

# Hurricane Harvey Private Sector

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## Free repair and rebuilding advice available in Harris, Jefferson, Matagorda, Nueces and Refugio Counties

Hazard mitigation specialists will be onsite at stores in Bay City, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Houston and Refugio Oct. 12 through Oct. 22.

These experts will be in stores offering home-improvement suggestions and techniques to build disaster-resistant homes. Free reference booklets with information to protect a home from flood damage will be available.

Residents may talk to hazard mitigation specialists at:

### Harris County

Central Ace Hardware  
11676 Beamer Rd.  
Houston TX 77089

Monday, Oct. 16-Friday, Oct. 20 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Saturday, Oct. 21 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

### Matagorda County

Sutherlands Lumber #3111  
5000 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bay City TX 77414

Thursday, Oct. 19-Saturday, Oct. 21 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Sunday, Oct. 22 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

### Jefferson County

Sutherlands Lumber #3119  
4545 College St.  
Beaumont TX 77707

Thursday, Oct. 12-Saturday, Oct. 14 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Sunday, Oct. 15 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

### Nueces County

Coastal Ace Hardware  
15326 S. Padre Island Drive  
Corpus Christi TX 78418

Thursday, Oct. 19-Friday, Oct. 20 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 21-22 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)





## Caldwell and Grimes County survivors now able to apply for recovery assistance

Homeowners and renters in Caldwell and Grimes Counties whose homes sustained damage from Hurricane Harvey are now eligible to apply for disaster assistance.

The quickest way to apply is online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov). For Spanish, go to [DisasterAssistance.gov/es](https://www.fema.gov/es). Apply by phone at **800-621-3362 (voice, 711 or VRS) or 800-462-7585 (TTY)**. Multilingual operators are available. You can also download our app. The **FEMA app**, available for **Apple** and **Android** mobile devices. To download visit: <https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app>



## Disaster Recovery Center update for Harris County

Three State of Texas/federal Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) are offering a variety of services on an alternating schedule in the Houston metro area which began on **Friday, Oct.13, 2017** and will continue through **Saturday, Oct.28, 2017**.

DRCs offer in-person support to individuals and businesses in counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent floods.

**Tidwell Community Center**  
9720 Spaulding St.  
Houston, TX 77016  
Fri, Oct. 13 - Sat, Oct. 14  
(9 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Mon, Oct. 23 -Wed, Oct. 25  
(9 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Closed Sundays

**Richard and Meg Weekley Community Center**  
8440 Greenhouse Rd.  
Cypress, TX 77433  
Mon, Oct. 16 -Wed, Oct. 18  
(9 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Thurs, Oct. 26 - Sat, Oct. 28  
(9 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Closed Sundays

**Sagemont Community Center**  
Parking Lot  
11507 Hughes Rd.  
Houston, TX 77089  
Thurs, Oct. 19 - Sat, Oct. 21  
(9 a.m.-6 p.m.)  
Closed Sundays





## More help by phone, online or in person

If you applied for assistance and have questions about your determination letter, talk to a FEMA representative at any Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). To find a DRC and its current hours of operation, download the FEMA mobile app in English or Spanish to your smartphone, or go online to [fema.gov/DRC](https://www.fema.gov/DRC)

**Disaster recovery centers (DRCs) are accessible to people with disabilities.** Centers have assistive technology equipment allowing disaster survivors to use amplified telephones, phones that display text, amplified listening devices for people with hearing loss and magnifiers for people with vision loss. Video Remote Interpreting is available and in-person sign language is available by request. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps and restrooms.

**American Sign Language interpreters are available to assist at a DRC.** Requests can be made via text message at **(470) 379-5943**. Survivors will need to provide their name, the address of the DRC they will be visiting, the date and time of their visit and the type of sign language they are requesting. All requests for help should be made at least 24 hours in advance of a DRC visit to ensure assistance is available.



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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).