

Hurricane Harvey Private Sector

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Hotel stays for Harvey Survivors extended to March 12, 2018



Eligible Hurricane Harvey survivors receiving Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) may receive an extension to stay temporarily in hotels while they look for an alternative place to live. The new extension is through **March 12, 2018**.

Disaster survivors with a continuing need for the hotel sheltering program will receive a phone call, email, and/or text message advising them if they have continued eligibility for assistance through a participating hotel. There will be a mid-term eligibility review on **Feb. 20, 2018**.

FEMA makes payments to participating hotels for the room and any applicable taxes (including non-refundable pet fees – up to the maximum allowable room night charge). Applicants are responsible for all other incidental costs (meals, transportation, etc.). Hotels require a government issued photo ID at time of check-in, survivors must adhere to any hotel check-in requirements and may be required to provide a credit card for incidental expenses.

A household of four or fewer members is authorized one hotel room and a household of five or more will be authorized additional rooms (limit four people per room). One member of each household, 18 years or older, must reside in each room.

Applicants with disabilities or who have access and functional needs should check with hotels to ensure appropriate accommodations are available. Those with pets must check with the hotel to see if the hotel accepts pets. TSA-eligible applicants must find and book their own hotel rooms.

- **Hurricane survivors who are staying in hotels under the TSA program and who are unsure of their continued TSA eligibility can:**
 - Call the FEMA Helpline at **800-621-3362** (voice, 711 or VRS) or **800-462-7585** (TTY).
 - Log into their account on DisasterAssistance.gov/.
 - Visit a Disaster Recover Center (DRC). For DRC locations and hours go to www.fema.gov/DRC.
 - Ask the front desk clerk to look in the CLC Lodging web portal to determine whether they have eligibility beyond Jan. 16.

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



Home repair information available in Harris County Jan. 22-27

As Texans repair or rebuild their homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey and subsequent flooding, FEMA and home-improvement stores in Harris County 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 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Harris | S.E. Houston Lowe's (Store #1128) 1000 Gulfgate Center Mall, Houston, 77087 | Mon. Jan. 22 | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| | | Tues. Jan. 23 – Sat. Jan. 27 | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Harris | E. Houston Lowe's (Store #1145) 6161 E. Sam Houston Parkway N., Houston, 77049 | Mon. Jan. 22 | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| | | Tues. Jan. 23 – Sat. Jan. 27 | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Harris | Atascocita Lowe's (Store #1530) 7355 FM 1960 Road East, Humble, 77346 | Mon. Jan. 22 | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| | | Tues. Jan. 23 – Sat. Jan. 27 | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |

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

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.

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at www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey, the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account

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Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will close on Sundays

All State of Texas/Federal Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) will close on Sundays, starting Jan. 21, 2018. During the week, all DRCs will operate Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The only exception to this will be the Center in the Brazoria County East Annex in Angleton TX, which has been, and will continue, operating Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A State of Texas/Federal Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in the city of Victoria (Victoria County) will close on Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. and will resume operations on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

The center is at the following location:

Victoria County

Hilton Garden Inn

123 Huvar St.

Victoria, TX 77904

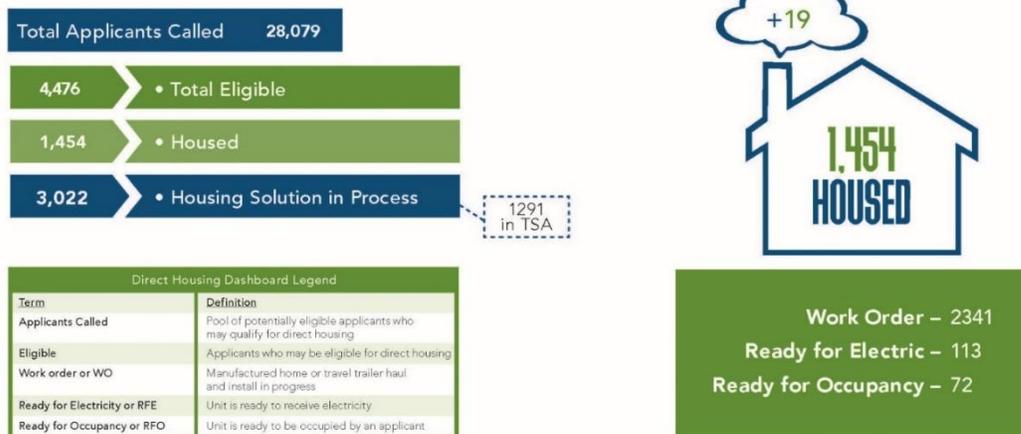
Individuals and businesses in counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent floods can get help by:

- Logging into their account 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).
- Downloading the **FEMA app**, available for **Apple** and **Android** mobile devices. To download visit: fema.gov/mobile-app.

For questions or help with U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loans call **800-659-2955**, visit www.sba.gov/disaster, or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call **800-877-8339**.

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