

Obtaining FEMA Funding for Temporary Relocation, Repair, and Replacement of Damaged or Destroyed Facilities Hurricane Harvey, Texas

In the wake of disasters, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides Public Assistance funding to health centers and other public entities to help cover the cost of relocation, emergency repair, and permanent restoration of facilities. **If your health center suffered damage from Hurricane Harvey and your health center is located in Texas, here is what you should know about FEMA's Public Assistance Program:**

- The Texas Governor's Commission created a website to post updated on the recovery and rebuilding process, <http://www.rebuildtexas.today/>. Here, health centers can find updates on Public Assistance Programs.
- The site also includes an [Operational Plan](#), which provides a map of the counties for which Public Assistance is available.

Critical Contact Information

Texas

Texas Division of Emergency Management 5805 N. Lamar
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(512) 424-2138 (512) 424-2444 or 7160
FAX <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/>

It is important that health centers attend FEMA's applicant briefings to express interest in applying for Public Assistance. Contact the relevant contact immediately, listed above, to learn when the applicant briefings are scheduled.

Capital Link has a resource available to health centers that suffered damage from natural disasters. The resource explains the FEMA assistance application process and what health centers should expect from working with the agency. Also included in the guide are links to specific forms, which are necessary when applying for assistance, and other FEMA resources to help health centers through the rebuilding process. To access the complete resource, [click here](#).

Capital Link will update this document and our website (www.caplink.org/resources/disaster-relief) with information specific to health centers that suffered damage from Hurricane Harvey as it becomes available.

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