Hurricane Harvey Recovery Assistance

For general information on business access and re-entry procedures, please visit:

- The National Business Emergency Operations Center: https://www.fema.gov/nbeoc

If your business has been affected by Hurricane Harvey, please contact:

- The FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs): www.disasterassistance.gov or call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) to find the closest center. If there is not a center close to you, please contact your state’s emergency management agency to ask about other resources, or to get your county’s contact information.
- For more contact information, visit Other Recovery Help.

Once you register for FEMA assistance at www.disasterassistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), please contact the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SBA Assistance:

- The SBA is actively coordinating with FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Departments of Energy and Labor, as well as State and local partners to support the recovery of citizens impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Please visit: https://www.sba.gov/loans-grants/see-what-sba-offers/sba-loan-programs/disaster-loans/2017-hurricane-harvey-recovery-assistance
- SBA offers low-interest, long-term disaster loans to small businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners, and renters to repair or replace uninsured/underinsured disaster damaged property.
- Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.
- SBA will be alongside FEMA at Disaster and Business Recovery Centers, providing assistance to disaster survivors. At the centers, disaster survivors will be able to apply in person, and get counseling on the next steps toward recovery.

How to Apply for SBA Assistance

Apply online, in-person at a disaster center, or by mail. A loan officer will determine your eligibility during processing, after reviewing any insurance or other recoveries. SBA can make a loan while your insurance recovery is pending.

- As a business of any size, you may borrow up to $2 million for physical damage.
• As a small business, small agricultural cooperative, small business engaged in aquaculture, or private non-profit organization you may borrow up to $2 million for Economic Injury.
• As a small business, you may apply for a maximum business loan (physical and/or economic injury) of $2 million.
• As a homeowner, you may borrow up to $200,000 to repair/replace your disaster damaged primary residence.
• As a homeowner or renter, you may borrow up to $40,000 to repair/replace damaged personal property.

IRS Assistance:
The IRS is providing help to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Special tax relief and assistance is available to taxpayers in the Presidential Disaster Areas. For the latest news, visit https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/help-for-victims-of-hurricane-harvey.

• IR-2017-135, IRS Gives Tax Relief to Victims of Hurricane Harvey; Parts of Texas Now Eligible; Extension Filers Have Until Jan. 31 to File
• Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief — IRS information for individuals and businesses.

For general information, please visit: https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey
or https://www.usa.gov/hurricane-harvey
For individual assistance, please visit: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332