

RESOURCES FOR THOSE NEEDING HELP RECOVERING FROM HARVEY:

To apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/disaster-unemployment-assistance>

To get assistance clearing out your home or helping others clear out their home:

<http://swamplot.com/how-to-find-volunteers-to-clear-out-your-flooded-home-and-how-to-volunteer-to-help-clear-out-flooded-homes/2017-09-01/>

Free legal help to Harvey survivors:

<https://www.texasbar.com/Content/NavigationMenu/ForThePublic/DisasterReliefResources1/default.htm>

Resource lists for those needed assistance:

<https://ghcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Hurricane-Harvey-Resources-NEED-HELP.pdf>

<http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2017/09/01/234661/check-out-list-of-resources-to-cope-with-harveys-aftermath/>

If you want to give or volunteer:

<https://ghcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Hurricane-Harvey-Resources-GIVE-HELP.pdf>

To apply for a loan or your home or business

<https://www.sba.gov/loans-grants/see-what-sba-offers/sba-loan-programs/disaster-loans>

NO FLOOD INSURANCE? SOME RESOURCES:

1. Register with FEMA (<https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey>). Get in line now. Don't wait until the storm passes.
2. File for the Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Program (<https://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/4418>), and file your Publication 547 form (<https://www.irs.gov/publications/p547/>) with the IRS. Both of these programs allow for residents to write off their losses via taxes, and even refile your most recent taxes, thus potentially getting an unexpected refund, something that could go a long way in recovery.
3. Apply for the Disaster Legal Services Program (<https://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/431>). Through this program, the government provides legal services to lower-income individuals. This can help when seeking insurance claims, dealing with contractors and home repairs, etc. A huge benefit.
4. Apply for Rebuild Houston Together (<http://www.rebuildinghouston.org/homeowners.htm>), a group that helps senior citizens rebuild their homes.
5. See if you belong to a group that is a member of the Tool Bank (<http://www.houstontoolbank.org/borrow.../first-time-borrowers/>), a group that brings much needed tools to a disaster area. Note you must be a part of one of their member orgs, such as a church or other charity, including neighborhood associations.
6. Apply for assistance with Team Rubicon (<https://teamrubiconusa.org/response/capabilities-services/>) a group that specializes in helping gut homes damaged by disaster so that trade professionals can come in and get the job done faster and cheaper.

7. Work through the options at DisasterAssistance.gov(<https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance>). Links found on this site will streamline some of the other steps, e.g. FEMA application.

