

# Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Assistance Program FACT SHEET

The FEMA **Public Assistance** (PA) Program, provides supplemental Federal disaster grant assistance for debris removal; emergency protective measures; the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly owned facilities; and the facilities of certain Private Non-Profit (PNP) organizations. The PA Program also encourages protection of these damaged facilities from future events by providing assistance for hazard mitigation measures.

Contacting your local emergency management officials is the first step towards understanding the FEMA Public Assistance grant process.

If your facility was damaged as a result of Hurricane Harvey, here is some information about **Public Assistance** grants:

Here is the link to the TDEM *Public Assistance Grant Program Applicant Guidance Video – PART ONE*

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/video/appGuidanceVid1.htm>

Here is the link to the TDEM *Public Assistance Grant Program Applicant Guidance Video – PART TWO*

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/video/appGuidanceVid2.htm>

Here is the link to the FEMA *Request for Public Assistance (RPA) Form*

[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1606-20490-0072/90\\_049.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1606-20490-0072/90_049.pdf)

Please email the completed form to both TDEM and your local Emergency Management Office *within 30 days* (for Hurricane Harvey, this deadline will be **September 24, 2017**). Your local Emergency Management Office will conduct and coordinate state and federal damage inspections with you. They will schedule a “kick off” meeting that explains Public Assistance program eligibility and the process and requirements of the program.

The TDEM email addresses to submit your RPA forms for Hurricane Harvey are:

[Monique.ortiz@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Monique.ortiz@dps.texas.gov)

[David.wiltse@dps.texas.gov](mailto:David.wiltse@dps.texas.gov)

Here is the link to the FEMA Public Assistance Policy Digest (FEMA 321)  
[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1826-25045-4202/fema\\_publication\\_321\\_policy\\_digest\\_01\\_01\\_08.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1826-25045-4202/fema_publication_321_policy_digest_01_01_08.pdf)

Here is the link to the FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG)  
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/111781>

Here is the link to the TDEM *Site Assessment Worksheet* (TDEM-25)  
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/InternetForms/Forms/TDEM-25.pdf>

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**Please remember that TDEM and/or FEMA may change the forms it uses at anytime, so you may have to transfer your data to a different form in the future.**