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## HURRICANE HARVEY

# Weekly Fact Sheet

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### **FEMA grants more than \$76 million to the Texas General Land Office for PREPS program reimbursement**

- FEMA awarded \$76.7 million to the Texas General Land Office as a reimbursement for the management and execution of the Partial Repair and Essential Power for Sheltering (PREPS) program following Hurricane Harvey.
- This FEMA grant of \$76 million requires a 10 percent non-federal match, or \$8.5 million, of the nearly \$85 million award. The total cost of the PREPS program, with previous reimbursements, was more than \$170.5 million.
- The PREPS program provided emergency repairs and power restoration to single-family, owner-occupied homes. These repairs made the home safe, sanitary, and secure so that the homeowner could return home, rather than shelter in a hotel or rental property, while they continued to work on their full recovery.
- The measures taken during the PREPS repair process provided only the minimal and essential repairs necessary to make the home safe and sanitary.
- Find additional information at: <https://go.usa.gov/xUZTF>

### **Free crisis counseling helps Harvey survivors cope**

- Recovering from Hurricane Harvey doesn't just mean rebuilding your home or finding a new job. Long after one's physical recovery is complete, the signs of stress and trauma may remain.
- Texans Recovering Together provides free, confidential crisis counseling and referral services to help survivors work through their disaster recovery. The program is run by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and funded through grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) totaling \$13.9 million.
- Crisis counseling providers visit homes and community settings for Texans Recovering Together, rather than conducting sessions in an office. Counselors are available in 31 counties affected by Harvey, and survivors can dial 2-1-1 to be referred to a local provider.
- More than 147,000 survivors of Hurricane Harvey have received individual crisis counseling, group crisis counseling, public education, community networking services, educational contacts or basic support through Texans Recovering Together. Services provided include stress management techniques, coping mechanisms and connections to disaster-relief resources.
- Find additional information at <https://go.usa.gov/xUZbD>

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

All totals as of July 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)
- **373,374** approved registrations
- **306** participating NFIP communities in declared areas
- **\$1.1 billion** in the six-month estimate for the hazard mitigation grant program
- **19,013** survivors in temporary housing and innovative repair programs
- **1,278** requests for public assistance
- **12 million** cubic yards of storm debris picked up
- **619** obligated projects for **\$801** 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 9: **3,347** 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 9-14**

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>.

<b>County</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Harris</b>	Lowe’s (Store #6506) 6800 Highway 6 North, Houston, 77084	Mon. July 9-Sat. July 14	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Home Depot (Store #6838) 12727 FM 1960 West, Houston, 77065	Mon. July 9-Sat. July 14	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Home Depot (Store #576) 20360 Highway 59, Humble, 77338	Mon. July 9 Tues. July 10-Sat. July 14	11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Home Depot (#534) 1111 N. Fry Road, Katy, 77449	Mon. July 9-Sat. July 14	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
<b>Harris</b>	Home Depot (Store #568) 20131 N. I-45, Spring, 77373	Mon. July 9-Sat. July 14	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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