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## HURRICANE HARVEY

# Weekly Fact Sheet

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**FEMA Manufactured Housing Units (MHUs) are designed to be exceptionally safe and secure, but all forms of housing are at risk for damage in severe weather.**

- Never take shelter in an MHU during high winds, a tornado, a hurricane or a flood.
- If severe weather is predicted, stay alert to weather warnings and always follow the guidance of local officials including evacuation orders.
- If your MHU is damaged due to severe weather, contact the maintenance number you were provided when you were licensed in your unit.

**You can find Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) by going online or using the FEMA smartphone app.**

- Survivors who need in-person help can visit any open DRC. Find locations online at [fema.gov/DRC](http://fema.gov/DRC)
- You can also locate a list of DRCs on the FEMA app, available for Apple and Android devices. To download, go to [fema.gov/mobile-app](http://fema.gov/mobile-app), look under “Disaster Resources” and then find the “Talk to FEMA in Person” section and tap on it to get the list.

**April is National Financial Capability Month and a great time to factor flood insurance into your budget.**

- As the 2018 hurricane season approaches, now is the time to consider the financial impact that severe weather could have on your home. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is designed to reduce the impact of flooding on private and public structures. NFIP provides affordable insurance to property owners, renters and businesses. Flood insurance can be the difference between recovering and being financially devastated. For more information, visit [fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program](http://fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program)

### **Texas Recovery Hurricane Harvey: Partnerships and Progress**

All totals as of April 9, 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)
- **372,234** approved registrations (**+172 since April 2**)
- **306** participating National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) communities in declared areas

- **\$1.1 billion** in the 30-day estimate for the hazard mitigation grant program
- **4,291** households in FEMA-funded hotels **(-722 since April 2)**
- **14,445** survivors in temporary housing and innovative repair programs **(+483 since April 2)**
- **1,261** requests for public assistance **(+2 since April 2)**
- **13 million** cubic yards of storm debris picked up **(+1 million since April 2)**
- **142** obligated projects for \$633 million **(+18 projects and +\$3 million since April 2)**
- **\$13.55 billion** in survivors' pockets **+\$5 million since April 2)**
- **\$1.60 billion** in housing and other disaster-related expenses **(+10 million since April 2)**
- **\$3.31 billion** in U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) loans approved **(+20 million since April 2)**
- **\$8.64 billion** in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) advance payments and claims paid (estimate) **(+20 million since April 2)**
- **\$23 million** in disaster assistance unemployment
- **91,000** flood insurance claims

**Direct Housing**

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

**As of April 8:**

- **2,669** housed through the direct housing program
- **Direct Housing Maintenance Hotline:** Survivors living in mobile homes and travel trailers provided by the GLO/FEMA Direct Housing program may call **877-503-6053** for assistance

**Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs)**

To find the nearest DRC visit: [fema.gov/drc](http://fema.gov/drc), or text **DRC** along with a **zip code** to **43362** (4FEMA).

As of **April 10**, there are **nine DRCs open** in the following **eight counties** to help survivors: Aransas (1), Brazoria (1), Galveston (1), Harris (1), Jefferson (2), Nueces (1), Orange (1), and San Patricio (1).

**Hazard Mitigation Outreach April 9-14**

FEMA mitigation specialists are visiting hardware and home improvement stores to offer information and tips on repairing and rebuilding stronger and safer.

County	Locations	Dates	Hours
<b>Aransas</b>	Ace Hardware 2631 TX-35 Business, Rockport, 78382	Tues. April 10-Sat. April 14	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Fort Bend</b>	Home Depot (Store #6546) 5900 Highway 6, South Missouri City, 77459	Tues. April 10-Sat. April 14	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Lowe's (Store #555) 15555 F.M. 529, Houston, 77095	Tues. April 10-Sat. April 14	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Home Depot (Store #565) 5455 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, 77505	Tues. April 10-Sat. April 14	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Jefferson</b>	Parker Building Supply 2948 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur, 77642	Tues. April 10-Fri. April 13 Sat. April 14	8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.

For more information, visit the FEMA Mitigation website at [fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation](http://fema.gov/texas-disaster-mitigation).

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