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2-1-1 TEXAS HELPLINE

Dial **2.1.1** from any phone to access a free helpline, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A live person will quickly connect you to meaningful resources in the community. Services are available for multiple languages. 2-1-1 Texas also features an interactive website, <http://www.211texas.org/>.

AMERICORPS

The AmeriCorps Disaster Response Team in Brazoria County provides free, trained assistance with home cleanup including debris removal, drywall/insulation removal, hazard tree removal, blue roof tarping, and mold suppression. Please call their intake number to register your household with AmeriCorps volunteers so they can assess your home and assist you with the recovery process.

Contact the AmeriCorps as soon as you are able as the teams are scheduled to depart Brazoria County on December 21, 2017.

AmeriCorps Intake Hotline – 1.540.532.9726

BRAZORIA COUNTY DEPT. OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Information updates follow the US National Weather Service and National Hurricane Center and can be found on Facebook @BCCommunity (<https://www.facebook.com/BCCommunity/>), on Twitter @BrazoriaCounty (<https://twitter.com/BrazoriaCounty>), and on their website (<http://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/emergency-management>).

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Emergency Management Office at 979.864.1201.

HOMELAND PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERISM

If interested parties are not already members of the Brazoria County Citizen Corps, they will need to fill out an application. The application can be found directly at bit.ly/BCCApp or through the Homeland Preparedness website, www.homelandpreparedness.org.

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BRAZORIA COUNTY HURRICANE HARVEY RECOVERY FUND

Regarding contributing monetary donations for the Brazoria County Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund:

As our friends and neighbors are still in mid-crisis, UWBC understands that the time for recovery will come soon. As of this afternoon, we have gone live with options for individuals to begin donating to the Brazoria County Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund. These funds will be utilized by the Brazoria County Long-Term Recovery Committee (BCL-TRC) for disaster recovery.

Links to all our Harvey Relief donation options are up on UWBrazoriaCo's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts. Please feel welcome and encouraged to share straight from those outlets.

Instructions for the Text2Give application:

Text2Give – message **HARVEY2017** to **41444**

Text2Give direct webform - igfn.us/form/oqVylq

Donations are also being accepted through the UWBC website and PayPal:

Website donations landing page - <https://buff.ly/2xDTGDN>

Website donations direct webform - <https://buff.ly/2xDPbsv>

PayPal Giving direct webform - <https://buff.ly/2gt84rk>

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RECOVERY RESOURCES

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DO YOU HAVE UNMET NEEDS?
¿TIENE NECESIDADES NO SATISFECHAS?



Relocation Fees
Gastos por Reubicación

Furniture & Appliance Vouchers
Vales de Muebles y Electrodomésticos

Building Materials & Reconstruction
Reconstrucción y Materiales de Construcción

FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE | CALL MON-THURS | 9AM-4PM
PARA ASISTENCIA POR DESASTRE | LLAMAR DE LUNES A JUEVES | 9AM-4PM

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WELL WATER TESTING

The Brazoria County Water Lab (BCWL) is waiving the testing fee for Brazoria County residents. Water samples will be tested for coliform and E.coli bacteria. Please reach out to the BCWL for instructions on how to disinfect and properly collect water samples. Residents must provide their address and water must be collected using a sample container provided by the BCWL.

The Brazoria County Water Lab is located at 409 East Orange St, Angleton, TX, 77515. You may contact them be phone at 979.864.1628.

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FEMA ASSISTANCE

FEMA

The federal declaration, DR-4332, <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332>
Individuals and business owners who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1.800.621.FEMA (3362). Disaster assistance applicants, who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1.800.462.7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1.800.621.3362.

Note

The FEMA & SBA registration deadline in Brazoria County is Nov. 30, 2017

Shelter Assistance

FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance (“TSA”) Program
<https://www.fema.gov/transitional-shelter-assistance>.

To find open shelters, [download the Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) mobile app](#) (designed for phones and tablets).

***Note* The FEMA TSA Program closes in Brazoria County on Nov. 27, 2017**

FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Locator

The Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Locator allows individuals to search for DRCs nearest to their location. DRC Locator also provides additional information about each DRC, such as hours of operation, services offered, and driving directions to the DRC.

To find the closest DRC, visit: <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>

Brazoria County DRC Locations

Open Monday-Saturday 8A-5P, Sundays 12P-5P

Brazoria County East Annex
1524 E. Mulberry St., Angleton, TX

West Columbia Civic Center
512 E. Brazos Ave., West Columbia, TX

Pearland Location
2341 N. Galveston Rd., Pearland TX

FEMA SBA Loan Program

To apply online, go to SBA.gov and follow the link at the top of the page to apply. Apply in-person at a FEMA DRC. Or call 1.800.659.2955 for instructions.

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