

Federal and State of Texas Resources

Please note that due to the wealth of information available from a state and federal level, this list is by no means comprehensive and each respective resource is maintained by the listed state or federal agency.

TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: DISASTER INFORMATION

The Texas Division of Emergency Management lists disaster relief information from a Texas Department of Public Safety, State of Texas and Federal perspective.
512.424.2000 | www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: DISASTER: DISASTER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Office of the Governor provides real time disaster and disaster relief updates for the residents of Texas. Information and Referral Hotline 1.800.843.5789 | www.governor.state.tx.us/initiatives/disasters

TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

COMPTROLLER'S DISASTER RESOURCES

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts lists disaster relief information pertaining to tax relief for small business. www.window.state.tx.us/disaster/business_development.html

UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

DISASTER LOANS

SBA provides low interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, nonprofit organizations to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery & equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster.

SBA Disaster Customer Service: 1.800.659.2955

www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-business-loans/disaster-loans

PREPARE MY BUSINESS

A site specifically for small business owners, Prepare My Business reminds owners that 40% to 60% of small businesses never reopen following a major disaster. The site features planning, educational, and testing tools, as well as links to disaster assistance resources.

SBA Disaster Assistance 1.800.659.2955 | www.preparemybusiness.org

NATIONAL ARCHIVES: WET DOCUMENTS

The National Archives developed some technical tips to guide businesses in emergency stabilization and salvage of damaged financial documents, photographs, books, and other personal/business papers. 1.866.272.6272 | www.archives.gov/preservation/conservation/flood-damage.html

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE:

TAX RELIEF IN DISASTER SITUATIONS

Information from the IRS about special tax law provisions may help taxpayers recover financially from the impact of a disaster, especially when the president declares their location to be a major disaster area.

512.499.5127 | <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Relief-in-Disaster-Situations>

DISASTER RESOURCE GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

If you were affected by a major disaster or emergency in your area, this Disaster Losses Kit can help you claim unreimbursed casualty losses on property that was destroyed by a natural disaster.

512.499.5127 | www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p2194.pdf

DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-%26-Self-Employed/Disaster-Assistance-and-Emergency-Relief-for-Individuals-and-Businesses-1

CROP INSURANCE AND CROP DISASTER PAYMENTS

Information from the IRS regarding the treatment of crop insurance and crop disaster payments in the year a business is effected by a disaster. 512.499.5127

www.irs.gov/publications/p225/ch03.html#en_US_2014_publink10000217748

US OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT: MANAGING AFTER A DISASTER CHAPTER 6

This site provides general management principles that can help you structure your disaster response.

<http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/worklife/reference-materials/traumaticevents.pdf>

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA): READY.GOV'S READY BUSINESS RESOURCES

Features planning tips for continuity of operations, communications, and the business case for preparedness. The site also hosts testimonials and the option to download or order planning documents. (Also available in Spanish) 1.800.621.3362 | www.ready.gov/business/index.html

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER LOCATOR

The Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Locator allows individuals to search for the DRC 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. <http://asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm>

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC): EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANNING GUIDES FOR BUSINESS

Features resources to help improve workplace safety and health, as well as planning tools for emergency preparedness and response. <http://emergency.cdc.gov/>

EMERGENCY RESPONSE RESOURCES

Emergency preparedness for business including management planning guides, facility protection, emergency contacts, and other resources for business emergency preparation.

1.800.232.4636 | <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/business.html>

AMERICAN RED CROSS: PREPARE YOUR WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYEES

Features employee training resources for how to respond to disasters and emergency situations.

512.928.4271 | www.redcross.org/prepare/location/workplace

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

REPORTING ANTICOMPETITIVE CONDUCT AFTER A NATURAL DISASTER

This site explains how to identify anticompetitive conduct that occurs after a natural disaster and how to report possible violations to the Antitrust Division.

1.888.647.3258 | www.justice.gov/atr/public/criminal/disaster.html

USA.GOV: STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND OFFICES, BY TOPIC

This site allows you to locate resources and websites on U.S. states, territories, local and city government services, programs, agencies, and offices by topic.

1.800.333.4636 | <http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/State-and-Territories.shtml>

TEXAS ONLINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PORTAL

To track current emergencies and for access to information about emergency preparedness including public health information, access and functional needs assistance, government resources, avoiding scams and frauds, and other emergency planning. 1.877.452.9060 or 2-1-1 Texas

<http://emergency.portal.texas.gov/en/Pages/Home.aspx>

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: TRAVEL DIVISION

The Travel Information Division promotes travel to and within the state of Texas. Information relating to travel and highway conditions. 1.800.558.9368 | www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/travel.html

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION: DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

The Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program provides unemployment insurance benefits for individuals who lost their jobs or self-employment, or who are no longer working as a direct result of a major disaster, and applied for but are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance. 1.800.939.6631 <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/ui/bnfts/disaster-unemployment-assistance.html>

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

General information, guides, and checklists for general emergency preparedness for all individuals. 512.776.7111 or 1.888.963.7111 | www.dshs.state.tx.us/preparedness/e-prep_public.shtm#business

