

Hurricane Harvey Private Sector

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Rebuilding safer and stronger

FEMA mitigation specialists are visiting hardware and home improvement stores to provide free information and tips on repairing and rebuilding your home. Specialists can answer questions about protecting homes from future disaster damage, as well as offer other home improvement tips and techniques. Topics covered include mold and mildew, flood- and wind-resistant building methods, wind straps, flood insurance and other measures to make homes stronger and safer. Most of the information and the free publications provided are geared to do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

See below for dates, times and locations.

County	Location	Dates	Hours
Brazoria	Lowe's #0685 2741 Broadway St., Pearland TX 77581	Monday Nov. 6 – Saturday Nov. 11	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Galveston	McCoy's Building Supply 7500 Broadway St., Galveston TX 77554	Thursday Nov. 9 – Friday Nov. 10 Saturday Nov. 11	8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nueces	McCoy's Building Supply 1602 N. Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi TX 78415	Thursday Nov. 9 – Friday Nov. 10 Saturday Nov. 11	8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Victoria	McCoy's Building Supply 5803 NE Zac Lentz Pkwy., Victoria TX 77904	Thursday Nov. 9 – Friday Nov. 10 Saturday Nov. 11	8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information, visit the FEMA Mitigation website at fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation.

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



Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers will be in DeWitt and Jefferson Counties

Two State of Texas/Federal Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers (MDRCs) will be in DeWitt and Jefferson counties the week of Nov. 6, 2017. These mobile disaster recovery centers offer in-person support to individuals and businesses in counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent floods. Recovery specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the State and other agencies are at the centers to talk about assistance and to help anyone who needs guidance in filing an application.

<p>DeWitt</p> <p>Dewitt County Annex (parking lot)</p> <p>200 E. Church St.</p> <p>Cuero, TX 77954</p> <p>Monday-Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Jefferson</p> <p>Bevil Oaks (parking lot)</p> <p>7390 Sweetgum Rd.</p> <p>Bevil Oaks, TX 77713</p> <p>Monday-Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>
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Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs)

find a
DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

Visit **FEMA.gov/DRC**

Install **the FEMA App**

Meet one-on-one with FEMA staff at a recovery center or call us at 800-621-3362 (711 or Video Relay Service) and TTY 800-462-7585.

DRCs are one-stop shops for survivors seeking one-on-one help. Of Nov. 5, 2017 these centers have provided assistance to **165,430** survivors.

There are currently **51** DRCs open in the following **23** counties to help survivors:

Aransas (1), Brazoria (3), Caldwell (1), Calhoun (1), Chambers (1), DeWitt (1), Fort Bend (3), Galveston (2), Hardin (1), Harris (16), Jasper (1), Jefferson (6), Liberty (1), Matagorda (1), Montgomery (2), Newton (1), Nueces (2), Orange (2), Refugio (1), San Jacinto (1), San Patricio (1), Victoria (1) and Wharton (1).

Individuals and businesses in counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent floods can still get help, and register if they still haven't done so, in the following ways:

- Online at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Calling the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362** (voice, **711/VRS**-Video Relay Service) (TTY: **800-462-7585**). Multilingual operators are available (press **2** for Spanish).
- Via the **FEMA app**, available for **Apple** and **Android** mobile devices. To download visit: fema.gov/mobile-app.
- Visiting any of the disaster recovery centers still open. Locations of other recovery centers can be found online at www.fema.gov/DRC.

Homeowners, renters and businesses in **Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Waller, Walker and Wharton** counties may be eligible for help.

For more information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at www.fema.gov/disaster/4332, or Facebook at www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey, the FEMA Region6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMARegion6, or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at www.dps.texas.gov/dem/.



Important federal agency contacts list

Important Contacts: *Print and Save*

FEDERAL AGENCIES:

FEMA Helpline: (800) 621-3362

FEMA Fraud Hotline: (800) 323-8603

U.S. Small Business Administration: (800) 659-2955

National Flood Insurance Program:

(800) 427-4661, TTY (800) 427-5593

Internal Revenue Service: (800) 829-1040;

TTY (800) 829-4059

Social Security Administration: (800) 772-1213

Department of Veterans Affairs: (800) 827-1000

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Locator:

www.fema.com/drc

STATE AGENCIES:

Consumer Protection Help Line: (800) 621-0508

Texas Windstorm Insurance Assoc. & Texas FAIR Plan:

(877) 281-1431 o español: (866) 443-3144

Texas Dept. of Insurance Consumer Help Line: (800) 252-3439

Shelter, Food, and Disaster Services: 2-1-1

Educational Hotline for Houston, Beaumont and Victoria areas:

(512) 463-9603

Alert Houston Emergency Updates: 3-1-1; o

(713) 884-3131

Governor Greg Abbott Information Hotline: (800) 843-5789

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NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: *Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 (voice), 711/VRS – (Video Relay Service), (TTY: 800-462-7585). Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish).*