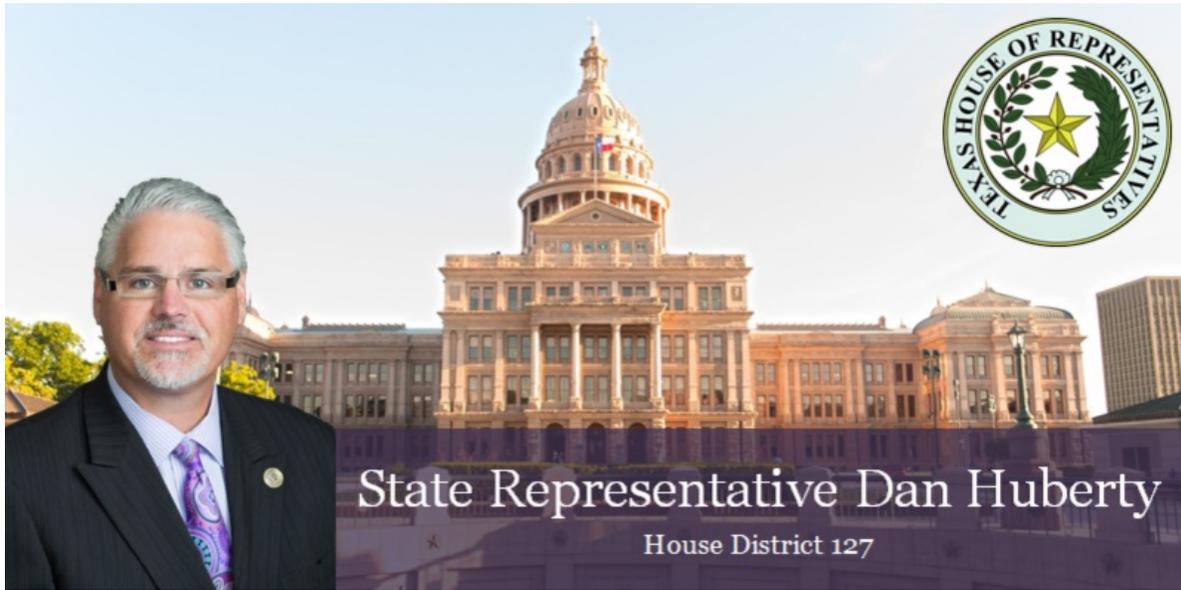


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September 5, 2017

Dear Fellow Texan,

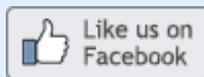
I am sure that you, like me and my family, are feeling the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Around House District 127, I am saddened to see the destruction that has affected our community. However, every place I see destruction, I am heartened by the images of neighbor-helping-neighbor and those who have come from across the country to help rescue, and now rebuild, our community.

While we are rolling with the punches as best we can, my office has done its best to compile the necessary resources for you and your family as we transition to recovery in the Houston-area. You will find all of them below. Additionally, our office has created a printable resource sheet that you may print and distribute to those in and around the community. [You can find that here.](#)

I would also like to note that our district office is *closed until further notice*. Please be sure to contact the Capitol office with your questions and concerns for the time being. Someone will be there to help you.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



IMPORTANT: FEMA Fact Sheet What You Need To Know



FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a "Fact Sheet" to help our community through the Recovery after Hurricane Harvey. This lengthy document details the programs that are in effect in our district and how you can take advantage of this Federal Assistance in the coming months.

The various programs detailed in this document are the Individual Assistance Program, Individuals and Households Program, Disaster Survivor Assistance, Transitional Shelter Assistance, Critical Needs Assistance, Disaster Recovery Centers, The Inspection Process, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

I encourage you to read this document closely and take advantage of the assistance available to you and your family. Click on the link below to read the document in full.

[CLICK TO READ: FEMA Fact Sheet](#)

FEMA Disaster Check List



Disaster Survivor's Checklist

- 1 Call my insurance agent (Homeowner & Flood)**
To file a claim for damage to my home.
- 2 Register with FEMA**
Go to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call FEMA.
- 3 Schedule a FEMA inspection**
If an inspector has not called within 14 days of my registration, check the status of my case by calling FEMA.
- 4 Read my FEMA determination letter carefully**
It will explain if I'm ineligible; and the reason why may be easily fixed.
- 5 Use my FEMA grant wisely**
Budgeting is important—recovery may take longer than expected.
- 6 Save receipts and maintain good records**
Save receipts for all repairs, cleanup, and disaster-related costs. FEMA may audit the way the money is spent.
- 7 Stay in touch with FEMA**
Keep my contact information current with FEMA and check back often.
- 8 Visit a Disaster Recovery Center**
For help and expertise, and to talk to someone in person.
- 9 Visit a FEMA Hazard Mitigation display**
Available at participating home improvement stores; look for public announcements.

Stay in touch
with FEMA

800-621-3362
(711/Video Relay Service)
800-462-7585 (TTY)

www.DisasterAssistance.gov
• Check application status
• Find a Disaster Recovery Center

Additional Harvey Recovery Resources

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Program Link</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
FEMA	Hurricane Harvey Resource Page	General FEMA Resources
FEMA	Apply for Assistance	FEMA Applications
IRS	Tax Relief for Victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas	IRS info. regarding Harvey
SBA	Hurricane Harvey Recovery	Small Business Admin. Recovery Info.
SBA	Disaster Loan Assistance	eligible areas, apply online, and application status
SBDC	Lone Star College Facebook Page	SBDC Lone Star Direct Contact: Miguel A. Lopez, Executive Director Miguel.lopez@lonestar.edu, 281-290-3745

Rep. Huberty Calls for an Investigation on Decision to Open Floodgates



Monday, September 4, 2017, Rep. Dan Huberty called for an investigation on the decision to open the floodgates that ravaged the Kingwood community these past two weeks. "This goes back to many years ago -- talked about dredging this lake -- look what it cost us now," Huberty said.

[You can watch Huberty's interview with KPRC Houston here.](#)

Disaster Unemployment Assistance/ Asistencia de Desempleo



HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Workers who have lost jobs and self-employed individuals who have been unable to work due to Hurricane Harvey, may apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance



For more information or to Apply Online: TWC Disaster Unemployment or online at: ui.texasworkforce.org



You can call: 1-877-892-3896



TTY number is 1-800-735-2989



When you apply for disaster unemployment assistance please have the following available:

- Last employer's business name, address and phone number
- First and last dates (month, day and year) you worked
- Number of hours worked and pay rate
- Daytime telephone number
- A telephone number where we can reach you or leave a message
- Apply online at ui.texasworkforce.org

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Disaster recovery assistance for eligible recipients is available without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Relay Texas: 800-735-2989 (TTY) and 711 (Voice)

www.texasworkforce.org



ASISTENCIA DE DESEMPLEO POR DESASTRE HURACÁN HARVEY

Trabajadores que han perdido sus trabajos y personas que trabajan por su cuenta que no han podido trabajar debido al huracán Harvey, pueden solicitar Asistencia de Desempleo por Desastre



Para mayor información o para solicitar en línea: TWC Desempleo por Desastre o en línea en: ui.texasworkforce.org



Puede llamar al: 1-877-892-3896



El número para TTY es 1-800-735-2989



Cuando solicite asistencia de desempleo por desastre favor de tener lo siguiente disponible:

- Nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del último empleador
- Primero y último día (mes, día y año) cuando trabajó
- Horas trabajadas y nivel de paga
- Número de teléfono durante el día
- Un número de teléfono donde lo podamos localizar o dejar un mensaje
- Solicitar en línea en: ui.texasworkforce.org

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Asistencia de recuperación por desastre para receptores elegibles está disponible sin importar raza, color, género, religión, nacionalidad de origen, edad, discapacidad, habilidad para hablar inglés o condición económica. Empleador/Programa de Igualdad de Oportunidades

De ser pedidos hay ayuda y servicios auxiliares para personas con discapacidades

Relay Texas: 800-735-2989 (TTY) y 711 (Voz).

www.texasworkforce.org

How to Help

Printable for your Community/Shelter

My office compiled a list of resources that could helpful to hand out at shelters or in your communities.

Please keep in mind that this information changes moment-to-moment in times of emergency, and our office will try to keep it up to date as we can. Follow the link below to download the PDF.

As always, please call with questions.

[Printable One Pager for Harvey Resources](#)

City of Houston Donations

The City of Houston is working diligently to set up a permanent site to continue to intake corporate donations for constituents. This information is up to date as of September 3, 2017.

For ALL Food (including MREs and heater meals)

Houston Food Bank

535 Portwall St,
Houston, TX 77029
(713) 223-3700

For Individual Donations

Lakewood Church

3700 Southwest Fwy,
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 635-4154

This location is taking all donations EXCEPT for clothing. Please DO NOT send clothing here.

World Harvest Outreach Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10800-A Scott Street
Houston 77047
Contact: Pastor Kenneth Goodman (713.364.9763)
Receiving Donations: M-F 9:00am - 6:00pm

Bethel Heavenly Hands Church

12660 Sandpipers Street
Houston, Texas 77035
Contact: Pastor Walter August, Jr. (713.962.6602)
Receiving Donations: M-F 8:00am - 6:00pm

Additional drop-off points may be established as conditions change, so check houstonrecovers.org for more.

Volunteers

We still need volunteers at the GRB Red Cross shelter, but please note that VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE. Volunteer Houston is on site helping manage volunteer operations. Please sign up for a shift at <http://volunteerhouston.org/>.

For those looking for opportunities to participate in recovery efforts in their own communities, the [Houston Community ToolBank](#) is a tool lending program that provides fellow non-profit organizations with access to tools for use in volunteer projects. Organizations eligible to borrow tools include:

- Nonprofit/Charitable/Tax exempt organizations
- Schools and PTAs/PTOs
- Neighborhood associations
- Faith-based groups
- Civic organizations
- Government agencies

Please note that individuals are not eligible to borrow tools, and that the Houston Community Toolbank will be closed until Tuesday.

Financial Donations

Lastly, for those who are in a position to make a financial contribution, we recommend gifts to the Hurricane Harvey Relief fund via www.ghcf.org.

The Department of Family and Protective Services

The Department of Family and Protective services is pleased to announce that it is not aware of any children in the care of the state that are in imminent danger from Hurricane Harvey.

As part of its post-storm response and recovery, the department has successfully reached out to all Child Placing Agencies, GROs and RTCs in the affected areas and confirmed the safety of foster children and youth. They are seeing DFPS clients, including children, families and the elderly, face to face and ensuring their continuing safety. As they are made aware of issues with existing placement and capacity, DFPS will be coordinating with providers around the state, as well as Child Care Licensing at HHSC.

In the meantime, if you would like to help these resources will allow you to do so:

How can I help affected Foster Youth and Foster and Kinship Families?

- If you want to donate items, please contact your local [Rainbow Room](#). They need donations so that they can supply NEW, unopened supplies such as diapers, baby formula, blankets, school supplies and toiletries.
- If you prefer to give money, please make donations to the [Texas Center for Child and Family Studies](#), a charitable organization that our agency is partnering with to provide basic needs to assist foster children and foster families.
- If your church or organization wants to help with recovery efforts, please contact faithpartners@dfps.state.tx.us.

How can I help affected elderly and disabled individuals?

- If you want to donate items, contact your local [Silver Star Rooms](#). These emergency resource rooms need NEW, unopened supplies such as adult diapers, blankets, and toiletries.
- If you prefer to give money, please make donations to the [Texas Partners for Adult Protective Services](#), a charitable organization that our agency is partnering with the Silver Star Rooms to provide basic needs to the elderly and disabled adults.
- If your church or organization wants to help with recovery efforts, please contact DFPSApsCommunication@dfps.state.tx.us.

You can also visit the DFPS [website](#) to access additional information from the agency.

Houston Helps After Harvey



TEXAS GULF COAST REGIONAL VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

Presents

Houston Helping After Harvey

Community Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. John's United Methodist

Church Downtown

2019 Crawford

Houston, TX 77002



Faith-Based
Communities

Government
Partners

Non-Profit
Organizations

*Working
Together
to help those
affected by
Hurricane
Harvey*

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**Please contact the Capitol
Office with your needs while
our District Office gets back
online after Harvey**

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