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HURRICANE HARVEY

Weekly Fact Sheet

Day 312

Flood aid recipients: Get insurance to stay eligible for repeat assistance

- If your community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, and your property is in a high-risk zone known as a special flood hazard area (SFHA), you are required by law to purchase and maintain flood insurance if you have received federal disaster assistance for flood damage.
 - Otherwise, when disaster strikes again, you will be ineligible for federal assistance for flood damage to your home or its contents.
- Homeowners in SFHAs who receive disaster assistance must maintain flood insurance for as long as the property address exists. If the home is sold, the insurance requirement is passed to the new owner.
- Renters who receive disaster assistance must maintain flood insurance on the contents of their home for as long as they live at that location. The insurance requirement, however, ends once the aid recipient moves away.
- Learn more at <https://go.usa.gov/xU2pn>.

Celebrate Independence Day safely in your mobile housing unit

- If you are living in a FEMA mobile housing unit or travel trailer, do not use fireworks anywhere near the unit or any other buildings or vehicles.
- Use of fireworks is never permitted inside a FEMA unit, even if the fireworks are labeled for indoor use.
- Never give fireworks to children, and do not use fireworks if you've been drinking.
- FEMA units are licensed for occupancy only by people named in the license. Anyone else celebrating the holiday with you must make other lodging arrangements.
- If you grill food, be sure not to leave a hot grill unattended, and never grill indoors. Keep the grill far away from the unit and any flammable materials or structures.

FEMA grants more than \$2.7 million to Ingleside for debris removal

- FEMA's Public Assistance grant program recently awarded more than \$2.7 million to the city of Ingleside for debris removal, adding to a previous award of \$855,000 for debris removal in Ingleside.
 - The program requires a 10 percent non-federal match, or \$402,089.
- The city has removed 329,627 cubic yards of vegetative and construction and demolition debris from public rights of way.
- Find additional information at <https://go.usa.gov/xU2pf>.

Texas Recovery Hurricane Harvey: Partnerships and Progress

All totals as of July 2, 2018

- **41** individual assistance counties designated
- **53** public assistance counties designated
- **41,500** square miles of land mass impacted (larger than Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont combined)
- **373,357** approved registrations
- **306** participating NFIP communities in declared areas
- **\$1.1 billion** in the six-month estimate for the hazard mitigation grant program
- **19,004** survivors in temporary housing and innovative repair programs
- **1,278** requests for public assistance
- **12 million** cubic yards of storm debris picked up
- **491** obligated projects for **\$799** million
- **\$13.81 billion** in survivors' pockets
- **\$1.63 billion** in housing and other disaster-related expenses
- **\$3.37 billion** in U.S. Small Business Administration loans approved
- **\$8.81 billion** in NFIP advance payments and claims paid (estimate)
- **\$23 million** in disaster assistance unemployment
- **91,000** flood insurance claims

Direct Housing

The housing mission is federally funded, state-administered and locally executed. The State of Texas and local officials are leading the way in finding new solutions to help Texans impacted by Harvey.

- As of July 2: **3,343** applicants were housed through the Direct Housing program

Direct Housing maintenance questions: Survivors living in mobile homes and travel trailers provided by the Texas General Land Office/FEMA Direct Housing should call the maintenance number provided with their unit if they need assistance with the unit or appliances.

Hazard Mitigation Outreach July 3-7

FEMA mitigation specialists are visiting home improvement stores to offer information and tips on repairing and rebuilding stronger and safer. For more information, visit <http://fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation>.

County	Locations	Dates	Hours
Harris	Lowe's (Store #6506) 6800 Highway 6 North, Houston, 77084	Tues. July 3-Sat. July 7	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #6838) 12727 FM West, Houston, 77065	Tues. July 3-Sat. July 7	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #6828) 4159 FM 1960 West, Houston, 77068	Tues. July 3-Sat. July 7	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (#534) 1111 N. Fry Road, Katy, 77449	Tues. July 3-Sat. July 7	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #568) 20131 N. I-45, Spring, 77373	Tues. July 3-Sat. July 7	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

***No FEMA specialists will be in stores on July 4, 2018.**

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