

TEEX Recovery Technical Assistance Rebuild Texas Funding Resource Guide Fund Year 2017-2018

Our hearts go out to those of you impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) has developed this overview to assist communities in finding potential resources for both short and long-term recovery. We have been tasked to provide technical assistance to potential applicants and/or reduce work load grant concerns. This document has been divided into communities of interest.

TEEX is an official resource of the FEMA Technical Assistance Program that works with state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, federal departments and agencies, and community partners to provide technical assistance to improve emergency management practices nationwide.

TEEX uses a variety of methods to provide technical assistance, including:

- In-person workshops to support implementing the National Preparedness System and opportunities for peer-to-peer learning; and
- Technical assistance for emerging, cross-cutting, or complex topics. This delivery method may include the development of new tools, plans, and processes that are of benefit to jurisdictions nationwide.

TEEX FEMA also assists jurisdictions by identifying guidance, training, and templates that jurisdictions can use to improve and maintain core capabilities, and by hosting webinars to showcase state, local, tribal, and territorial achievement, lessons learned, and subject matter expertise (SME) on a range of topics relevant to today's emergency management.

Additionally, The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Dallas/Fort Worth District Office will be conducting events. If you are a business that would like more information on SBA's Programs and Service or want more information on how you can get involved in assisting the victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria recover, the following website provides information on Disaster Recovery Contracting Opportunities: https://www.acquisition.gov/disaster-response-registry?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

The following information is a high-level overview of federal, state and local resources and funding programs which support recovery, which may include specialized training by educational or governmental organizations through meaningful projects that fit within the funding agencies goals for local usage.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)
RECOVERY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Organization	Funding Guidelines	Requirements
DHS FEMA Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Other Needs Assistance	<p>Assists people affected by a disaster. It provides funds up to the program maximum, for necessary expenses and serious needs, not housing related, that can't be met through other means. Other needs assistance under IHP includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal property• Childcare• Medical and dental expenses• Funeral and burial costs• Transportation• General Program Requirements	<p>Disaster-related assistance other than housing the following is an eligibly requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have losses in a presidentially declared disaster area.• You have no insurance, or have filed an insurance claim but the damage isn't covered, or your insurance settlement doesn't cover all of your losses.• You or someone who lives with you is a U.S. citizen, a non-citizen national, or a qualified alien.• You have necessary expenses or serious needs because of the disaster.• You have accepted help from all other sources you qualify for, like insurance or Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loans. <p>If you have questions or prefer to apply by phone, you may call the FEMA Helpline at one of the program contact numbers below.</p> <p>Program Contact Information: For questions or to apply by phone: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY 1-800-462-7585 711 and VRS 1-800-621-3362</p>

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Disaster Legal Services (DLS)	<p>Assists with free legal help to low-income disaster survivors. To those who aren't able to get adequate legal services to help with problems after a disaster.</p> <p>FEMA provides this service through an agreement with the Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association. Their help includes counseling and advice, referral to relevant legal services, and legal representation in cases that don't generate a fee.</p> <p>Cases that may have a fee are turned over to the local lawyer referral service.</p>	<p>Assists with: Insurance claims for medical bills, loss of property, loss of life, new wills, powers of attorney, and other legal papers lost during the disaster, home-repair contracts and contractors, and problems with landlords. To qualify for DLS, you must be a low-income survivor of a federally declared disaster.</p> <p>Referral to DLS by calling: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY 1-800-462-7585 711 and VRS 1-800-621-3362</p>

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)

Organization	Funding Guidelines	Requirements
Apprenticeship USA Investments ~ \$90M - awards ranging from \$700K to \$2.7M	Tied to State Expansion Grant – helps states develop, implement, and support; enhance state capacity to conduct outreach and work with employers to start new programs; and expand and diversify participation in apprenticeship through state innovations, incentives, and system reforms.	Website: https://www.dol.gov/
The American Job Centers	<p>Assistance provided by Center's that connect qualified workers with free help to seek employment and related needs. Centers offer job search workshops, free computer access, and more. Services vary by location: Resource rooms with phones, free Internet, and resume writing tools.</p> <p>Employment plan development.</p> <p>Job training services: Job search help. Career counseling and practice interviewing. Skills testing.</p> <p>Labor market and employer information. Employment workshops. Supportive services (which may include information about SNAP, financial assistance, Medicaid, child care, emergency funds, and other benefits). Hiring events and business service information. Accessibility and special accommodations for people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Many services in an AJC do not require an application and are self-service. Certain specialized services may require an application. Check with your local center for details. Website and contacts: To find a center near you, enter your location and search under the Find an American Job Center section.</p> <p>You may also call the Employment and Training Helpline at 1-877-US2-JOBS (1-877-872-5627) or TTY 1-877-889-5267</p> <p>Website: https://www.dol.gov/</p>

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Disaster Assistance for Students	No application is necessary to view this information. It is free and available to anyone.	<p>If you have other questions, please call: 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or TTY 1-800-730-8913</p> <p>Email: studentaid@ed.gov. Contacts: Hurricane Hotline: 1-844-348-4082 Email: HarveyRelief@ed.gov Email: IrmaRelief@ed.gov</p>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)

Organization	Funding Guidelines	Requirements
Office of Community Policing Services/US - Gang Resistance Education & Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program (Release: Oct.; Close: Dec.)	<p>School-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum administered by BJA in cooperation with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prevention and support against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. Program focuses on providing life skills to students to help them avoid engaging in delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.</p> <p>Funding Level: Traditionally \$500 million Allocation Method: Competitive grants</p>	<p>Instructed classroom curriculum administered by BJA in cooperation with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prevention and support against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. Program focuses on providing life skills to students to help them avoid engaging in delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Law enforcement agencies and educational institutions. G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. Program offers a continuum of components for students and their families.</p> <p>G.R.E.A.T. Program Institute for Intergovernmental Research Post Office Box 12729 Tallahassee, FL 32317-2729 Phone: (800) 726-7070 Fax: (850) 386-5356 E-Mail Address: information@great-online.org</p>
Cops-community-policing-development-2017 Managing Agency: Community Oriented Policing Services (USDOJ-COPS)	<p>CFDA Numbers: 16.710 Application Deadline: June Total Program Funding: Maximum Federal Grant Award: \$1M Minimum Federal Grant Award: \$25K Annual Awards: 200 Cost Sharing or Matching: No Assist state, local, or tribal governments to assist with the development of school</p>	<p>Allocation Method: Discretionary grants</p> <p>Additional Information on Eligibility This solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups and faith-based organizations. Proposals should be responsive to the topic selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application</p>

	<p>safety resources and school safety efforts to prevent violence within their communities. Provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds.</p>	<p>topic. Applications that represent partnerships between law enforcement agencies and institution of higher education and nonprofit institutions are encouraged. Except where otherwise indicated, initiatives that primarily or solely benefit one or a limited number of law enforcement agencies or other entities will not be considered for funding.</p> <p>Community Policing Development Program Grant Announcement Contact COPS Response Center Phone 800.421.6770</p>
<p>Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program</p>	<p>Assistance with death and education benefits to survivors of fallen public safety officers. It also offers disability benefits to officers permanently injured in the line of duty. This includes the officers below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law enforcement officers • Firefighters • Other first responders <p>The program is an effort of the U.S. Department of Justice, along with: Local, state, and federal public safety agencies.</p>	<p>Benefit amounts are assigned annually and they may vary year to year. This may include a one-time payment for death or disability in the line of duty. Death that was a direct result of injury on or after September 29, 1976. (Certain fatal heart attacks and strokes are also covered.) Disability that was the result of a catastrophic injury on or after November 29, 1990. You must be permanently unable to work.</p> <p>Survivors may also qualify for a monthly educational allowance. This provides support for higher education if you die or are permanently disabled. We base the amount of this benefit on the student's status, whether full- or part-time.</p> <p>Survivors may include any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouses • Children • Designated PSOB beneficiaries • Surviving parents • Children may qualify if, at the time death or disability, they are: A natural, out-of-wedlock, adopted child or stepchild, age 18 or younger. • A child between 19 and 22 and a full-time

		<p>student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A disabled child over 18 who is unable to support themselves. <p>You may contact us with questions or to learn more: Call: 1-888-744-6513 or 202-307-0635 - Write to: PSOB Office.</p> <p>Bureau of Justice Assistance ATT: Office of Justice Programs. 810 7th Street NW, 4th Floor. Washington, DC 20531</p> <p>Email: AskPSOB@usdoj.gov</p>
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DoED)

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Texas Education Agency (TEA) Central hub Resource	<p>Site Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCC E-rate Relief • Procurement Guidance for Schools • Instructional Materials Concerns • Requirements for campuses operating over capacity due to effects of Hurricane Harvey • Funding Impacts: Guidance, FAQ, and waiver requests • Submitting Crisis Code Data & School Start Date Changes through TSDS PEIMS • Reduction of Minimum Days of Service • Adjustments for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and certain funding issues due to Hurricane Harvey • Appeal Extension for Preliminary 2016-2017 School and Charter FIRST Ratings • Extension of Deadline for Filing Appeals of 2017 Academic Accountability Ratings for Certain Districts • Additional Missed School Day Waivers related to Hurricane Harvey • Hurricane Harvey Enrollment Guidance • Hurricane Related Waivers 	<p>Central Hub is for school information Hurricane Harvey:</p> <p>http://tea.texas.gov/Finance_and_Grants/Grants/Administrative_Grant/Hurricane_Harvey_and_Federal_Grant_Funding/</p>

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Hurricane Harvey Instructional Materials Assistance	<p>Either enrollment of students displaced by the hurricane or property damage, needs list for donors. Districts and other entities that wish to donate materials can do so in one of two ways: within EMAT or visit http://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Hurricane_Harvey_Instructional_Materials_Assistance/.</p> <p>Educator Preparation Program (EPP) with information related to preparation, certification, and testing issues that have been caused by Hurricane Harvey. Each EPP will work with their assigned program specialist to receive guidance on how to resolve each of these issues.</p>	
Federal Grants Information	<p>The Department of Grants Compliance and Oversight at TEA has prepared a Hurricane Harvey Guidance and FAQ regarding the impact of the disaster on federal grant funds. (V1, 09/14/2017). The guidance is directed specifically to LEAs impacted by Hurricane Harvey (either LEAs located in counties identified in the governor's disaster declaration or LEAs receiving evacuee students).</p>	
School Nutrition and Meals Information.	<p>The Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Division is working to provide schools with all the information they need to operate as shelters, accommodate displaced students and resume operations in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. For information Visit http://www.squaremeals.org/FandNResources/HarveyUpdatesforTexasNutritionProgra</p>	<p>Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) website at http://www.squaremeals.org/Programs/FoodAssistanceforDisasterRelief.aspx.</p>

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	<p>ms.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Districts including Districts of Innovation and charters that use their USDA school food inventory to provide meals to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. ▪ Qualifying for replenishment by the USDA/TDA at no cost will depend on each unique situation and can change pending approval of waivers from the USDA 	
<p>Promise Neighborhoods ~\$30M</p> <p>Managing Agency – U.S. Department of Education</p>	<p>Provides funding to support eligible entities, including:</p> <p>(1) Nonprofit organizations, which may include faith-based nonprofit organizations, (2) institutions of higher education, and (3) Indian tribes.</p> <p>The vision of the program is that all children and youth growing up in Promise Neighborhoods have access to great schools and strong systems of family and community support that will prepare them to attain an excellent education and successfully transition to college and a career. The purpose of Promise Neighborhoods is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities by—</p> <p>1. Identifying and increasing the capacity of eligible entities that are focused on achieving results for children and youth</p>	<p>For more information on the Promise Neighborhoods program and to obtain access to tools and resources please go to <u>Promise Neighborhoods</u>:</p> <p><u>https://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html</u></p>

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	<p>throughout an entire neighborhood;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Building a complete continuum of cradle-to-career solutions of both educational programs and family and community supports, with great schools at the center; 3. Integrating programs and breaking down agency “silos” so that solutions are implemented effectively and efficiently across agencies; 4. Developing the local infrastructure of systems and resources needed to sustain and scale up proven, effective solutions across the broader region beyond the initial neighborhood; and 5. Learning about impacts of the program and about the relationship between particular strategies in Promise Neighborhoods and student outcomes, including through a rigorous evaluation of the program. 	
School Climate Transformation Grants ~ \$23.6 M Managing Agency – U.S. Department of Education	<p>These grants will help schools train their teachers and staff to implement evidence-based behavioral intervention strategies that improve school climate and reduce bullying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estimated Range of Awards: \$100K to \$750K per year for up to 5 years. ▪ ~Size of Awards: \$200K. ▪ Maximum Award: \$750K. ▪ Estimated # of Awards: 118. ▪ Project Period: Up to 60 months. 	

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<p>2018–2019 Transformation Zone Planning, grant program.</p> <p>Request for Application (RFA) #701-17-106 is authorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Public Law (P.L.) 144-95, Title I, Part A, Sec. 1003, School Improvement.</p> <p>Managing Agency - TEA</p>	<p>Grant Period: Jan. 15, 2018 - July 13, 2018 – Note: Expected that continuation funding will be made available to selected grantees for implementation grants, subject to future appropriations by the U.S. Congress.</p> <p>Funding: ~\$3.6M - 8 grants – Range of funding from \$250K to \$450K.</p> <p>Description: Assist LEAs and other local educational leaders to plan and design a Transformation Zone. Transformation Zones group multiple campuses that are low performing together and provide these campuses with autonomy over people, time, money, and academic programs. Transformation Zones are supported by a dedicated zone leadership or support team that supports the development and oversight of strategies aimed at significantly improving academic outcomes of students in the zone's campuses.</p> <p>Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. (Central Time), Nov. 30, 2017.</p>	<p>Eligible applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local educational agencies (LEAs) that have two or more campuses identified as a 2017–2018 Title I priority school and one or more campuses identified as a 2017–2018 Title I focus school; or • Independent school districts (ISDs) classified as “rural” for the 2015–2016 school year with two more campuses identified as a 2017–2018 Title I priority or a 2017–2018 Title I focus school. To determine if your district is rural, use this webpage: http://tea.texas.gov/acctres/analyze/1516/district1516.html. • Campuses currently being served by a Texas Title I Priority Schools, Cycle 4 or 5, grant, or a 2017–2019 School Redesign, Pilot Cycle, grant are not eligible. <p>The entitlement of other school improvement grants may terminate as of the date of award for any campuses selected for funding through this competition.</p>

HIGHER EDUCATION

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Title III – April Application	DOE's Strengthening Institutions grant program. Grants awarded through Title III are provided to help programs become self-sufficient as well as assist institutions with expanding their programs to low-income students. The grants can also be used for administrative purposes, construction and maintenance, and improvement of academic programs.	Grants are awarded through the basic Strengthening Institutions program, or certain types of institutions (Tribal, Hispanic-Serving, Asian American, and Native American Pacific) can compete for special grants.
Perkins Community and Technical Colleges Consolidated Grant 09/25/2017 ED Announces Revised Perkins State Allocations Note: The House and Senate passed a stopgap continuing resolution (CR) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 to provide temporary funding for the federal government through December 8. However, this CR also included an across-the-board cut to keep overall spending within the required budget caps for the year. Because of the way Perkins funds are budgeted and	2017-2018 Carl D. Perkins Community and Technical Colleges Consolidated Grant - Discretionary Non-Competitive - SAS#: 857-18 - RFA#: N/A Program Description Texas Higher Education Board (THECB) formula distribution of community and technical colleges for career and technical education programs - \$150.9M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Grant: THECB for state-level career and technical education leadership projects. - \$759.5K • Perkins Nontraditional Grant: Funding is awarded to implement or continue state leadership programs to promote enrollment of students in programs that are nontraditional for their gender - \$45K • THECB Administration Grant: THECB to administer the postsecondary portion of the 	Eligibility: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Expected Number of Awards: 1 Cost Sharing or Match Requirement: Varies

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<p>dispersed, the cut impacted Perkins Basic State Grant advance funding that will begin rolling out to states on October 1. Texas is one of 30 states that will receive reduced allocations in October.</p>	<p>Perkins State Plan - \$1.M</p>	
<p>2017-2018 Perkins Reserve Grant - Discretionary Competitive - SAS#: 269-18 - RFA#: 701-17-103</p>	<p>Program Description: The purpose of this grant program is to provide assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Preparation of students who enroll in career and technical education (CTE) courses for high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations in current or emerging fields; 2) Strengthening linkages between secondary and postsecondary CTE programs of study as well as establishing or strengthening partnerships with business and industry; 3) Establishing or strengthening partnerships with business and industry to include work-based learning opportunities; 4) Fostering innovation of CTE programs, practices, and strategies, which may include practices and strategies that prepare individuals for nontraditional fields; or 5) Promoting the development, implementation, and adoption of 	<p>Funding Breakdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Career Centers: \$2.273M ▪ Clusters \$2M ▪ Industry Certifications \$220K ▪ Reserve Rural \$1M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expected Number of Awards: 90 ▪ Minimum Allowable per Award: \$10K ▪ Cost Sharing or Match Requirement: 20% ▪ Maximum Allowable per Award: \$75K

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<p>017-2018 Career and Technical Education, Education Service Center Consolidated Application - Discretionary Non-Competitive - SAS#: #701A-18 - RFA#: N/A</p> <p>Managing Agency: The Higher Education Coordinating Board</p>	<p>programs of study or career pathways aligned with Texas-identified in-demand occupations or industries.</p> <p>Program Description and funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CTE ESC Leadership - professional development in developing and implementing high quality programs of study, providing quality work-based learning opportunities for students, and aligning programs to the labor market - \$250K 2) CTE ESC Nontraditional - services and activities to school districts in preparing students for nontraditional fields - \$100K 3) CTE ESC Admin & PBM Admin - technical assistance to school districts related to the Carl D. Perkins Act for developing and implementing quality programs, providing quality work-based learning opportunities for students, and aligning programs to the labor market. Technical assistance includes monitoring and evaluating program effectiveness, assuring compliance with all applicable Federal laws, and supporting relevant State data systems - \$1M 	<p>Eligibility: 20 Education Service Centers in Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expected Number of Awards: 20 ▪ Minimum Allowable per Award: \$53.6K ▪ Cost Sharing or Match Requirement: Varies ▪ Maximum Allowable per Award: \$95.4K

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)

USDA operates over fifty financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications. We have selected high-level categories that best fit DISASTER RECOVERY.

Organization	Funding Guidelines	Requirements
Single Family Housing: Housing Repair Loans and Grants Contact your state's Rural Development field office. Program Contact Information	A.K.A. Section 504 Home Repair program, offers loans and grants to elderly and very-low-income homeowners. Very low income is below 50% of the area median income. Usage: Home repair, improve, or modernize your home, or remove health and safety hazards. 1. Maximum loan is \$20K. 2. Minimum grant is \$7.5K. *You may be able to combine loan and grants for up to \$27,500. Repayment of loan is over 20 years at a fixed interest rate of 1%. Loans of \$7.5K or more require full title service. Grants have a lifetime limit of \$7.5K and must be repaid if the home is sold in less than 3 years. You may be able to get a loan and grant combination if you can repay part but not all of the cost.	To qualify for the loan program, you must meet all of the conditions below: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be a homeowner who has very low income,2. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and3. Live in a rural area; check the address on the Property Eligibility page.4. To qualify for the grant program, you must meet the following conditions:5. Meet the conditions above,6. Be age 62 or older, and7. Not be able to repay a repair loan.8. You must also occupy the home and be unable to get affordable credit elsewhere. To apply for a loan or grant, you may: Visit U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Online Services. https://www.fsa.usda.gov/online-services/index

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Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Program for Individuals and Businesses Managing Agency: U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury)	<p>Assistance for damaged or lost property in an area declared a federal disaster by the President; you may be able to get money back from the IRS right now.</p> <p>Individuals and businesses in a federally declared disaster area can get faster refunds by claiming disaster losses on their tax return for the prior year. You can usually do this by filing an amended return.</p> <p>For some disasters, the IRS may grant extra time to file returns and pay taxes.</p>	<p>If your address is in a declared area, you can deduct casualty losses in one of two ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On your return in the year of the disaster event, or 2. File an amended return to deduct the loss in the year prior to the disaster. You must use Form 4684 to report a gain or deductible loss. <p>When FEMA authorizes Individual Assistance (IA), the IRS may postpone tax deadlines to give you extra time to file returns and pay federal taxes.</p> <p>Application Process: If your IRS taxpayer address of record is in a disaster area declared for FEMA IA, your tax account is auto-coded for the filing and payment relief.</p> <p>For an affected taxpayer whose area isn't declared, you must call the IRS to self-identify for disaster relief: 1-866-562-5227</p>
Emergency Farm Loans	<p>For owner or operators of a farm or ranch in the primary or an adjoining county designated disaster county emergency loan funds are available to be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore or replace essential property. • Pay all or part of production costs for the disaster year. • Pay essential family living expenses. • Reorganize the farming operation. • Refinance certain debts. <p>You may borrow up to 100% of your actual production or physical losses, up to a maximum of \$500,000. Production losses must exceed 30%; other terms and conditions apply.</p>	<p>You may get an emergency loan if you're a farmer or rancher who meets the conditions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You own or operate land in a county declared by the President or designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as a primary disaster or quarantine area. A disaster designation by the FSA administrator authorizes emergency loan assistance for physical losses only in the named and all adjoining counties. • You are an established family farm operator and has sufficient farming or ranching experience. • You are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. • You have at least a 30% loss in crop production or a physical loss to livestock, livestock products, real estate, or chattel property. • You have an acceptable credit history. • You are not able to get credit from commercial sources. • You can provide collateral to secure the loan.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have repayment ability. • Other terms and conditions may apply. <p>To apply for an emergency loan, you must submit form FSA-2001, Request for Direct Loan Assistance (PDF, 586 KB) and all required documentation to your local USDA Service Center or FSA County Office.</p> <p>Program Contact Information</p> <p>You may use the USDA Service Center Locator at: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/online-services/index</p>
Business and Industry Loans	<p>Assistance to existing private credit structure of rural communities. The program does this through loan guarantees for rural businesses. These guarantees then allow private lenders to extend more credit than they would normally be able to.</p>	<p>Eligible Entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For-profit businesses • Nonprofits and cooperatives • Federally recognized tribes • Public bodies • Individuals <p>Uses may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business repair, modernization, or development. • Purchase and development of land, easements, or buildings. • Purchase of equipment, supplies, or inventory. • Debt refinancing that creates new jobs and meets other conditions. • Business and industrial acquisitions that keeps a business from closing, or saves or creates jobs. • Government or military employees may not own more than 20%. • U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents must hold majority ownership. <p>What is an eligible area?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural areas outside a city or town with a population under 50,000.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects in an eligible rural area may have a borrower based in a larger city. • Lenders may be located anywhere. <p>Disaster Assistance Program page or contact your local Farm Service Agency office. https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?service=page/CountyMap&state=TX2&stateName=Eastern%20Texas&stateCode=48</p>
Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP)	<p>Provides \$20M each fiscal year in emergency assistance to eligible producers. The funds cover losses due to eligible weather or other events, like blizzards, disease (including cattle tick fever), water shortages, and wildfires. ELAP covers losses that the 2014 Farm Bill doesn't cover under other Disaster Assistance Programs. These other programs include the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP).</p> <p>ELAP covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock death losses. • The costs of hauling water to livestock. • Livestock feed and grazing losses. • The cost of gathering and treating livestock for cattle tick fever. • Honeybee colony and hive losses. • Honeybee feed losses. <p>Farm-raised fish death and feed losses.</p>	<p>Program requirements vary depending on the type of loss and whether livestock, honey bees, or farm-raised fish are affected.</p> <p>Application Process: For more details and to find out how to apply, you can read the individual fact sheets found on the ELAP page. You may also contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office.</p> <p>Program Contact Information visit the Disaster Assistance Program page or contact your local Farm Service Agency office. https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/</p>

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

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<p>Home and Property Disaster Loans</p> <p>Managing Agency: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)</p> <p>Program Description</p> <p>Website: https://businessintexas.com/start</p>	<p>Assistance to homeowners and renters in a declared disaster area. You don't need to own a business. Help is available in the form of low-interest, long-term loans for losses not fully covered by insurance or other means.</p> <p>Provides loans up to \$200K to repair or replace your primary home to its pre-disaster condition. Can't use the loan to upgrade or add on to the home, unless required by building authority or code.</p> <p>In some cases, SBA may be able to refinance all or part of a previous mortgage (not to exceed \$200K) if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can't get credit elsewhere, • Have heavy disaster damage not covered by insurance, and • Intend to repair the damage. • SBA considers refinancing when processing each application. They may also be able to increase the loan up to 20 % of the confirmed physical losses (not to exceed \$200K). You could use the increase to help protect your property from future disasters of the same kind. • Second homes or vacation properties are not eligible. <p>Qualified rental properties may be eligible for assistance under the</p>	<p>To qualify for SBA disaster assistance, you must have physical damage to your primary home in a declared county.</p> <p>Application Process: You may apply for a disaster loan at any time with SBA's online Disaster Loan Application. Or you may mail your application to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Processing and Disbursement Center 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, Texas 76155</p> <p>You may also apply in person at any FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) or SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center to get one-on-one help from an SBA rep. To find a center near you or for help to apply by mail, contact our Customer Service Center using the Program Contact Information below.</p> <p>Apply online: DisasterAssistance.gov Or by phone: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 1-800-462-7585 711 or VRS 1-800-621-3362</p> <p>Program Contact Information If you have questions about the program or on how to apply, or if you want to find an SBA disaster center near you, contact our Customer Service Center: Call 1-800-659-2955 TTY 1-800-877-8339, or Email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.</p>

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	<p>business disaster loan program.</p> <p>You may be able to borrow up to \$40K to replace damaged or destroyed personal property, like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Furniture • Appliances • Cars or Other personal property that is not real estate or part of the actual structure. • You may not use the loan to replace extremely expensive or irreplaceable items, like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Antiques ◦ Collections ◦ Pleasure boats ◦ Recreational vehicles ◦ General Program Requirements 	
Business Disaster Loan	<p>Affordable financial help to businesses and private, non-profit organizations in a declared disaster area. Help is available in the form of low-interest, long-term loans for losses not fully covered by insurance or other means.</p> <p>Assistance for the repair and rebuilding of non-farm, private sector disaster losses. This is the only SBA direct loan program and is not limited to small businesses. The statutory limit for business loans is \$2 M applies to: combination of physical, economic injury, mitigation, refinancing, and all disaster loans to a business and its</p>	<p>Businesses may borrow up to \$2M for repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed real estate; Machinery and equipment; Inventory and other business assets. SBA may be able to refinance all or part of a prior mortgage or lien. Loans may be able to be increase up to 20% of the confirmed physical losses for improvements that reduce the risk of damage by possible future disasters.</p> <p>To qualify, your business or private, non-profit organization must have physical damage or economic harm and be located in a disaster-declared county.</p> <p>Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) up to \$2 M for working capital needs caused by the disaster for:</p>

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	<p>affiliates for each disaster.</p>	<p>Small businesses, Small agricultural cooperatives, Small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, non-profit organizations.</p> <p>You may apply at any time with SBA's online Disaster Loan Application. Or you may mail your application to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Processing and Disbursement Center 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, Texas 76155.</p> <p>Or apply in person at any FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center, or SBA Business Recovery Center.</p> <p>Online: DisasterAssistance.gov Phone: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 1-800-462-7585 711 or VRS 1-800-621-3362</p> <p>If you have questions on how to apply or want to find an SBA disaster center near you, contact the Customer Service Center: Call 1-800-659-2955 or TTY 1-800-877-8339, or Email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.</p>
<p>Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) Grant Managing Agency: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)</p> <p>Email an SAH staff member at sahinfo.vbaco@va.gov or call 1-877-827-3702. Call 1-877-222-VETS (8387) TTY 1-800-829-4833</p>	<p>Veteran or Service member with a serious service-connected disability, you may be able to get a housing grant from Veterans Affairs (VA).</p> <p>Two grant programs exist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant 2. Special Housing Adaptation (SHA) grant. <p>Grant may be used to buy or build an</p>	<p>Assistance includes building a specially adapted home on land you already own or land you are buying; Remodel an existing home if it can be adapted to meet your needs; or apply the grant to the mortgage balance of an adapted home not bought using VA grant funds.</p> <p>SAH grant can be used for one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapt the home you currently live in, already owned by you or a family member. • Adapt a home for you to live in, being bought by you or a family member. • Help you buy a home that's already adapted for you

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	<p>adapted home, or modify an existing home to meet your needs.</p> <p>VA benefits are available ONLY for veterans with honorable, under honorable conditions, and general); Reserve and National Guard members must have an honorable discharge. Sometimes those with undesirable, bad conduct and other types of dishonorable discharges may qualify for VA benefits. This depends on a determination by VA.</p> <p>To apply, use VA Form 26-4555, Veteran's Application In Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing or Special Home Adaptation Grant and mail it to your closest Regional Loan Center.</p> <p>You may also visit a local VA regional office or call 1-800-827-1000.</p>	<p>to live in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may also be able to get a temporary grant if you are or will temporarily live in a home owned by a family member; certain limits apply. <p>SAH and SHA grants are for Veterans and service members with certain permanent and/or total service-connected disabilities.</p> <p>SHA grant, your disability may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss or loss of use of both legs, or 2. Loss or loss of use of both arms, or 3. Blindness in both eyes having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one leg, or 4. Loss or loss of use of one lower leg together with residuals of organic disease or injury, or 5. Loss of or loss of use of one leg together with the loss or loss of use of one arm, or 6. Certain severe burns, or 7. Loss or loss of use of one or more lower limbs due to service on or after September 11, 2001. This must affect your balance or movement, and hinder walking without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair. 8. For the SHA grant, your disability may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blindness in both eyes with 20/200 vision or less, or • Loss or loss of use of both hands, or • Certain severe burn injuries, or • Certain severe respiratory injuries. <p>You may use a maximum of three grants up to the maximum dollar limit.</p> <p>If you get an SAH grant, you may also qualify for Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance. This provides coverage on home</p>

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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Managing Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	<p>Assistance for needy families becomes self-sufficient. States are given block grants to design and run programs that fulfill one of the four purposes of TANF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide help to families so children can be cared for in their own homes. 2. Reduce the parents' dependency by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage. 3. Prevent and reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies. 4. Encourage two-parent families. 	<p>mortgages up to \$200,000. You can go to Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance (VMLI) to learn more.</p> <p>To qualify, you must either be pregnant or responsible for a child under age 19. You and your qualified child must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. citizen, • Non-citizen national, or • Qualified alien. <p>You must also be in one of the categories below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low income and under-employed (working for very low wages), or • Unemployed or about to become unemployed. <p>General Information: (877) 541-7905 State Office:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Workforce Commission 101 E. 15th Street Austin, TX 78778-0001 (512) 463-2222</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Texas Health and Human Services Commission Brown-Heatly Building 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78751-2316 (512) 424-6500</p>