



# City of Wharton

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## **Homeowner Assistance Program – Rebuilding After Hurricane Harvey**

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The City of Wharton is encouraging residents who were affected by Hurricane Harvey to take advantage of the assistance provided through the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Commissioner George P. Bush announced the release of an application for the Homeowner Assistance Program which includes homeowners in the City of Wharton and Wharton County. Applicants may be eligible for assistance if they owned their home, it was damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Harvey, and it was their primary residence, among other eligibility factors. The applications will be considered for award on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the Wharton Recovery Team will be help assist those interested, starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

### **How Can You Apply? Visit or Book an Appointment:**

#### **WHARTON RECOVERY TEAM OFFICES:**

307 W. Milam St, Suite 307

Wharton TX 77488

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **ELIGIBLE COUNTIES:**

Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller, & Wharton

### **Submit an application online by clicking this link:**

<http://recovery.texas.gov/individuals/programs/homeowner-assistance/lower-colorado/index.html>

Potential applicants can begin collecting documents using the following checklist:

### **Homeowner Assistance Program Checklist**

For additional information go to <http://recovery.texas.gov/hap/> or call:

**Recovery.Texas.Gov**

**(512) 475-5000**

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