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HURRICANE HARVEY

Weekly Fact Sheet

Day 305

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) program winds down

- The TSA program, which provides short-term shelter to evacuees who cannot return to their homes, will expire June 30 after 308 days of support, with final checkout July 1.
- 710 recipients remain in hotels, but the vast majority have arranged a housing solution for July 1.
 - Disaster Case Managers (DCMs) are working closely with the few remaining households to finalize their future housing plans. DCMs can be contacted by calling 211.
- Since Hurricane Harvey, people in 54,639 affected households have sheltered at hotels, including 24,690 that received more than two months of rental assistance. The cost to FEMA exceeds \$410 million. FEMA extended the TSA checkout deadline seven times.
- For more information, visit <https://go.usa.gov/xUxjf>. Find a list of resources for survivors moving on from TSA at <https://go.usa.gov/xUxZX>.

Don't bring contaminated items into your manufactured housing unit

- Before bringing any items into your FEMA/Texas General Land Office manufactured housing unit, check your belongings for signs of microorganisms such as mold.
- Protect your family's health by cleaning and drying or discarding items that are possibly contaminated.
 - Scrub mold off hard surfaces with detergent and water.
 - You may have to dispose of absorbent or porous materials if they have growth.
 - Visit www.epa.gov/mold/mold-cleanup-your-home for further instructions.
- If you find microbial growth in your unit, call the maintenance number you were provided at move-in.
- Learn more at <https://go.usa.gov/xUxDK>.

FEMA awards \$51 million for Harris County property acquisition

- FEMA awarded more than \$51 million to the Harris County Flood Control District to acquire 294 flood-prone homes damaged by Harvey. View additional details at <https://go.usa.gov/xUxDt>.
 - Once the structures are removed, the land will be maintained as open space.
- Previously, the Harris County Flood Control District received more than \$25 million for 169 homes.
 - Both awards are part of a project to buy and remove 985 flood-prone Harris County properties.
- The project is part of FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, which requires a 25 percent non-federal match. The estimated cost of the project is \$217 million, with FEMA providing \$163 million.

Texas Recovery Hurricane Harvey: Partnerships and Progress

All totals as of June 25, 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)
- **373,324** approved registrations
- **306** participating NFIP communities in declared areas
- **\$1.1 billion** in the six-month estimate for the hazard mitigation grant program
- **712** households in FEMA-funded hotels
- **18,951** survivors in temporary housing and innovative repair programs
- **1,278** requests for public assistance
- **12 million** cubic yards of storm debris picked up
- **440** obligated projects for **\$701** million
- **\$14.33 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
- **\$9.33 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 June 25: **3,326** 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 June 19-23

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
Cameron	Lowe's (Store #2669) 525 E. Ruben Torres Blvd., Brownsville, 78520	Tues. June 26-Sat. June 30	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #569) 13400 Market St., Houston, 77015	Tues. June 26-Sat. June 30	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Home Depot (Store #6828) 4159 FM 1960 West, Houston, 77068	Tues. June 26-Sat. June 30	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Harris	Lowes (Store #2822) 20902 Kuykendahl Road, Spring, 77379	Tues. June 26-Sat. June 30	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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