Help is available in most languages.
- Visit any open Disaster Recovery Center; to find the one nearest you, go online to fema.gov/DRC.

Return SBA Loan Applications by Nov. 30

After registering with FEMA, survivors may be contacted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to submit an application for a low-interest SBA disaster loan. The deadline to file a completed loan application is Nov. 30.

Don't hesitate. Submitting the application makes it possible for you to be considered for additional grants covering items like disaster-related car repairs, clothing, household items and other expenses.

For more information go here: go.usa.gov/xn84c

HUD Offers Help to Survivors

Hurricane Harvey survivors may be eligible for help offered by other federal agencies. Anthony Landecker, Disaster Response Lead for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), recently spoke about HUD assistance for Hurricane Harvey survivors during a Facebook LIVE session.

HUD has several programs available in Texas, including: Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers and Multi-family housing. A total of 199 Texas families affected by Hurricane Harvey, most of which had previously not been HUD clients, were housed with assistance from HUD, Landecker pointed out.

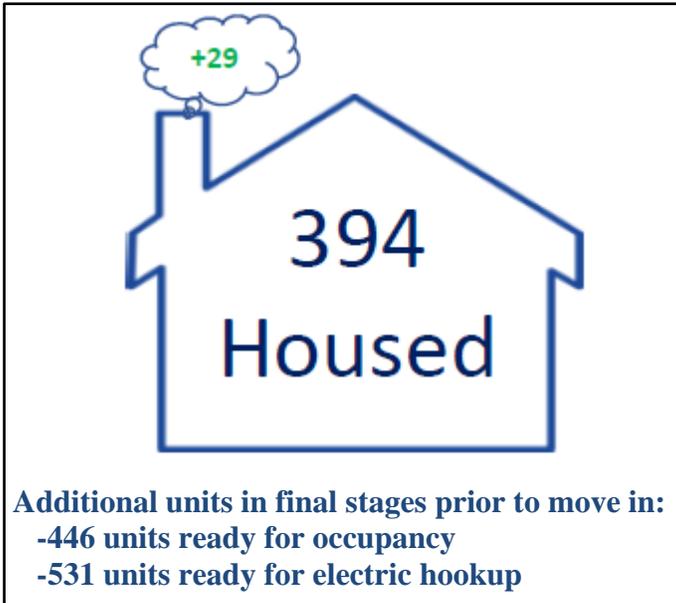
Listen to the complete interview on the [FEMA Harvey Facebook page](#).



Survivors can also call the following HUD Assistance Service Lines for more information:

- Houston (713) 718-3291
- Fort Worth (817) 978-5971
- San Antonio (210) 475-6843

State of Texas Leads Harvey Direct Housing Effort



Graphic showing the number of Hurricane Harvey survivors who have moved into direct housing units.

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) and FEMA are working continuously to make housing a reality for thousands of Texans recovering from Hurricane Harvey.

The first step to be considered for direct housing assistance is to register with FEMA by visiting DisasterAssistance.gov, calling (800) 621-3362, TTY (800) 462-7585, or visiting any Disaster Recovery Center. Texans already registered with FEMA and deemed eligible for direct housing will be contacted regarding their next steps.

For more updates on the GLO/FEMA Harvey Direct Housing mission visit: facebook.com/FEMAHarvey/



Travel trailers are one of the direct housing alternatives being provided to Harvey survivors in Texas.

Questions about Your Determination Letter

If you have been found ineligible for federal assistance, you can have your case revisited.

Applicants should read their determination letter carefully. It should explain any problems that could be corrected. If you don't agree, let us know right away by calling the Helpline at (800) 621-3362 or TTY (800) 462-7585, or visiting a Disaster Recovery Center.

For more information on determination letters and appeals visit: go.usa.gov/xnk6F

Notes on Recovery:

SBA disaster loan help is available at Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs). SBA representatives are available to meet individually with businesses, homeowners and renters to answer questions, explain SBA loans, help complete applications, provide loan application updates and close their approved loans. For more information, visit disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

Harvey Recovery: A Community Effort

In order for an area to recover from a storm like Hurricane Harvey, it takes the whole community. By working together, Texans can help keep their communities safe and strong.

The whole community includes:

- Individuals and families;
- Citizens;
- Voluntary organizations;
- Faith-based organizations; and
- Businesses and private industry.

Read more here: go.usa.gov/xnktT

Did You Know?

You may use your U.S. Small Business Administration disaster loan to relocate. The amount of the relocation loan depends on whether you relocate voluntarily or involuntarily.

Did You Know?

You can find this and other helpful information updated daily at: facebook.com/FEMAHarvey

