Home Repair Information Available in Harris, Jefferson and Nueces Counties Feb. 12-17

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AUSTIN, Texas – As Texans repair or rebuild their homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey and subsequent flooding, FEMA and home improvement stores in Harris, Jefferson and Nueces counties are teaming up to provide free information, tips and literature on making homes stronger and safer.

FEMA mitigation specialists will be on hand to answer questions and offer tips and techniques to build hazard-resistant homes using proven methods that will prevent or reduce damage from future disasters. Most of the information and the free publications provided are geared to do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

Recovery topics covered include flood insurance, elevating utilities and rebuilding flooded homes. Free reference booklets with information on protecting a home from flood damage will be available. FEMA advisers will be available at these stores:

County	Locations	Dates	Hours
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Harris	Beltway 8 Home Depot (Store #584) 6800 W. Sam Houston Parkway S, Houston, 77072	Mon. Feb. 12 Tues. Feb. 13 – Sat. Feb. 17	11 a.m 6 p.m. 8 a.m 6 p.m.
Harris	Spring Valley Home Depot (Store #6985) 8400 Katy Freeway, Spring Valley, 77024	Mon. Feb. 12 Tues. Feb. 13 – Sat. Feb. 17	11 a.m 6 p.m. 8 a.m 6 p.m.
Harris	Little York Home Depot (Store #6806) 10600 Eastex Freeway, Houston, 77093	Mon. Feb. 12 Tues. Feb. 13 – Sat. Feb. 17	11 a.m 6 p.m. 8 a.m 6 p.m.
Jefferson	Port Arthur Lowe's (Store #1151) 8383 Memorial Blvd., Port Arthur, 77640	Mon. Feb. 12 Tues. Feb. 13 – Sat. Feb. 17	11 a.m 6 p.m. 8 a.m 6 p.m.
Nueces	Corpus Christi Home Depot (Store #526) 5041 S. Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, 78411	Mon. Feb. 12 Tues. Feb. 13 – Sat. Feb. 17	11 a.m 6 p.m. 8 a.m 6 p.m.



For Texas disaster mitigation information, visit <u>www.fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation</u>.

For other information about mitigation, visit www.fema.gov/what-mitigation.

More information about strengthening properties can be found at www.fema.gov/protect-your- property.

For more information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at www.fema.gov/disaster/4332, the FEMA Harvey Facebook page

at www.facebook.com/FEMAharvey, the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMARegion6 or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at www.dps.texas.gov/dem/.

