

## FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers September 5, 2017

Four State of Texas/FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers are open: one in Jackson County in the city of Edna, one in Harris County in the city of Houston, one in Colorado County in the city of Columbus, and another in Fayette County in the city of La Grange.

Disaster Recovery Centers offer in-person support to individuals and businesses in 32 counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent floods.

Recovery specialists from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the State and other interests will be at the centers to talk about assistance and to help anyone who needs guidance in filing an application. The new centers are at these locations:

**George R. Brown Convention Center**  
1001 Avenida de las Americas  
Houston, TX 77010

**Cowboy Memorial Football Stadium**  
1303 West Gayle St.  
Edna, TX 77957  
Hours: Daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Colorado County Services Facility**  
305 Radio Lane  
Columbus, TX 78934  
Hours: Daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Randolph Recreation-Activity Center**  
653 East Pearl Street  
La Grange, TX 78945  
Hours: Daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) disaster assistance employees are committed to helping businesses and residents rebuild as quickly as possible. SBA representatives are available to answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program and help business owners and residents apply to SBA.

Disaster Recovery Centers are accessible to people with disabilities. Centers have assistive technology equipment allowing disaster survivors to use amplified telephones, phones that display text, amplified listening devices for people with hearing loss, and magnifiers for people with vision loss. Video Remote Interpreting is available and in-person sign language is available by request. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps and restrooms.

If possible, homeowners, renters and businesses should register with FEMA before visiting a recovery center. Eligible residents may register for assistance the following ways:

- Online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Phone **800-621-3362**
- Via the **FEMA app**, available for **Apple** and **Android** mobile devices. To download visit: [fema.gov/mobile-app](http://fema.gov/mobile-app).

The following information is helpful when registering:

- Address of the location where the damage occurred (pre-disaster address).
- Current mailing address.
- Current telephone number.
- Insurance information.
- Total household annual income.
- Routing and account number for checking or savings account (this allows FEMA to directly transfer disaster assistance funds into a bank account).
- A description of disaster-caused damage and losses.

Disaster survivors can visit any of the centers for assistance. Locations of other recovery centers are online at [www.fema.gov/DRC](http://www.fema.gov/DRC).

“Homeowners, renters and businesses in **Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Dewitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Refugio, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Waller, Walker and Wharton** may be eligible for help.”

Hurricane Harvey Resource and Info Pages

Texas Harvey disaster page: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332>

Hurricane Harvey Rumor Control: <https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey-rumor-control>

Hurricane Harvey disaster page: <https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey>

Harvey careers page: <https://careers.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey>

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