

# Hurricane Harvey Private Sector

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## Harvey survivors get more time to apply for disaster assistance

Texans in 41 designated counties who suffered damage and losses from Hurricane Harvey now have until **Friday, Nov. 24, 2017**, to register for disaster assistance.

Registration is open to survivors in Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, and Wharton counties.

Survivors may register for assistance the following ways:

- Online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Via the FEMA mobile app, available at [fema.gov/mobile-app](http://fema.gov/mobile-app)
- Phone **(800) 621-3362** (711 or Video Relay Service) **6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily**, **TTY (800) 462-7585**.
- At a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). Find the nearest DRC at [fema.gov/drc](http://fema.gov/drc).

FEMA grants do not have to be repaid. FEMA assistance is nontaxable and will not affect eligibility for Social Security, Medicaid or other federal benefits.

**This extension also gives survivors more time to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).** The SBA is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged private property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters fund repairs or rebuilding efforts and cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged personal property. These disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.

Applicants may apply online using SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. In addition, applicants can get more information on SBA disaster assistance by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at **(800) 659-2955**, by visiting [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster), or by emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call **(800) 877-8339**. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

For more information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at [www.fema.gov/disaster/4332](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332), or Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey>, the FEMA Region6 Twitter account at [twitter.com/FEMARegion6](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion6), or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at [www.dps.texas.gov/dem/](http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/).



## A Job Fair for Hurricane Recovery October 28-29

**AUSTIN, Texas** – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will host a job fair on Oct. 28-29 to hire Texans to work on Hurricane Harvey disaster recovery.

The job fair will be held at 1309 Rutherford Lane in Austin from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 300 jobs are available, with pay ranging from \$14 to \$37 per hour, depending on the position.

Some of the positions include American Sign Language interpreters, bookkeepers, accountants, auditing clerks, certified deaf interpreters, civil engineers, claims adjusters, examiners, couriers, messengers, customer support representatives (multiple languages), disability integration advisors, GIS specialists, graphic designers, writers, IT specialists and administrative assistants, among others. All are temporary full time positions.

Job seekers should bring copies of their resume and be prepared to be interviewed. Attendees are strongly encouraged to pre-register by emailing a resume to [fema-dr4223TX-localhires@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-dr4223TX-localhires@fema.dhs.gov) with the subject line “pre-registration.”

All attendees should bring either a valid driver’s license and Social Security card or a passport. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and be able to pass a background check to be considered for employment. If job seekers are unable to attend the job fair and would like to apply they can visit [www.workintexas.com](http://www.workintexas.com) and search “FEMA” under the “search all jobs” option.



# FEMA JOB FAIR

## OCTOBER 28-29

### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**1309 Rutherford Lane, Austin, TX 78753**

FEMA is Now Hiring Local Employees in the Austin Area

There are over 300 positions available, such as:

- Bookkeeping and Accounting
- Sign Language and Deaf Interpreters
- Customer Support Representatives
- Couriers and Messengers
- IT Specialists
- Public Relations Specialists
- Bilingual Positions
- And many more



To see more positions visit: [WorkInTexas.com](http://WorkInTexas.com)

*Pre-Register Today!*



- ✓ To pre-register, send your resume to [FEMA-DR4223TX-LOCALHIRES@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-DR4223TX-LOCALHIRES@fema.dhs.gov) with the subject line “Pre-Registration”

On-site interviews only. Bring your resume and two valid forms of identification (Social Security, driver’s license or passport). Must be current.

**Must be a United States Citizen** and pass a background check.

These are fulltime temporary positions. If you cannot attend email your resume to: [fema-dr4223TX-localhires@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-dr4223TX-localhires@fema.dhs.gov)

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## Hurricane survivors use Harvey Facebook Page for recovery

Hurricane Harvey survivors looking for real-time information on recovery efforts in Texas can simply follow the FEMA Harvey Facebook page.

The social media site, which launched Sep. 12, allows Facebook users to ask questions and receive answers from FEMA about disaster assistance and the recovery process. Followers of [www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey](http://www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey) can find multilingual information and fact sheets on topics like how to apply for disaster assistance, how to move forward in the recovery process, how federal disaster assistance can be spent and the importance of cleaning up debris as soon as possible.

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**Join the conversation**

Keep up to date with resources and information to help you on the road to recovery.

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