

Hurricane Harvey Private Sector

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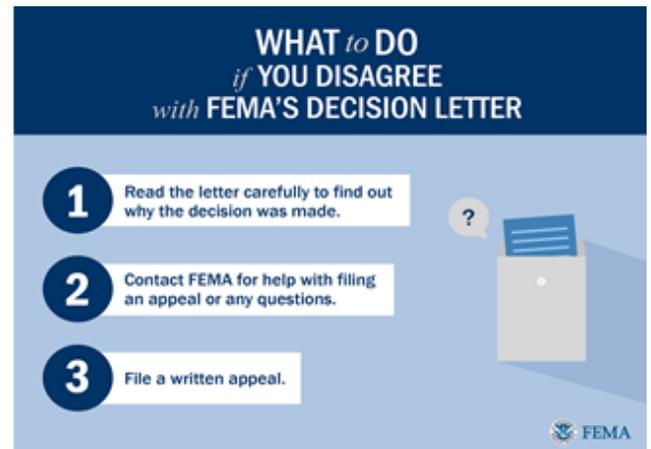
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Questions about your FEMA determination letter?

FEMA applicants who have been found ineligible for assistance can have FEMA revisit their cases. Remember the following tips when filing an appeal:

- Applicants must read their letters carefully.
- It should explain any problems that could be corrected. If a mistake has been made, they should let FEMA know right away by calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585) or visiting a Disaster Recovery Center.
- Appeals may relate to eligibility, the amount or type of help provided, a late application, a request to return money, or continuing help.
- The appeal must be sent to and postmarked within 60 days after you receive the letter.
- Explain in writing why you think the decision about the amount or type of assistance is not correct.
- When submitting the letter, the applicant needs to include his or her full name, date and place of birth and current address.
- Sign the letter. It must be notarized and accompany a copy of a state-issued identification card. If you cannot do that, write: "I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."
- Date the appeal letter and include the FEMA application number and the disaster number (DR-4332) and mail it to:

FEMA National Processing Service Center
P. O. Box 10055
Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055
FAX: 800-827-8112; Attention: FEMA



[FEMA's Pubic Assistance provides grants to eligible private](#)

non-profits

FEMA's Public Assistance program provides supplemental assistance to states, tribes, local governments and certain private non-profit organizations. Public Assistance may be able to provide grants to certain private non-profit organizations that own or operate facilities that provide non-critical, essential governmental services, including child care facilities, which have sustained losses or damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.



Private non-profits that provide non-critical, essential governmental services, as defined in the [Stafford Act](#), should apply simultaneously to FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration for disaster assistance.

For private non-profits that provide non-critical, essential governmental services, FEMA only provides

PA funding for eligible permanent work costs that are *not* covered by an SBA loan. This includes funding for damage to buildings, contents, and equipment. However, FEMA may provide funding for eligible Emergency Work, such as debris removal and emergency protective measures related to a damaged facility; this funding is not contingent upon SBA assistance.

Eligible Private Non-Profit Applicants for FEMA's Public Assistance Program

- Organizations must have a ruling letter from the IRS or satisfactory evidence from the state that it is a nonprofit organization doing business under state law.
- Organizations must own or operate an eligible facility and must be open to the general public.
- Organizations must be legally responsible for disaster-related repairs to the facility.

Available Disaster Assistance:

- SBA disaster loans may be available. These loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.
- FEMA's PA Program may provide grants for damage to buildings, contents, and equipment that is not covered by an SBA loan.
- FEMA may be able to provide funding for emergency work, including debris removal, related to the damaged facility.
- Organizations should file a claim with their insurance provider - do not wait for an insurance settlement before filing with FEMA or SBA.
- FEMA will not provide assistance for work that is covered under an SBA loan or insurance, or where other federal agencies have the specific authority to provide assistance.



Texas Comptroller releases disaster tax webpage

Many taxpayers are unable to file taxes on time because of damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. The Comptroller's office is allowing limited temporary extensions of time to file taxes for businesses in Texas counties designated by the Hurricane Harvey [Federal Major Disaster Declaration](#). These extensions only apply to businesses in disaster declared counties.

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).

The Comptroller's office will evaluate whether additional filing periods may be eligible for extensions as due dates approach.

Visit the [Comptroller's webpage](#) for additional guidance and information on tax extensions to include:

- Franchise tax.
- Sales and use tax.
- Temporary suspension of hotel tax.
- Requesting a tax extension.
- Motor fuels tax.



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