

Texas Gulf Coast Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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March 4, 2026

General Membership Meeting

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Agenda

0930 - 0940	Welcome	ALL
0940 - 0950	Business Session New Members Spring Cleaning	Executive Committee
0950- 1010	Resilient Hubs	Hay
1010 - 1020	Weather Situation Brief	Riley
1020 - 1050	GHDA and Connective	Campbell & Pena
1050 - 1100	Announcements	ALL

Welcome

**If this is your first TGCRVOAD Meeting,
please share your**

Name * Organization * Role

Business Session

New Members

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St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

Spring Texas

<https://www.stanthonythegreat.org>

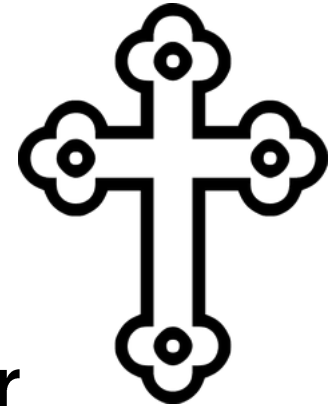
Nonprofit w/501c3

IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities)

Mission: St. Anthony is a vibrant faith community of people who are working out their faith together in accordance with the commandments of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the sacred norms for spiritual life of the ancient Holy Eastern Orthodox Church.

Disaster Phases: Mitigation, Preparedness, Relief / Response

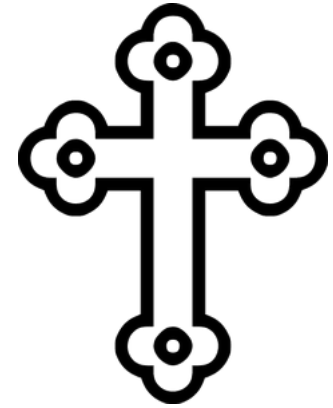
Serving Harris – North with: Cleaning Kits, Debris Removal Crews. Emotional & Spiritual Care, Mission Team Support, Muck and Gutting



St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

Disaster Experience

Developed a Parish Preparedness Plan focused on preparing our parish for local and regional emergencies/disasters. Several individuals have helped with clean up and muck/gut activities following hurricanes, floods, etc. That experience is somewhat limited, however.



Non-Disaster Services

Church provides Christian worship services as well as a community for individuals to work through their faith. Clergy are able to provide counseling for those who have spiritual needs. St. Anthony has provided a place to distribute water and other needed supplies during emergency situations.

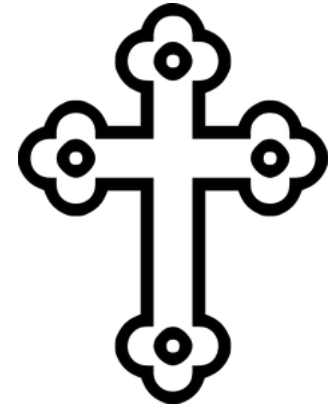
St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

Primary Representative

Allyn Beckman

Committees Commitments

Operational Coordination
Education and Training



International Orthodox Christian Charities

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Survivor's Shield Coalition

Friendswood Texas

<https://www.survivorsshield.org>

Nonprofit w/501c3

Mission: Our organization works exclusively for domestic abuse shelters. During a disaster, we deploy to the affected shelter and serve as a liaison to advocate for resources so that shelter directors can focus on their employees and clients.

Disaster Phases: Mitigation, Preparedness, Relief / Response



Survivor's Shield
Coalition

Survivor's Shield Coalition

Relief / Response

Serving all counties with:

Advocacy/Policy, Care for the Caregiver, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Response Management, Facilitation, Information & Referral Services, Needs Assessment, Preparedness Education, Training - Preparedness Education



Survivor's Shield
Coalition

Survivor's Shield Coalition

Disaster Experience

Our organization is new, however, our members have numerous years of experience in emergency management and critical infrastructure security.

Non-Disaster Services

Day to day we focus on the physical security aspects of domestic abuse shelters. Part of every good security plan is a well developed outreach program between the shelter and their local emergency response community in conjunction with a good emergency action plan. Shelters, however, typically do not staff security or safety personnel dedicated to writing and executing these plans. We work with shelters from start to finish and show up on the crazy days.



**Survivor's Shield
Coalition**

Survivor's Shield Coalition

Primary Representative

Bill Moore

Committee Commitments

Education and Training

Individual, Family, and Community
Resources



**Survivor's Shield
Coalition**

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Habitat for Humanity Northwest Harris County

NW Harris County Texas

<https://www.habitatnwhc.org/>

Nonprofit w/501c3

TXVOAD, H-Town Recovers



Mission: Our mission is founded on the conviction that every family should have the opportunity to own a basic, decent home in which to live in dignity and safety..

Disaster Phases: Preparedness, Relief / Response, Recovery-Long Term

Serving Harris – North and West with: Community Assessment of Unmet Needs, Construction Management, Disaster Response Management, Housing – Counseling, Neighborhood Restoration Centers, Repair/Rebuild – Rehab, Senior Services

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Habitat for Humanity Northwest Harris County

Disaster Experience

Home repair for the underserved population. We have been very active in home repair assistance since Hurricane Harvey. House repairs are tailored to the work needed post weather incidents. From wind & flood damage, to burst pipes and water damage post a freeze.



Non-Disaster Services

Home repair for the underserved population

Habitat for Humanity Northwest Harris County

Primary Contact

Soleil Watt

Committee Commitments

Communication

Education and Training

Individual, Family, and Community Resources

Membership & Engagement



Business Session

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Executive Committee

Gary Flaharty

Chair

Rashmi Singh

Vice Chair

Melissa Wood

Secretary

Wayne Beaumier

Treasurer

Debbie Allensworth

Operational Excellence

Andi Cook

Volunteers

Joe Fuentes

Membership and Engagement

Amanda Groller

Education and Training

Phelon Taylor

**Individual, Family and Community
Resources**

Dan Riley

Chief Meteorologist

March “Spring Cleaning”

Volunteer Profiles

Refresh Capabilities and Resources

Aid.Arena

Committee Participation

Contact Information

Dues, 2026 (and 2025)

Attendance

Resiliency Hubs

Allison Hay

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Houston

Habitat
for Humanity®

The Resiliency Hub at Robins Landing

A community-centered hub for Robins Landing and all nearby communities, staffed by Houston Habitat for Humanity and volunteers

Emergency Response

- Provide power, charging, cooling or warming, water, and food during outages

Disaster Preparedness

- Offer educational workshops, planning assistance, and community-led initiatives.

Support

- Host programs, connect people to services, and build community

Resource Distribution

- Serve as a point for distributing supplies, food, water, and tools

Powered Up

- **3 bed, 2 bath model home**
- **Solar Powered (5.07 KW, 13 Panels)**
- **Battery Back-up, 1 TESLA Power Wall**
- **Electrical upgrade to accommodate solar and battery**



Features



- Ice Machine with Center-Mounted Ice Bagger
- Frigidaire 24.8-cu ft Garage Ready Chest Freezer
- 5 Yeti300 Portable Power Stations with Portable Solar Panel
- Global Industrial™ 8-Tier 24 Door Clear View Cell Phone Charging Locker, Digital Lock
- Stocked with water, first aid supplies and other items needed in times of disaster

do you have
a medical
device that
*needs
power?*
check out a
yeti300
portable power
station with
solar panel

Weather Situation Brief

Dan Reilly
Chief Meteorologist

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Forecast Overview

Texas, TGCRVOAD area

- Rounds of showers and thunderstorms over parts of Texas (especially N TX) next week or so. Some of these may be severe.
- For Southeast TX, TGCRVOAD counties best chance of rain, storms, will be Saturday and Sunday then again middle of next week (Wednesday?).

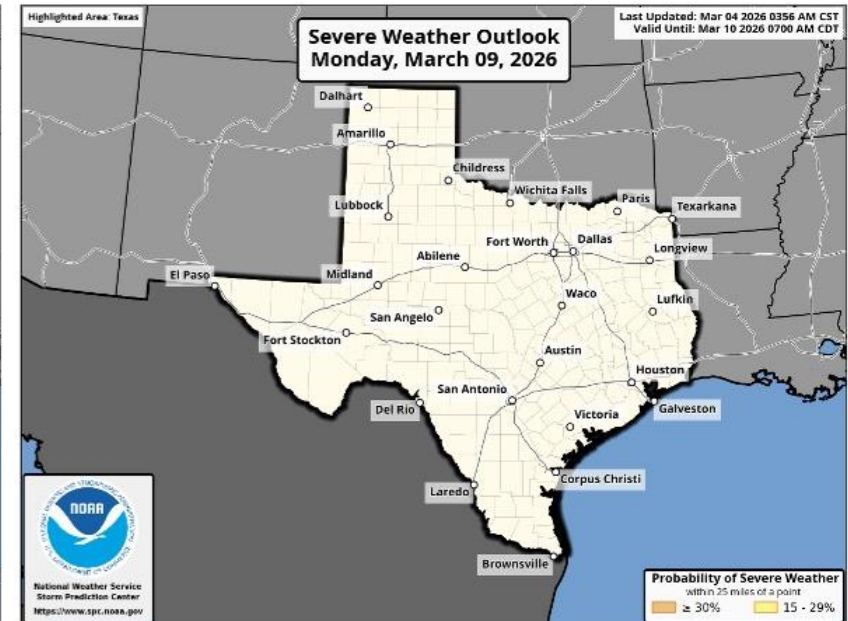
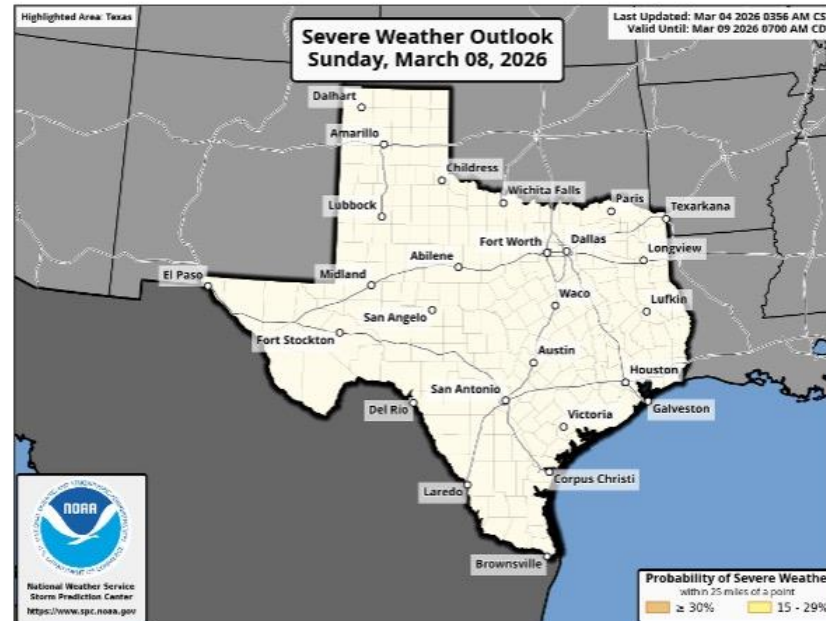
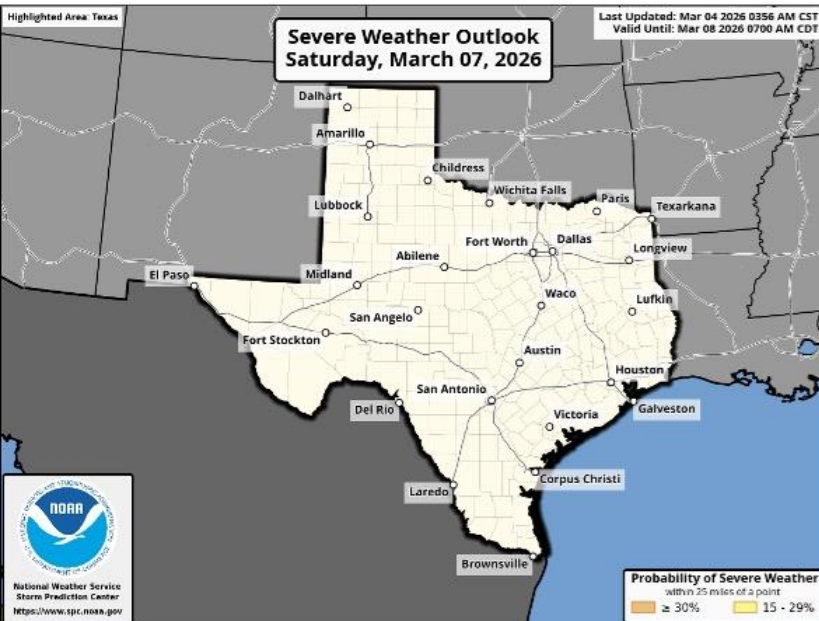
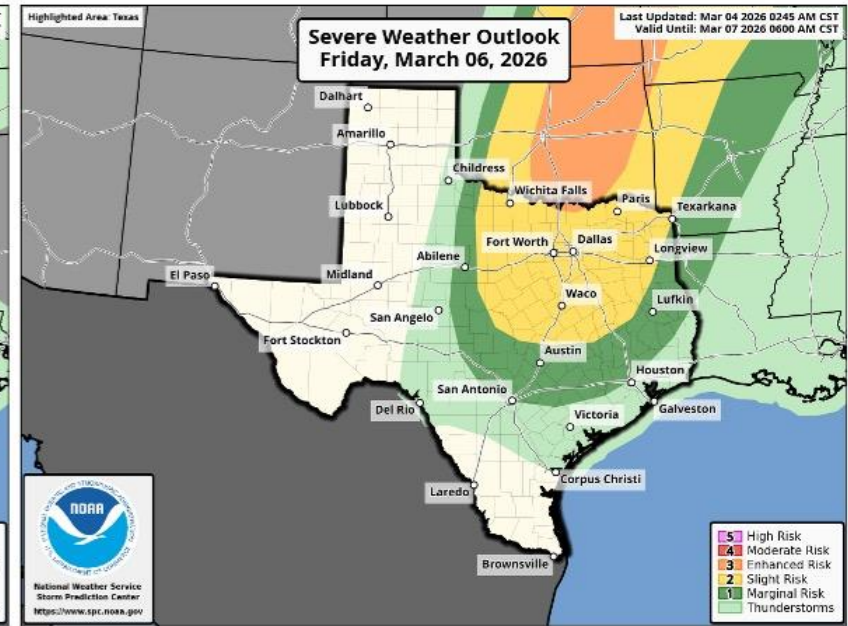
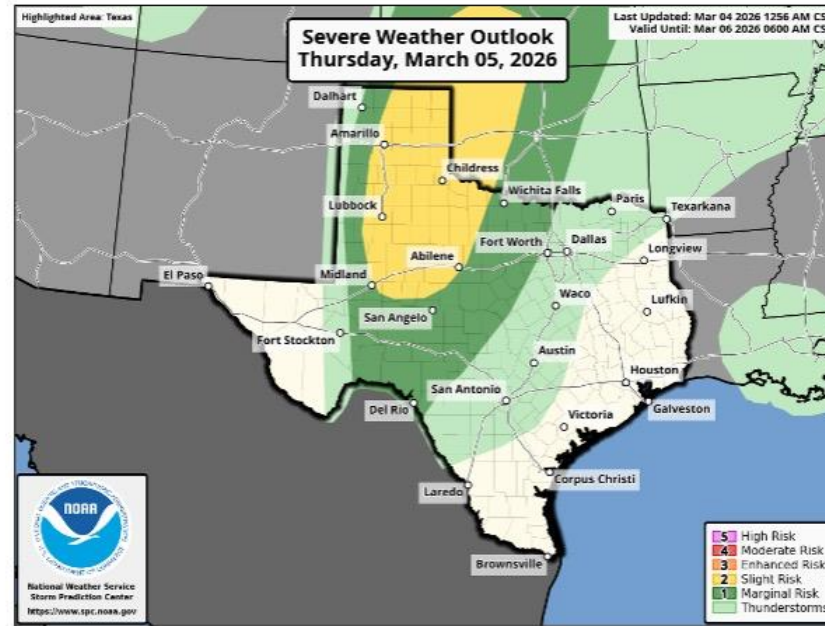


Severe Thunderstorm Risk Areas: Level 2 (Yellow) for Wednesday Through Friday

Most of the severe thunderstorm concern and storms well north and west of our region through Friday.

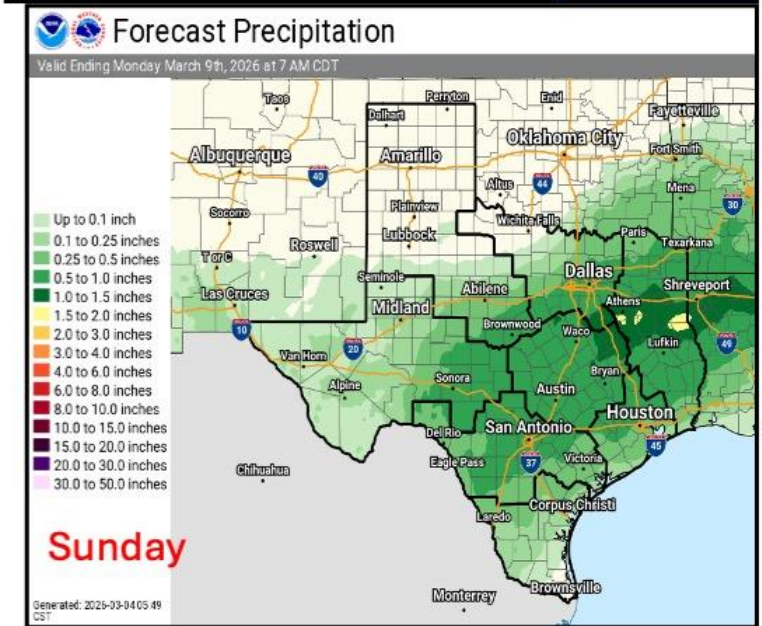
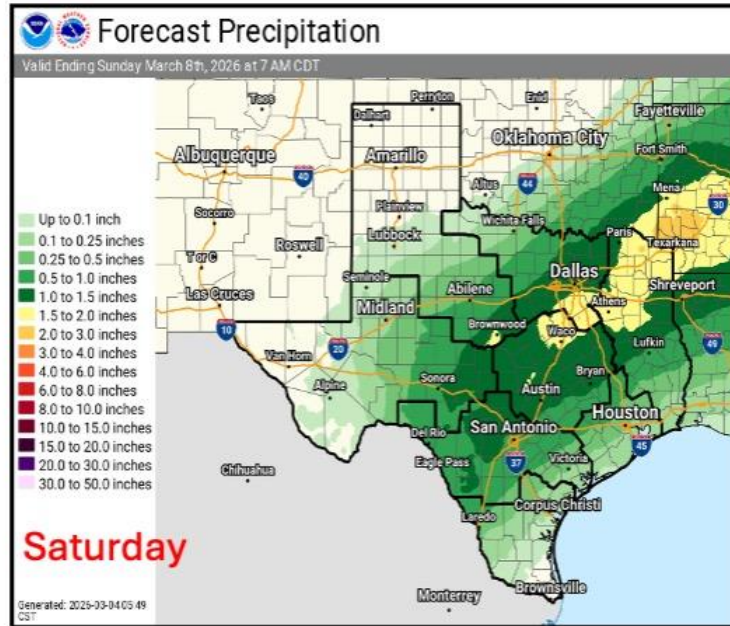
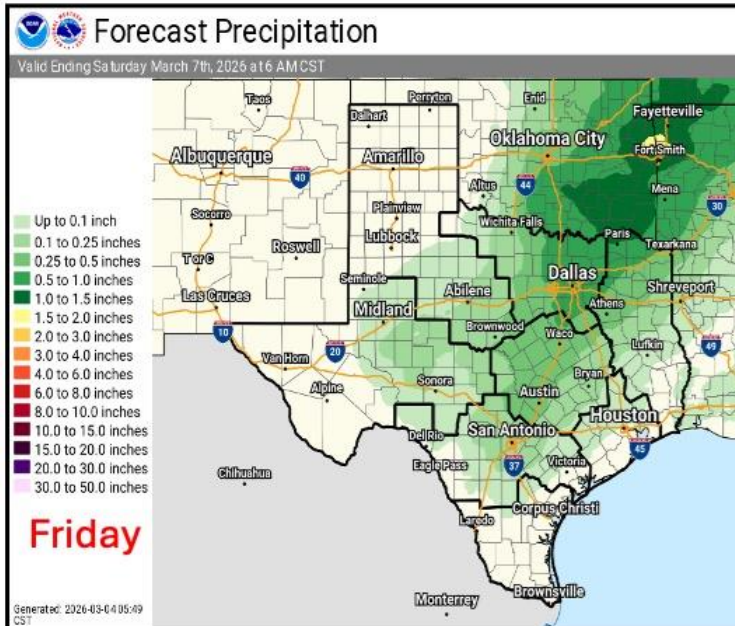
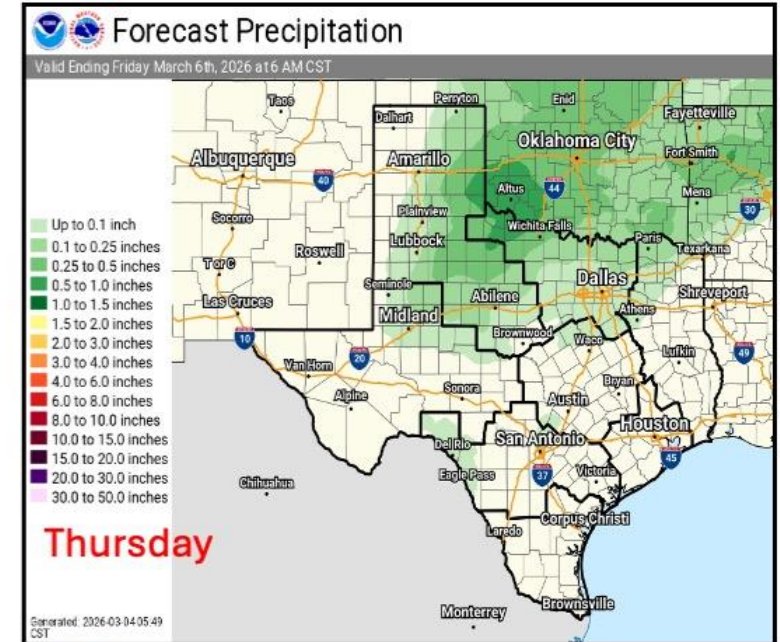
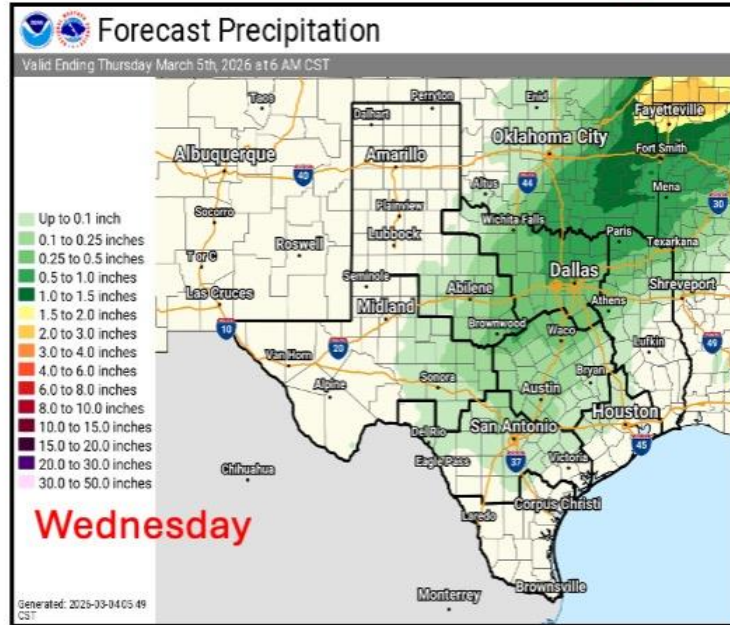
SPC outlooks shown here define risk areas.

Not shown for Saturday/Sunday perhaps an isolated severe risk SE TX.



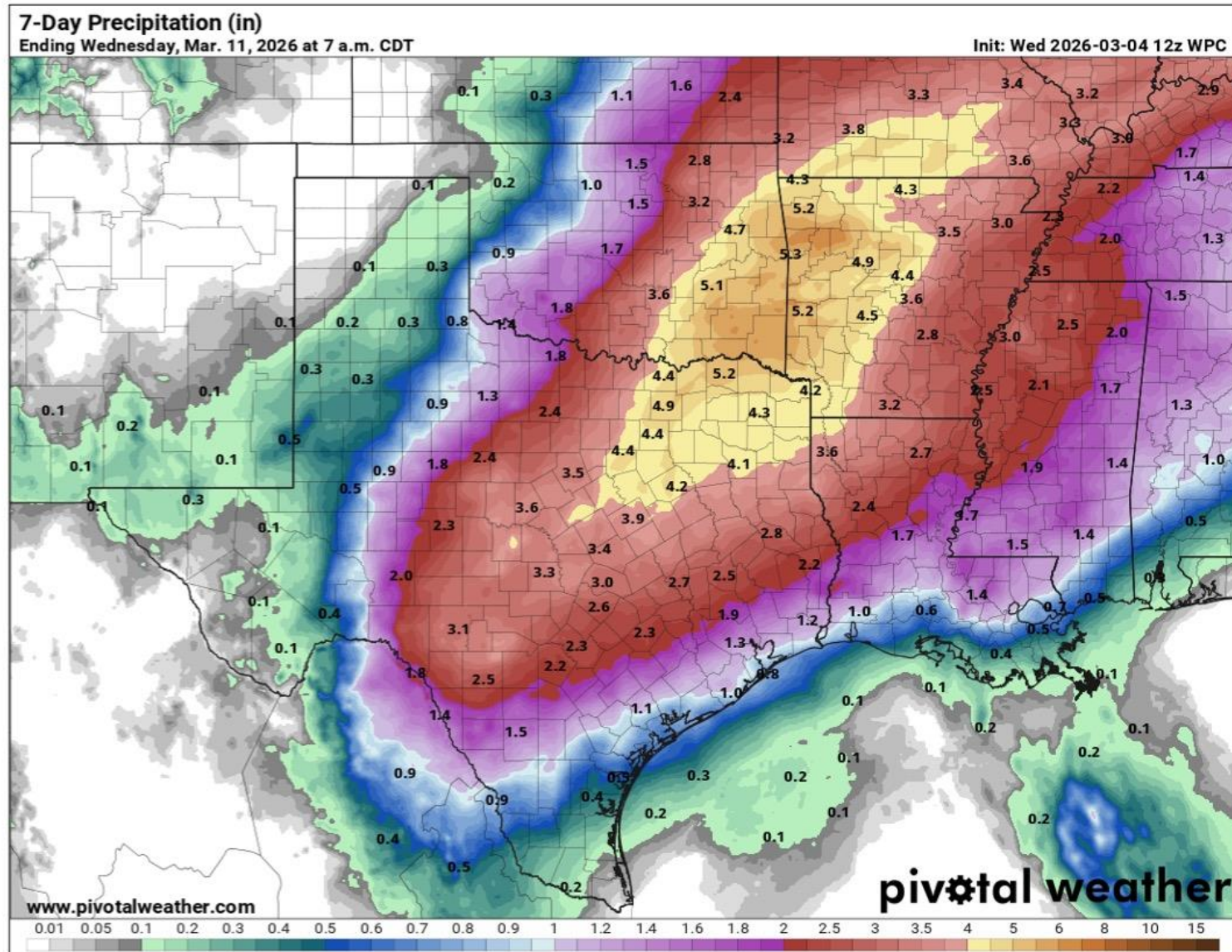
Rainfall Forecast This Week, Daily Breakdown.

Band of rain, showers and thunderstorms works into SE Texas Friday night through Sunday most likely.



Seven-Day Precipitation Forecast for Region

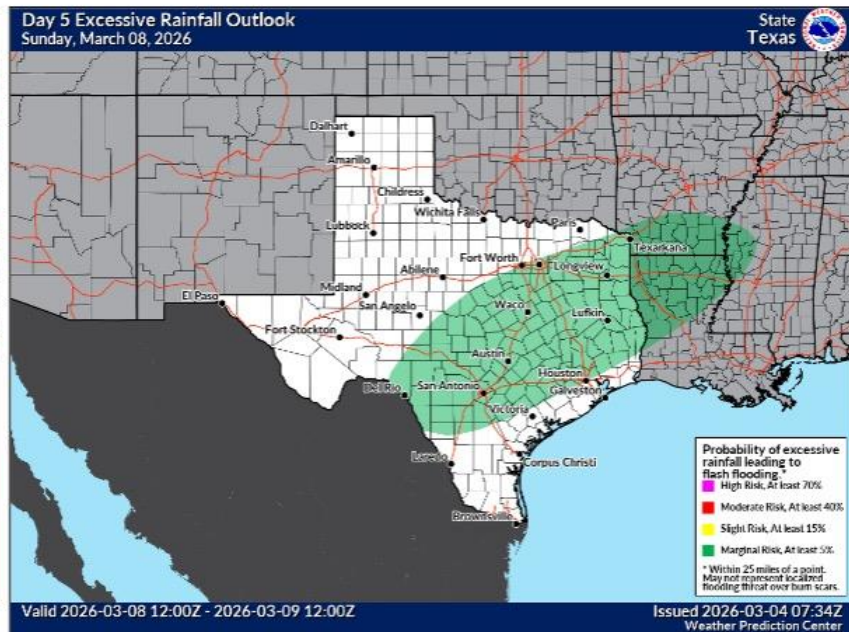
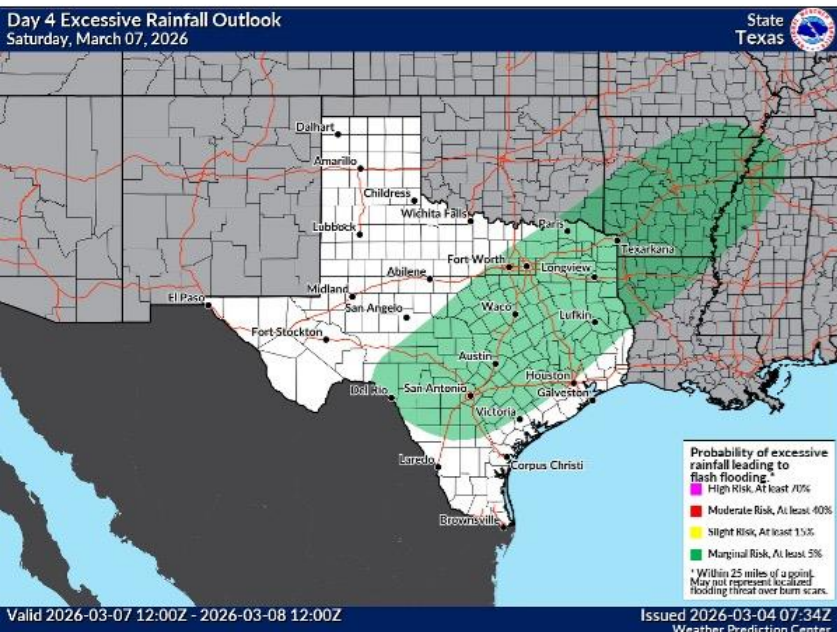
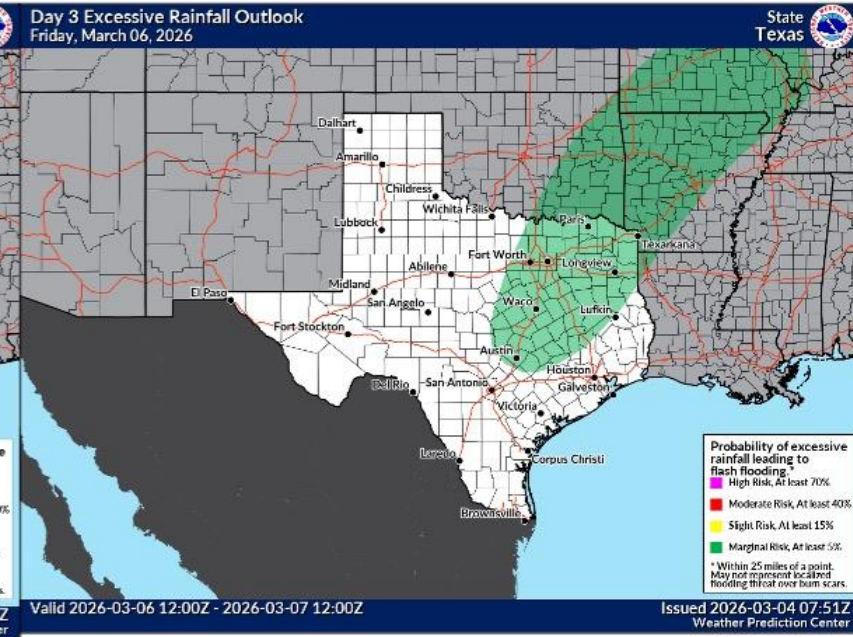
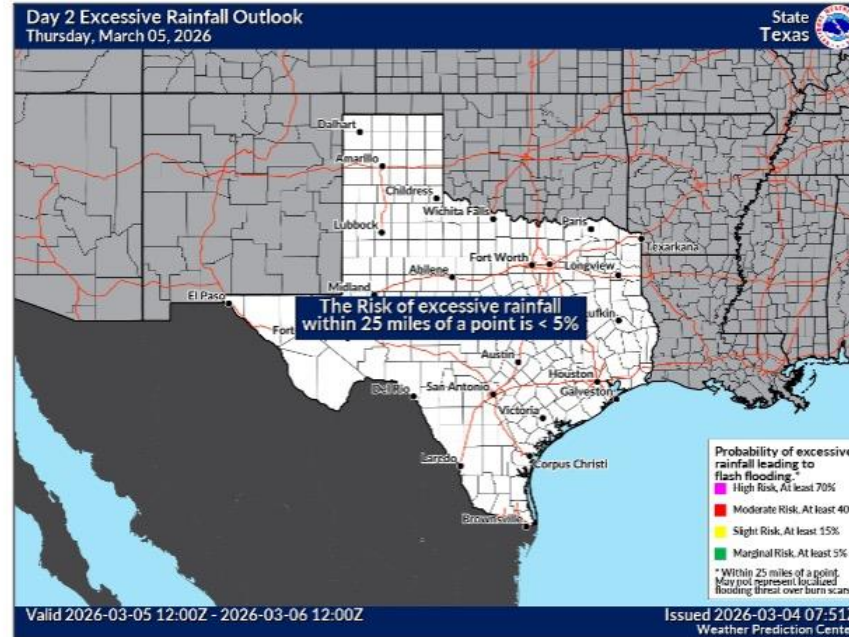
Rainy pattern setting up for next week to 10 days. Shown here the forecast rainfall for next 7 days.



Flash Flood Risk This Week (Level 1 But Could be Raised Higher, Expanded)

Low level flash flood risk (level 1) getting closer to our area over the weekend.

For most will be beneficial rain.

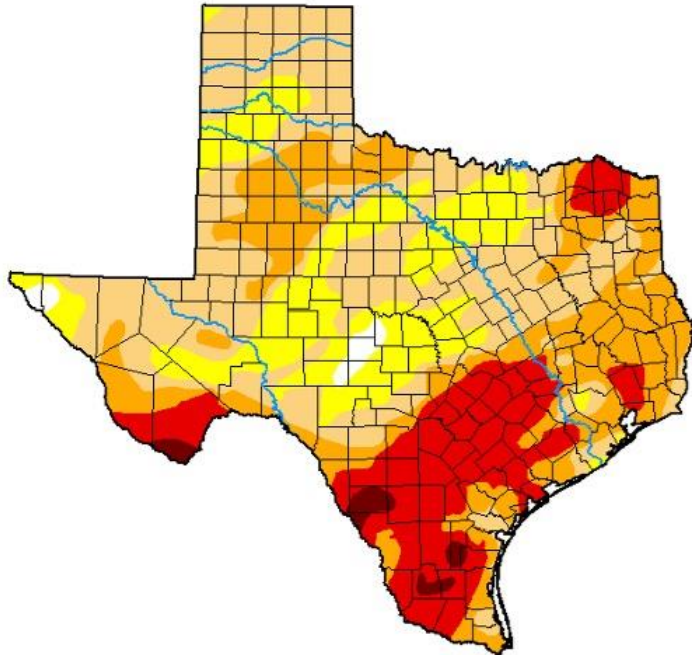


Understanding WPC Excessive Rainfall Risk Categories

No Area/Label	MARGINAL (MRGL)	SLIGHT (SLGT)	MODERATE (MDT)	HIGH (HIGH)
Flash floods are generally not expected.	Isolated flash floods possible	Scattered flash floods possible	Numerous flash floods likely	Widespread flash floods expected
	Localized and primarily affecting places that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.	Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.	Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.	Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.
Flash flooding near me?	Flash Flooding	Flash Flooding	Flash Flooding	Flash Flooding
NO Flash Flooding				
WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER				

Drought Status, Burn Bans. Large Portion of Texas Still in Drought Condition. Some Drought Relief This Week Northern and Central Texas.

U.S. Drought Monitor Texas



February 24, 2026
(Released Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.11	98.89	80.20	43.24	18.86	1.45
Last Week 02-17-2026	1.31	98.69	73.71	41.65	17.45	0.62
3 Months Ago 11-25-2025	14.17	85.83	53.70	23.74	5.95	0.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2025	11.66	88.34	57.31	27.77	9.33	0.36
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	37.15	62.85	23.67	13.00	3.33	0.29
One Year Ago 02-25-2025	20.06	79.94	49.01	27.76	17.34	6.30

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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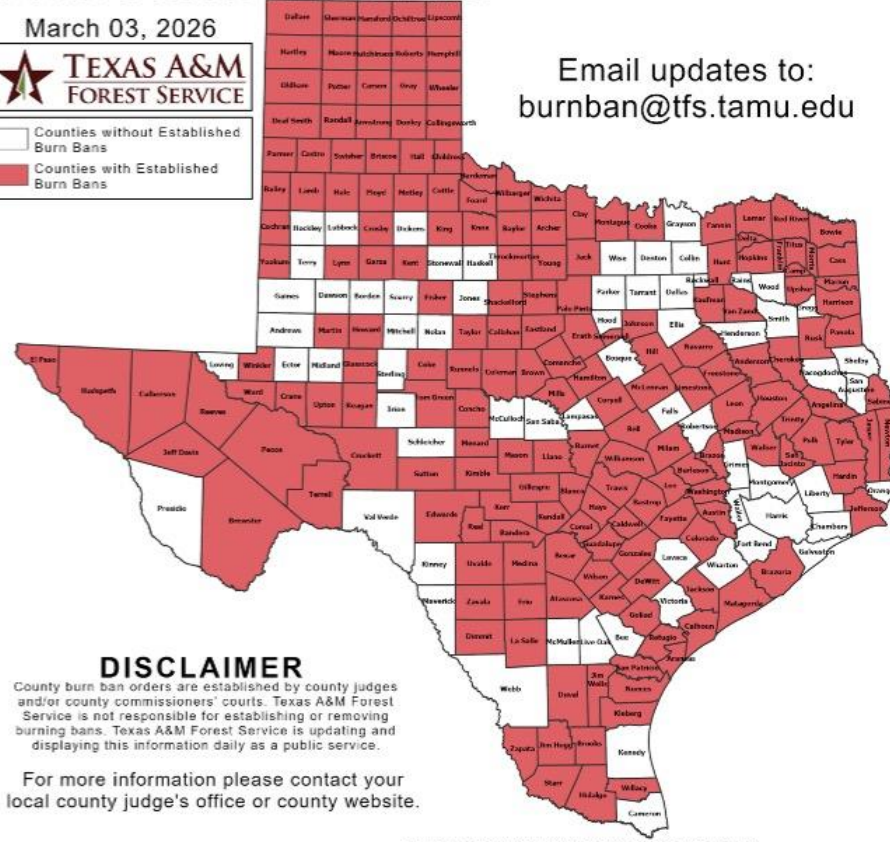
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OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 03, 2026



- Counties without Established Burn Bans
- Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 188

- Anderson
- Angelina
- Aransas
- Archer
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Austin
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Bastrop
- Baylor
- Bell
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Bowie
- Brazoria
- Brazos
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Brown
- Burleson
- Burnet
- Caldwell
- Callahan
- Callaghan
- Camp
- Carson
- Cass
- Castro
- Cherokee
- Childress
- Clay
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Collingsworth
- Colorado
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Cooke
- Coryell
- Cottle
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- Delta
- DeWitt
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Erath
- Fannin
- Fayette
- Fisher
- Floyd
- Foard
- Franklin
- Freestone
- Frio
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Glasscock
- Goliad
- Gonzales
- Gray
- Guadalupe
- Hale
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hansford
- Hardeman
- Hardin
- Harrison
- Hartley
- Hays
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hill
- Hopkins
- Houston
- Howard
- Hudspeth
- Hunt
- Hutchinson
- Jack
- Jackson
- Jasper
- Jeff Davis
- Jefferson
- Jim Hogg
- Jim Wells
- Johnson
- Karnes
- Kaufman
- Kendall
- Kent
- Kerr
- Kimble
- King
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Lamar
- Lamb
- La Salle
- Lee
- Leon
- Limestone
- Lipscomb
- Llano
- Lynn
- McLennan
- Madison
- Marion
- Martin
- Mason
- Matagorda
- Medina
- Menard
- Milam
- Mills
- Montague
- Moore
- Morris
- Motley
- Navarro
- Newton
- Nueces
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Panola
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Polk
- Potter
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Red River
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Runnels
- Rusk
- Sabine
- San Jacinto
- San Patricio
- Shackelford
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Start
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Taylor
- Terrell
- Throckmorton
- Titus
- Tom Green
- Travis
- Trinity
- Tyler
- Upshur
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Van Zandt
- Walker
- Ward
- Washington
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- Zavala

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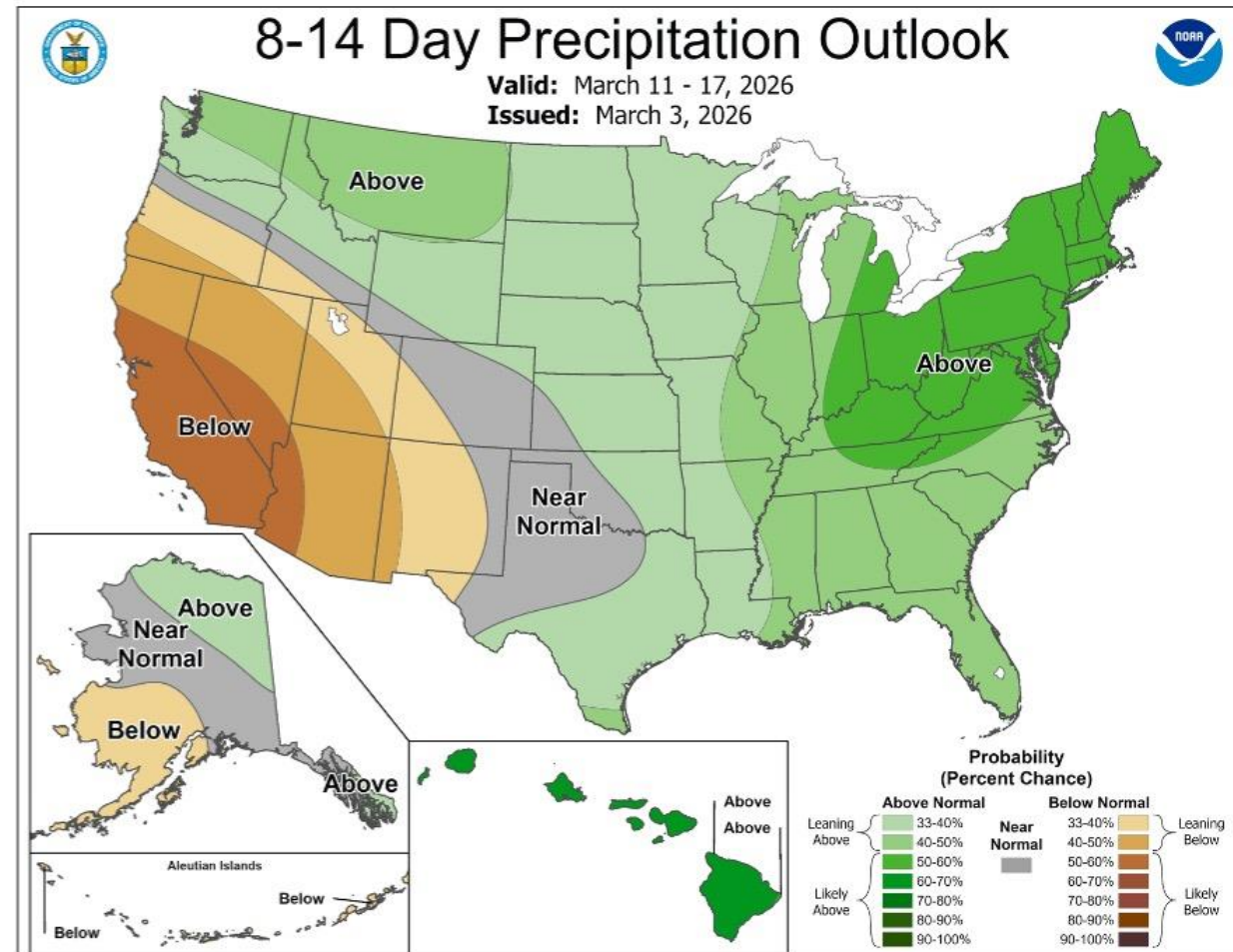
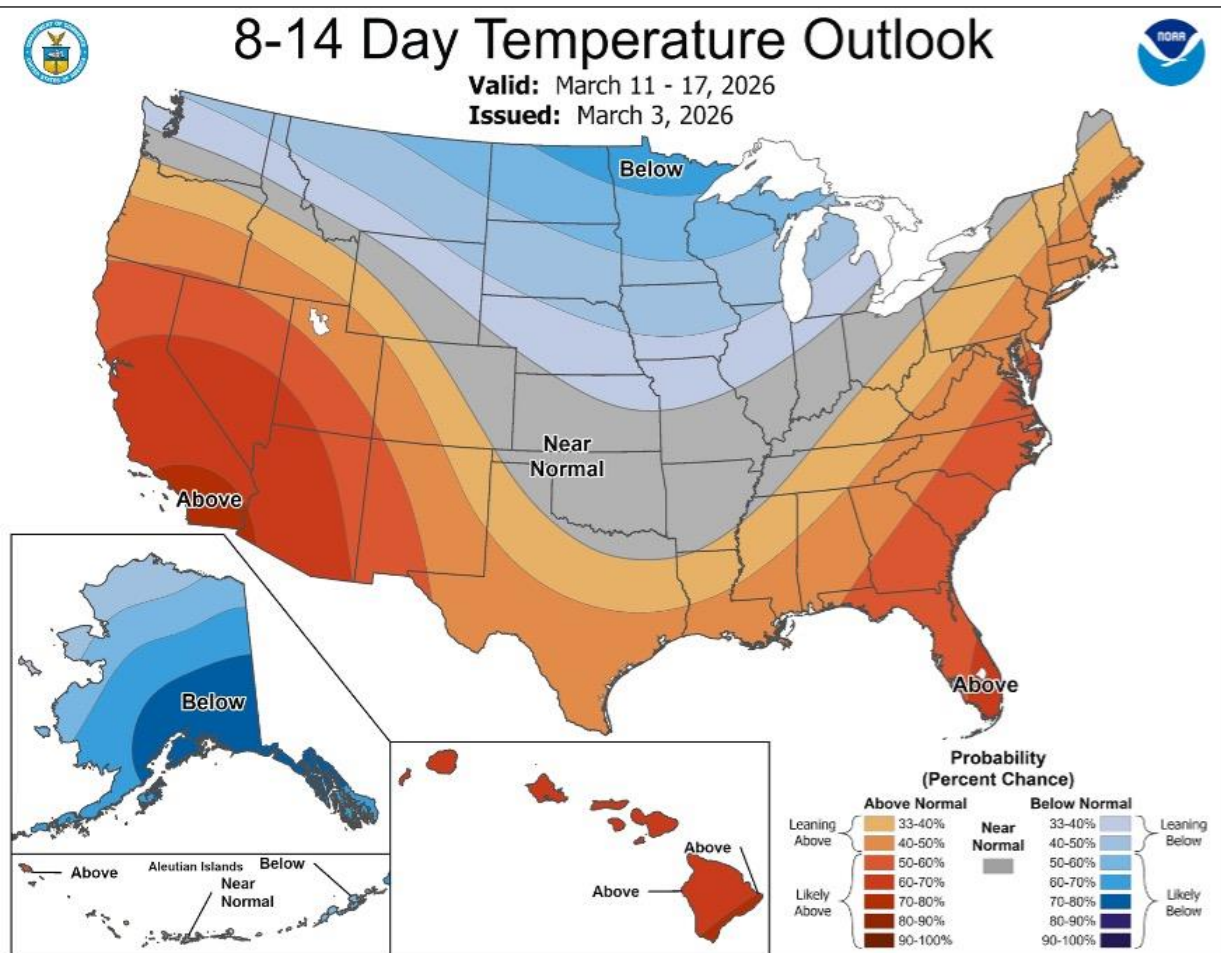
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Warm than Normal for Much of Texas (and U.S.) on Average.



New: Conditional Intensities in SPC Outlooks

Key Change: You no longer need a 10% or greater probability area to highlight significant severe potential.

Methodology: Intensity forecasts are now based on storm environment and storm mode.

Definition: These intensities are conditional, meaning: "If a tornado occurs, what is the probability it will be EF2/EF3/EF4?"



INTENSITY LEVELS

INCREASING INTENSITY



TORNADO

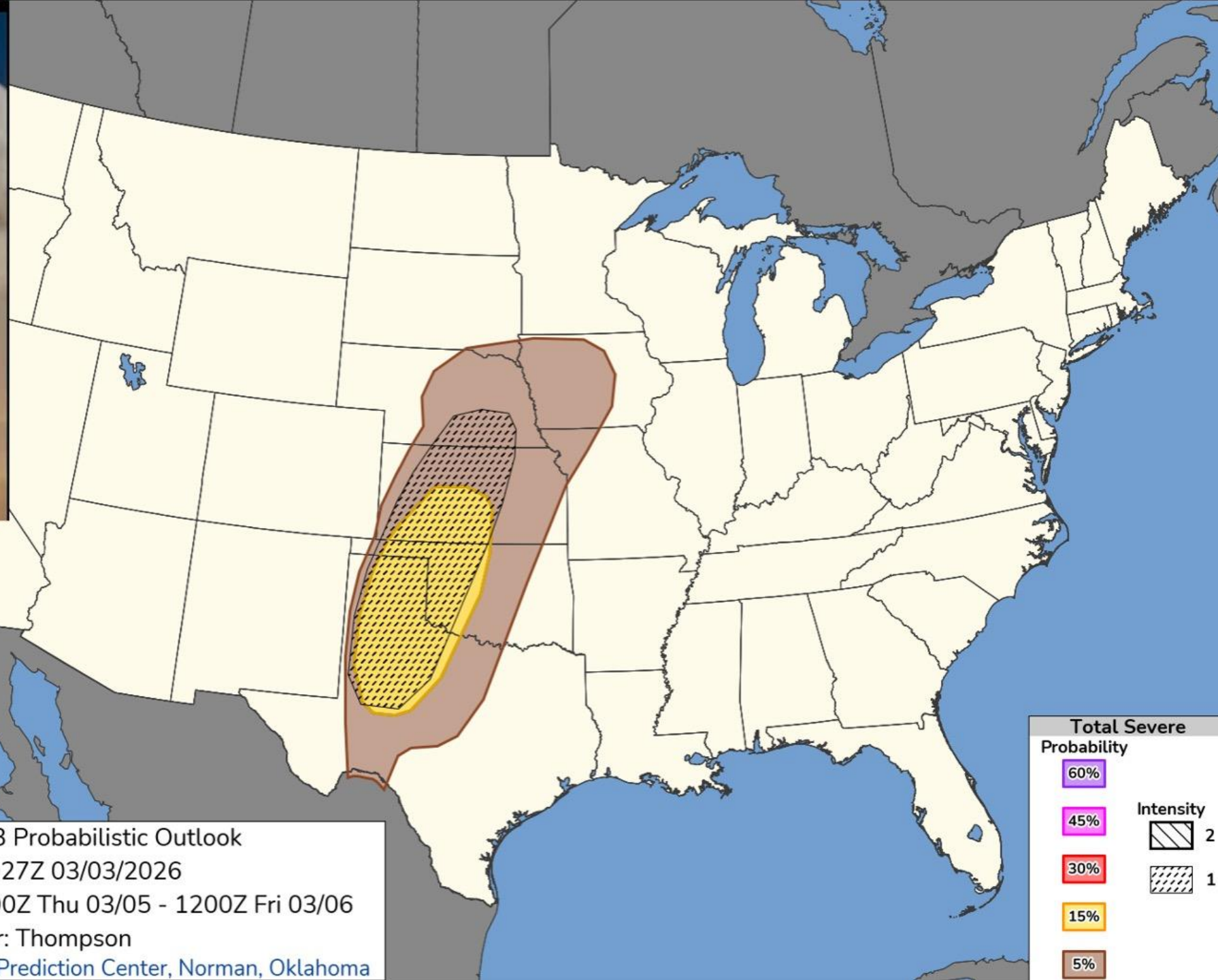
- 0 Mostly EFO-EF1
- 1 Max Expected EF2+
- 2 Max Expected EF3+
- 3 Max Expected EF4+

WIND

- 0 Mostly <64 kt winds
- 1 All modes, peak gusts 65+ kt
- 2 Bow echo/derecho possible
- 3 Derecho (usually ongoing)

HAIL

- 0 Mostly <2"
- 1 Supercell environment (>2")
- 2 Long-Track Supercells (>3.5")



Total Severe Probability

60%

45%

30%

15%

5%

Intensity

2

1



SPC Day 3 Probabilistic Outlook

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Valid: 1200Z Thu 03/05 - 1200Z Fri 03/06

Forecaster: Thompson

NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center, Norman, Oklahoma

Greater Houston Disaster Alliance Connective

Brooke Campbell
Ellyn Pena

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OUR MISSION

To lead our community's philanthropic disaster response, strengthen year-round preparedness, and ensure our region has the networks and systems in place to respond rapidly and effectively in times of disaster.

STRATEGIC GOALS

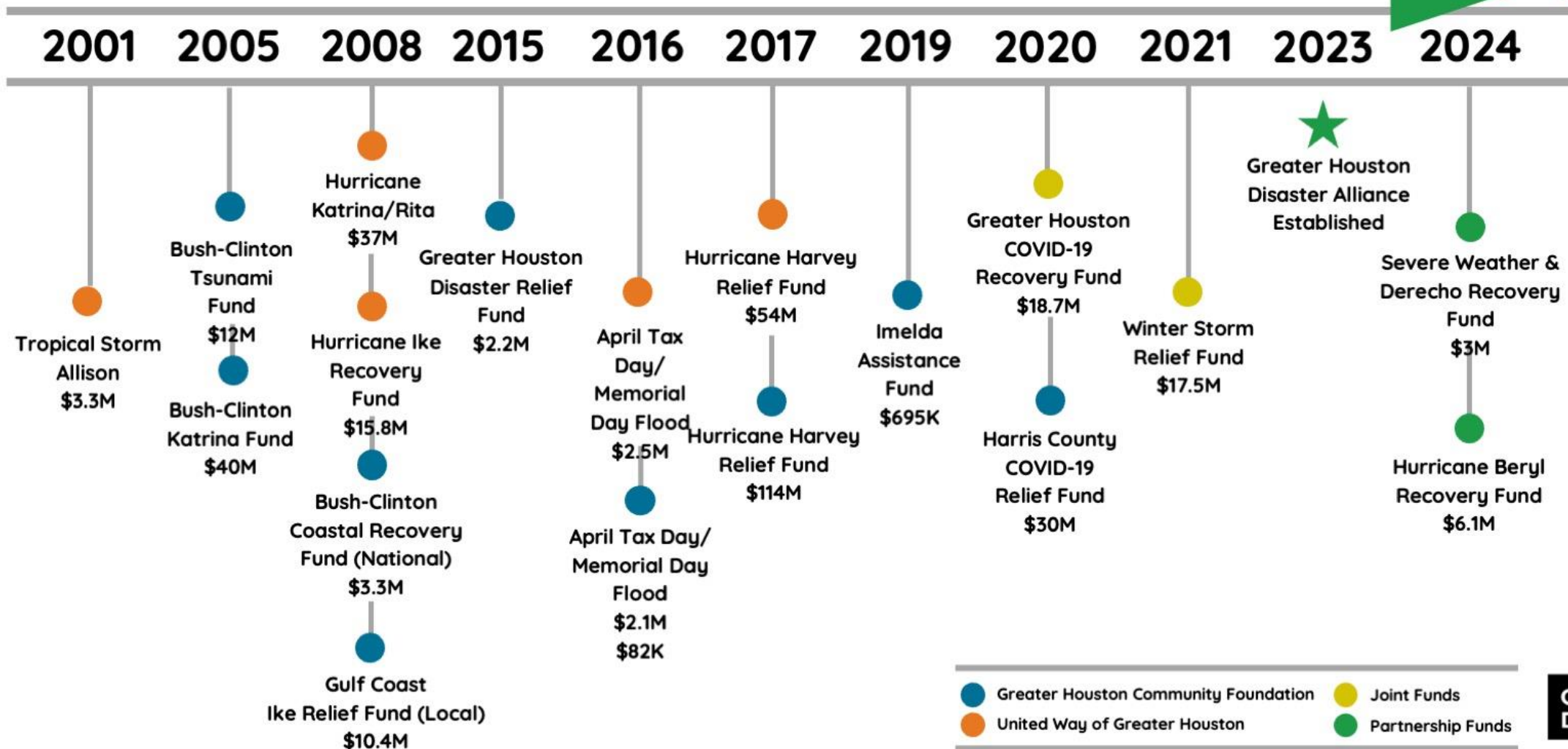
1. Raise and Deploy Funds Faster
2. Increase Equitable Access to Resources
3. Catalyze Public and Private Collaboration

Founding Lead Sponsors



Timeline of Local Disasters + Funds

Granting
\$350M+ over
25 years



GHDA Partnership Progression

Harvey Disaster



- Two independent funds fundraising and grantmaking
- Started coordination and information sharing
- Began exploring deeper collaboration via Harris County Long-Term Recovery Committee Steering Committee

2017

COVID-19 Pandemic



- Rapid data partnership to assess needs and capacity via nonprofit survey
- Stood up first joint fund to leverage capacity, resources, etc.
- Round 1 within 24 days of Fund launch
- Established MOU for future disaster funds

2020

Working Partnership



- Fundraising involvement by the City and County
- Independent grantmaking process
- Adapted MOU partnership to integrate City and County leadership
- Round 1 within 4 days and Round 2 within 16 days of Fund launch

2021

Solidified Partnership Strengths



We partner together and leverage each organization's strengths to provide:

- Shared Oversight & Strategy Development
- Joint Fundraising & Governance Management
- Grantmaking Process
- Gift & Grant Payment Processing
- Publicity, Webpage, and Communications
- Data, Evaluation, and Reporting

2023

YEAR 1:

Building Infrastructure

- Internal infrastructure
 - Grantmaking tools and templates
 - Hired 2 FT staff to support GHDA year-round
- Established 9-member Disaster Recovery Council as GHDA's year-round governing body
- Re-engaged more than 200 nonprofit partners after several years without a major disaster

2023-2024

YEAR 2:

Strengthening Preparedness

- Administered two joint funds
- Established MOUs with 17 key nonprofits to streamline grantmaking for the 2025 hurricane season
- Delivered disaster capacity building workshops for over 80 nonprofits
- Refined a rapid data analysis method to identify the hardest-hit communities and effectively target philanthropic resources

2024-2025

YEAR 3:

Building Resilience

- Maintain critical infrastructure and preparedness efforts
- Develop a disaster recovery and resilience framework that identifies regional assets, vulnerabilities, and service gaps
- Strengthen partnerships to accelerate recovery
- Pilot evidence-based resilience initiatives where disaster service gaps are most prevalent

2025-2026

Phase 1

Nonprofit Engagement Strategy

disasteralliance.org/for-nonprofits

Core Partners

Community Partners

Friends of GHDA

Disaster Services + Scenarios	Can quickly and efficiently activate at least one primary disaster service after any size natural disaster	Provides a primary or secondary disaster service after any type and any size disaster	Does not provide primary or secondary services or does not meet eligibility criteria
Population(s) Served	Open to new clients, serves broad population	Open to new clients, serves broad or special/niche population	Not applicable to this classification system
Grant Potential When a Fund is Activated	Likely to be funded after most natural disasters if they meet requirements/ services/ geography	May be funded after widespread disasters (less likely)	Unlikely to be funded based on requirements / services / geography

WHO WE ARE

- A philanthropic partner
- A connector & convener
- Committed to disaster preparedness, recovery, and resilience by leveraging funding and partnerships

WHO WE ARE NOT

- Disaster responders
- Direct service provider
- Year-round operational funders

Year-Round

Strengthen Preparedness & Resilience

- Convene quarterly
- Maintain internal readiness
- Build partnerships

Post-Disaster

Accelerating Recovery

- Activate recovery funds
- Fundraising
- Grantmaking
- System coordination

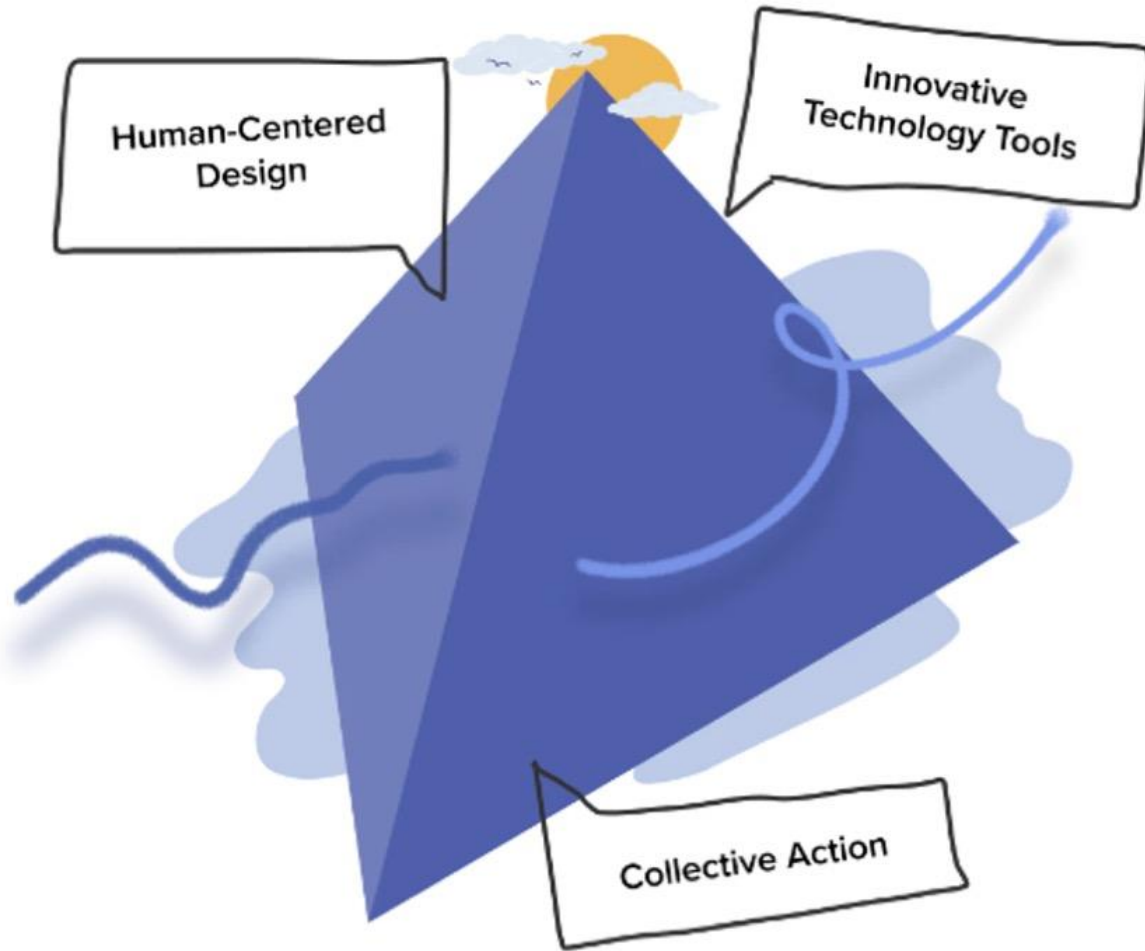


connective

& the Disaster

Needs Assessment

WHO WE ARE



We **transform social services** into a more **connected, empathetic and accessible system**. We do this in partnership with communities by designing and delivering human-centered social service programs, developing cutting-edge technology tools, and leading community-wide change.

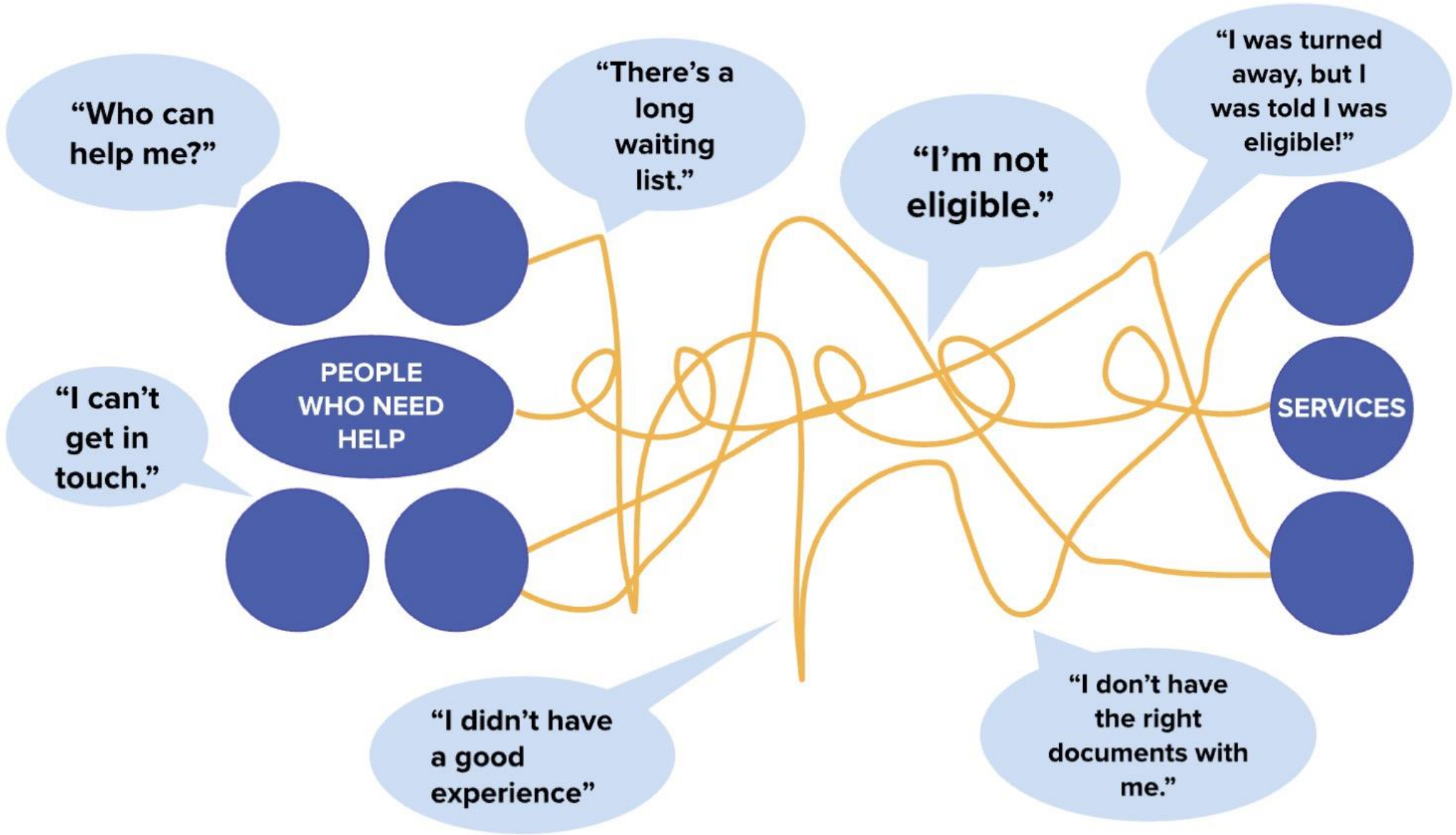
Connective aspires to **eliminate states of crisis for communities** in need so that all people can thrive.

Connective, formerly Harvey Home Connect

*was created by disaster funders
to increase the impact of
available funds and improve
service delivery*

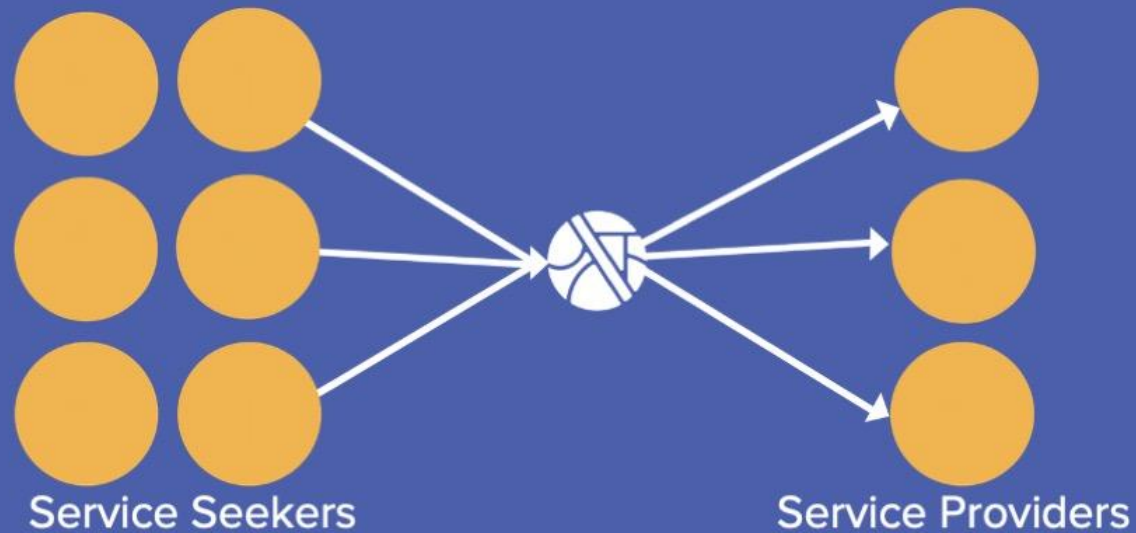


Why? During Hurricane Harvey, it was clear that social services were difficult to navigate.



Harvey Home Connect Response:

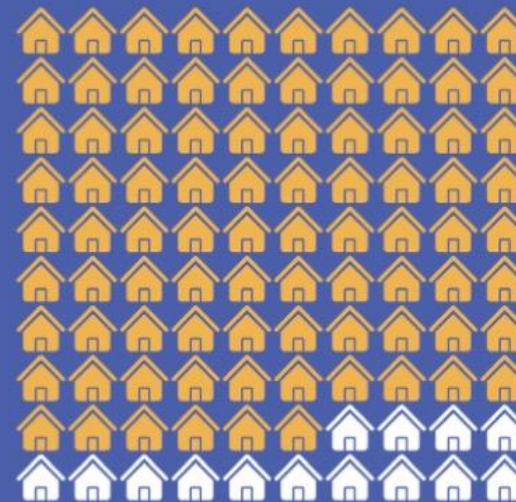
a common application & trusted guide for nonprofit home repair in Greater Houston



1,500+
homes repaired



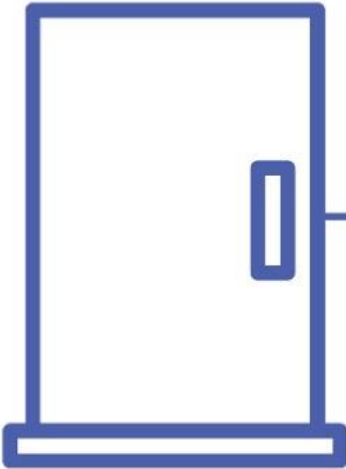
Throughput speed more than doubled



86%
of Harvey clients
had a vulnerability

OUR HUB-AND-SPOKE MODEL

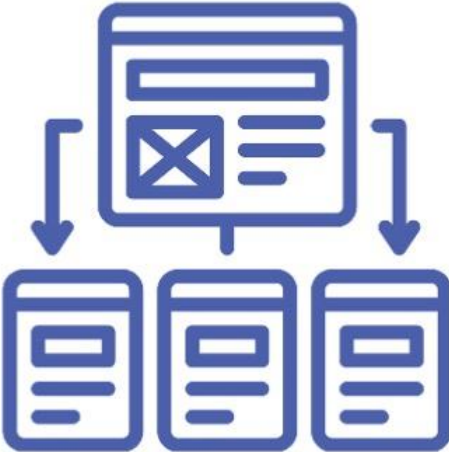
NEEDS ASSESSMENT SINGLE INTAKE



CASE MANAGEMENT

- TEMPORARY HOUSING
- HOME REPAIR
- HOME RECONSTRUCTION
- RV ASSISTANCE
- UNMET NEEDS ASSISTANCE
- DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE

INTUITIVE PLATFORM FOR PROVIDERS



Pre-filled applications



Customized automated notifications



Simple referral processes

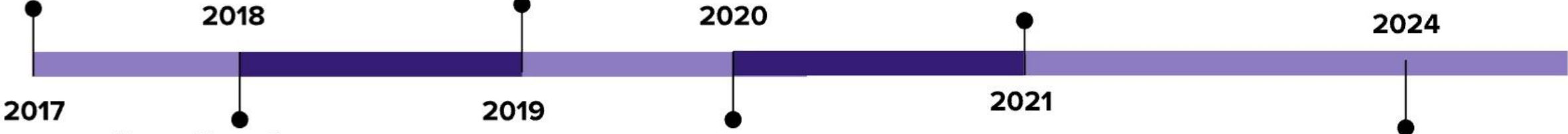


Easy access to case data

Since then we have supported the activation of each relief and recovery fund in the Greater Houston Area.

Hurricane Harvey

Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund
 Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund



Harvey Home Connect

Connective (then Harvey Home Connect) designed a single-intake disaster home repair and data coordination system to connect available resources with those most in need.

Tropical Storm Imelda

Imelda Assistance Fund

Connective launches the Connective Survey for the first time as well as financial assistance, home repair, and legal assistance programs.

Winter Storm Uri

Winter Storm Relief Fund

Connective coordinated a home repair program with reimbursement support, real-time data analysis, and deployed the Connective Survey.

- Connective
- Partnership Fund
- GHCF
- United Way

2020

COVID-19 Pandemic

Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund/Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund/Houston-Harris County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Connective launched a community survey, and coordinated financial assistance and real-time data tools grounded in equity. Ultimately providing strategic design and tech infrastructure to help distribute over \$550M in aid to Texas households.

2024

Hurricane Beryl & Derecho

Hurricane Beryl Recovery Fund/Severe Weather & Derecho Recovery Fund

Connective launches the community survey, supports program design, data analysis and coordinates home repair, and financial assistance programs for two overlapping disasters.

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



21,628+

needs assessment survey responses



260,000+

Households Served



3,300+

homes repaired



50,000+

Connective Texts
subscribers



\$570+ million

In financial assistance



70+

home repair + social
service partners

The Connective Survey



Long Term Recovery Committee for Greater Houston and Harris County



Texas Gulf Coast Regional
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

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WHY A SHARED COMMUNITY-WIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT?



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We know that the best time to connect with affected residents is both **during** and **immediately after** the disaster.



The most valuable thing immediately after a disaster to survivors, government, and nonprofits alike is **information**.

CONNECTIVESURVEY.ORG

Language
accessible

Takes under
15 minutes

Available in
major languages
in the area

Available in
multiple ways for
low or no-tech
circumstances

Provide
resources
based on
unique
responses

WHAT INFORMATION DOES THE SURVEY COLLECT?



THE SURVEY (Part 1)



- Meant to be filled out quickly **immediately after disaster**, reducing burden on seeker
- Designed to be quickly deployed & quickly completed
- Information captured:
 - Basic contact information
 - Living Situation
 - Basic home damage
 - Basic household vulnerability information



THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (Part 2)



- Can be filled out right away, or can be completed later in the **days/week after a disaster**
- More comprehensive assessment of household impacts, current, and expected needs
- Designed as a follow-up to The Survey
- Information captured:
 - Living Situation
 - Home damages
 - Economic/health impacts
 - Needs
 - Household composition/income

EXAMPLE SURVEY QUESTIONS



THE SURVEY (Part 1)

Home Damage

Was your home damaged directly by the storm? *

Yes No

Household Members

Does anyone in the household self-identify as having a disability? *

Yes No

Are any household members aged 65 years or older? *

Yes No

Is there a veteran or active duty service member living in the household? *

Yes No



THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (Part 2)

Home Damage

Was your home damaged directly by the 2021 Winter Storm? *

Yes
 No

We're very sorry to hear that. Make sure to take as many pictures of the damage as possible. Taking pictures will be useful in proving losses to FEMA, your insurance company, and for other relief agencies should assistance become available.

We will have resources for you on how to apply for assistance after you submit the survey.

How was your home damaged? Please check all that apply: *

- Pipes burst outside of the home (exterior)
- Pipes burst inside of the home (interior)
- Roof leaks
- Damage to heating system
- Electrical damage
- Other

Have you applied for FEMA assistance? *

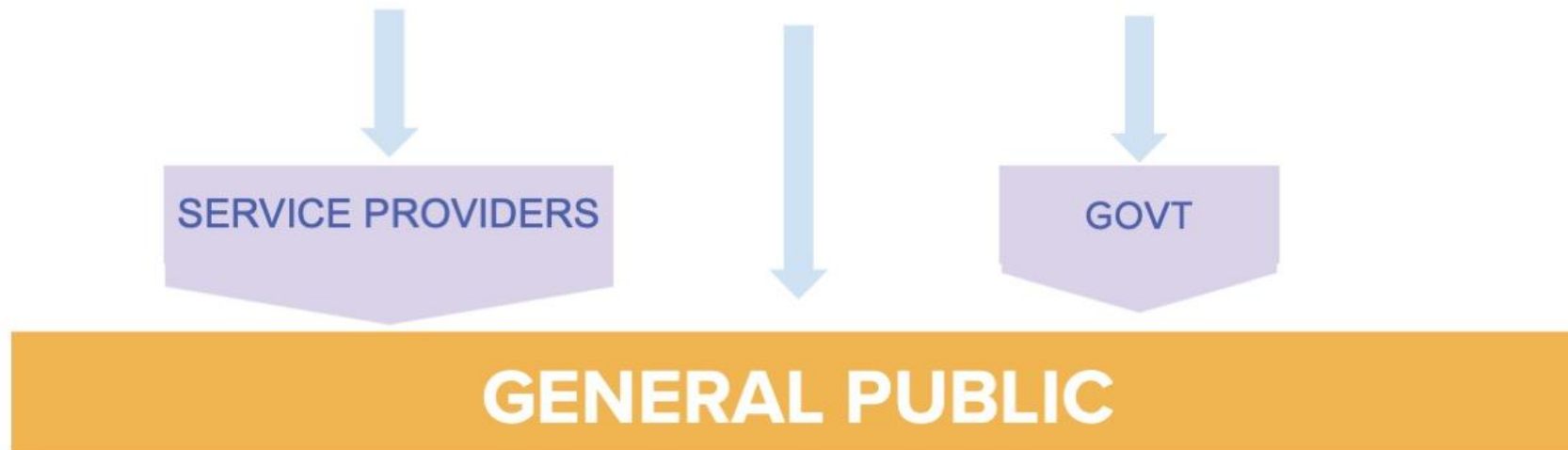
Yes
 No

HOW IS THE SURVEY DISTRIBUTED, AND WHEN?

Immediately before, during, and after a disaster, Connective's partner network (including HCLTRC, HCOHSOEM, and most importantly, **YOU**) will push the survey through their networks and into the public information domain. Connective will share social media packages (including template social media posts), email templates, and fliers to our partners for distribution to their networks and clients.






Emails, fliers, & social media packages



Information is
deployed in
multiple
languages!

HOW DO WE SHARE THE SURVEY DATA?

Connective is committed to data democracy. Our goal is to **avoid a bottleneck of critical information**, especially in emergency environments. We share survey data in two ways:

-  **Aggregate data sharing** usually means general daily updates to a public website and/or daily updates to a listserv
-  **Individual data sharing** usually involves survey data including personal respondent information (PII). We share data including PII with partners after they have completed a data sharing agreement, **and** if the respondent consented to the sharing of their information for very specific purposes
-  **Respondents must specifically give permission** to have their PII data shared.

HOW DOES SURVEY DATA FIT INTO RESPONSE?

Local philanthropy makes data-driven decisions about what services to fund & how to allocate funding



OEMs know where to verify damage assessments and understands impacts

send needed data to federal entities to secure emergency funding

DISASTER RESPONSE PORTAL:
TGCRVOAD, LTRC and neighborhood orgs can connect residents in need with assistance



Aggregate data is publicly accessible to inform stakeholders and the public at large

**Connective Survey:
DASHBOARD EXAMPLE & IMPACT DATA**

CONNECTIVESURVEY.ORG

AGGREGATE DATA EXAMPLE - PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

Filter based on categories



Winter Storm Survey Response Details

Data Date:
6/4/2021

Filter by
Zip Code(s)
(All)

Filter by
County
(All)

Survey
Respondents

9,005

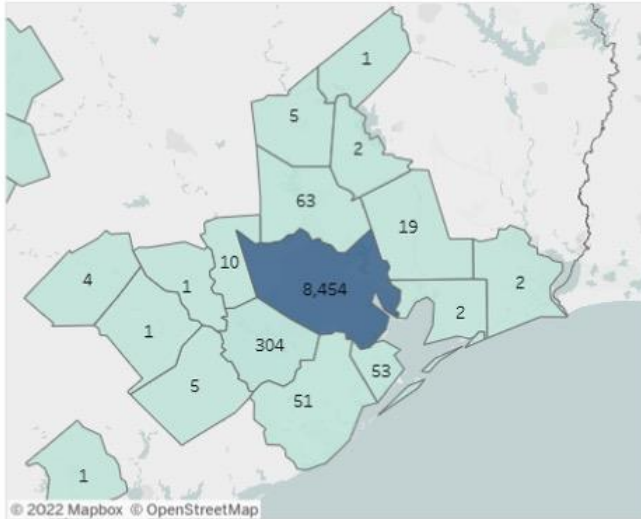
Homes
Damaged

5,343

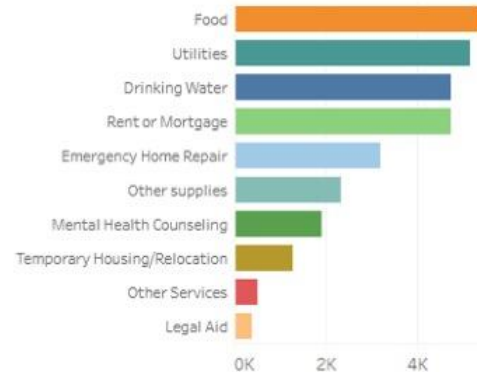
Loss of Power

8,775

Gulf Coast Survey Respondents

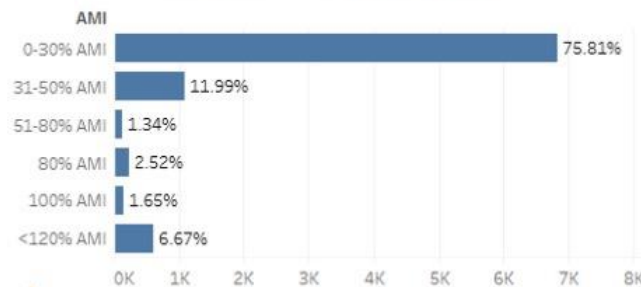


Assistance Needed

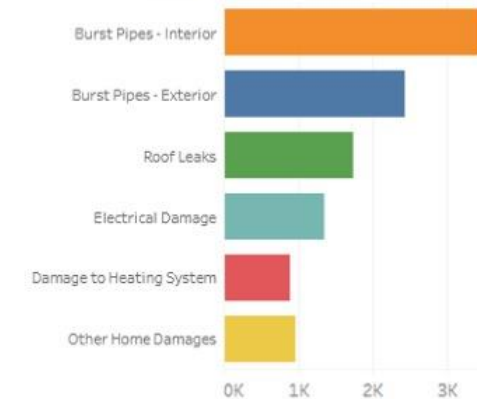


Hover to expand data details

Survey Respondents Income Distribution



Storm Damage Details



Toggle based on certain metrics



Demographics

Needs Data

Prior Storm Damage

Download & share data reports



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Total Number of Surveys Recieved

9,005



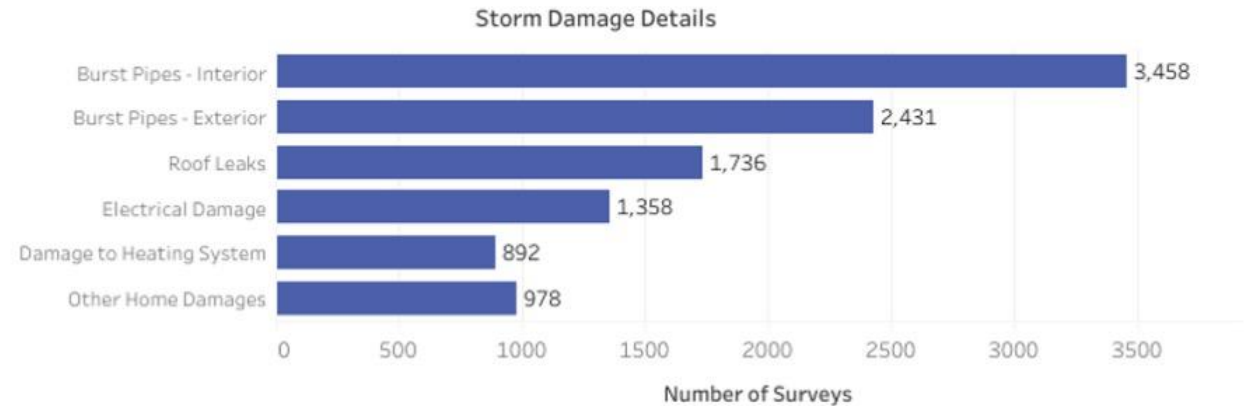
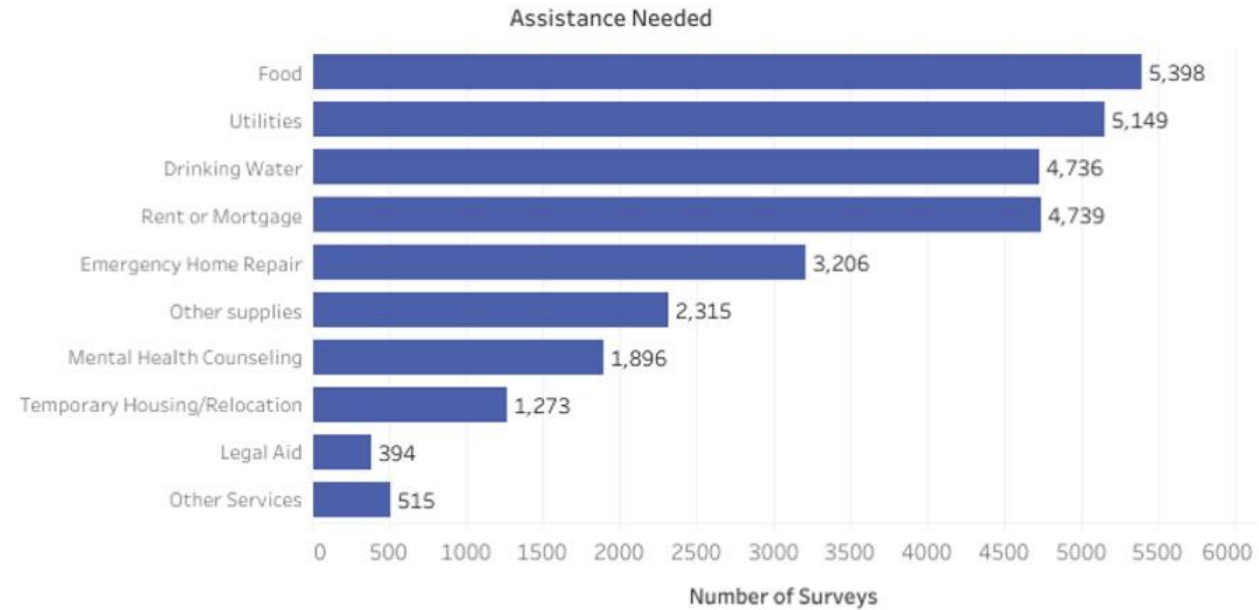
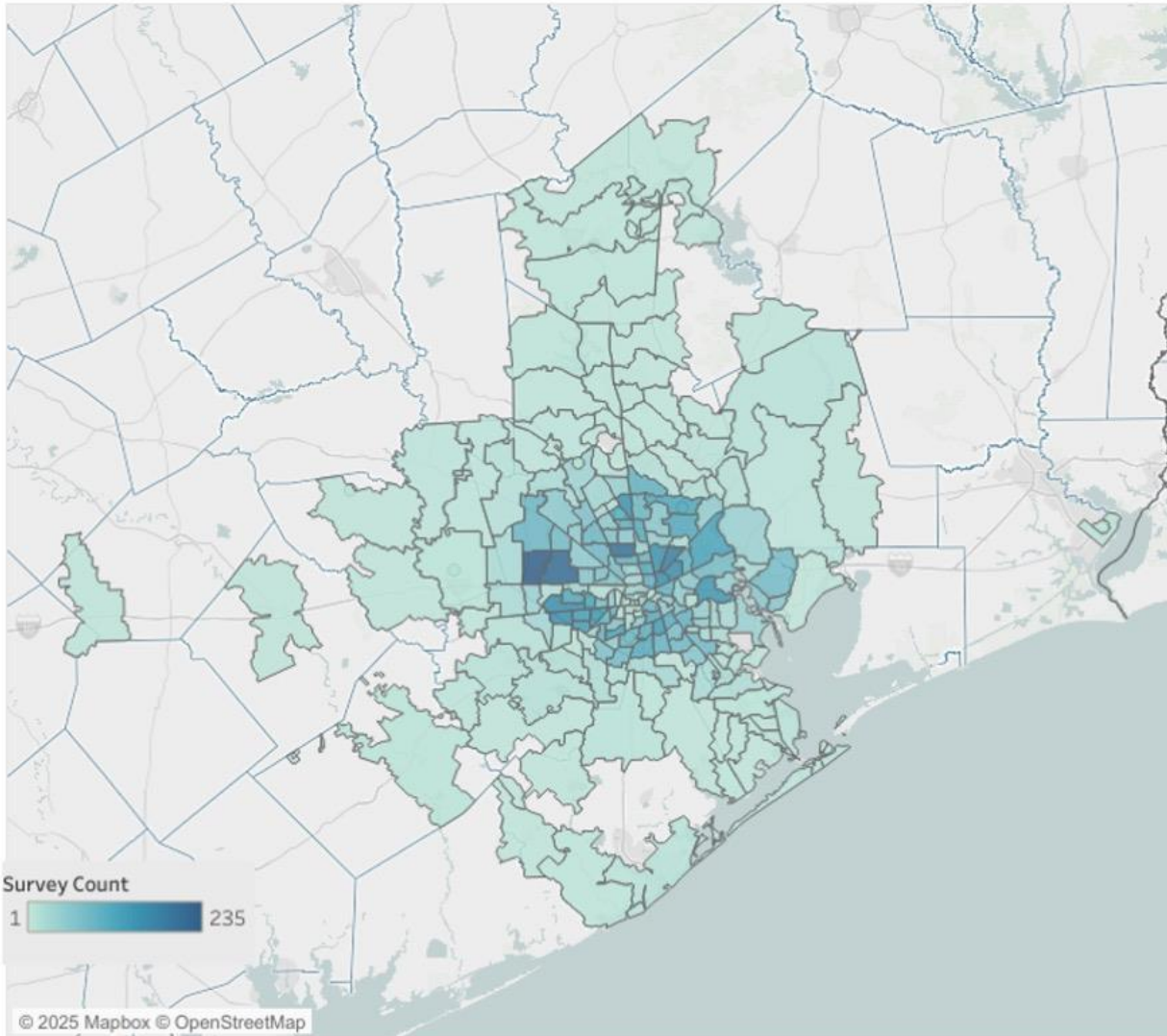
Damaged Homes Reported

5,343

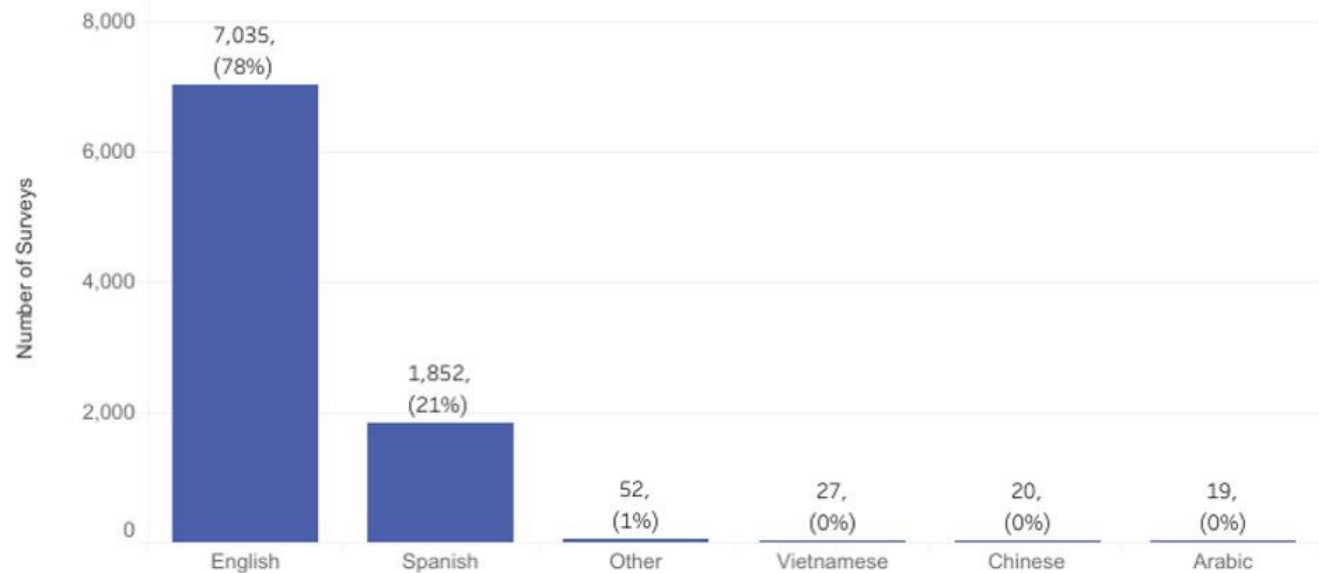


Homes with Power Loss Reported

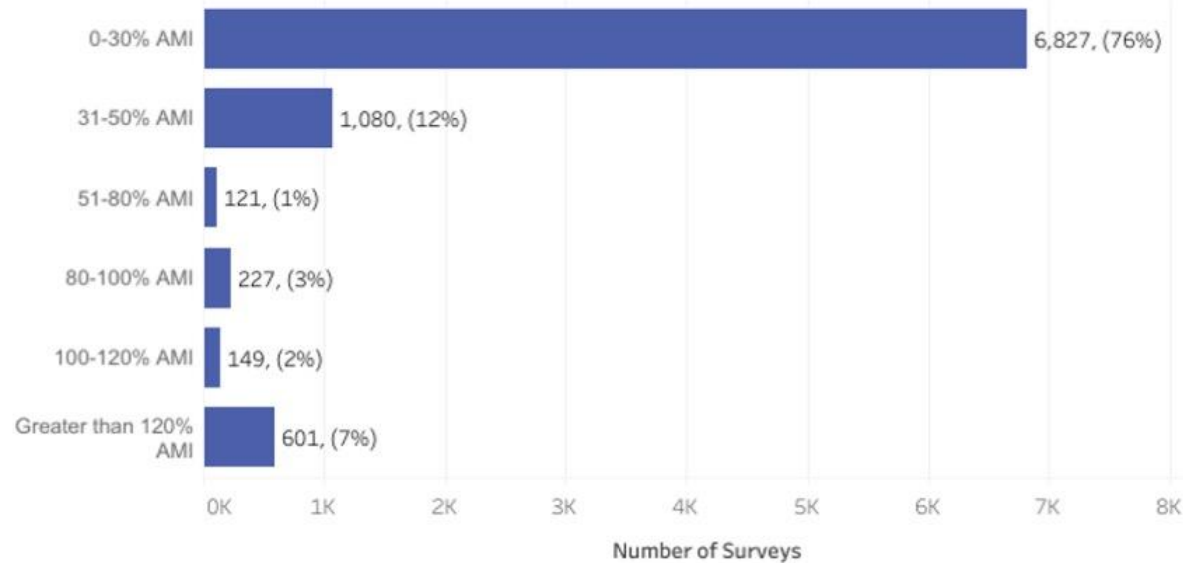
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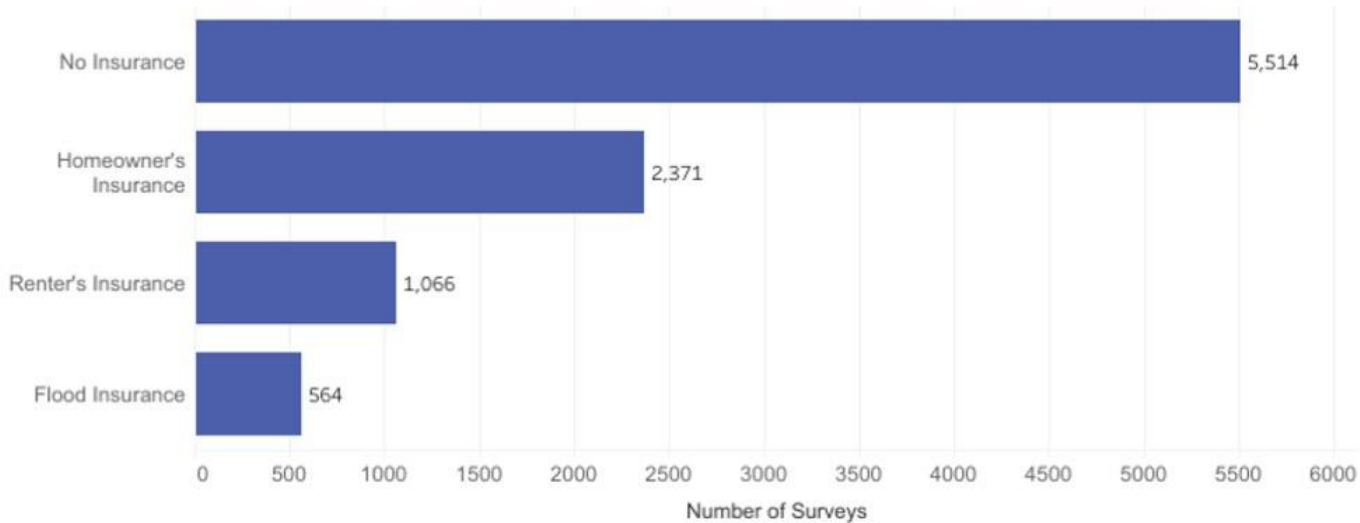
Language Spoken at Home



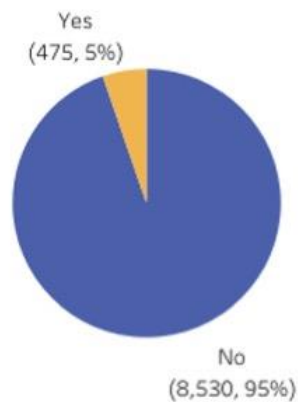
Area Median Income Bracket



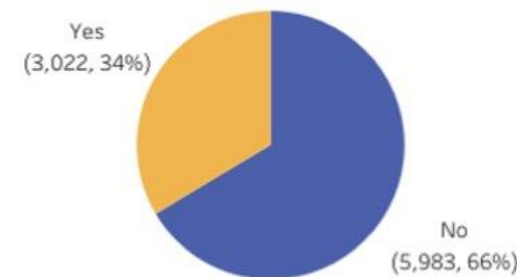
Insurance Status



Households with Veterans or Active Duty



Households with People with Disabilities



IMPACT: WINTER STORM URI



9,005

needs assessment survey responses



1,252

homes repaired



173

reimbursement applications



2,779



total applications



\$7.1+ million

invested in Winter
Storm assistance

INCREASING SURVEY IMPACT

-  CURRENT CAPABILITY
-  GAPS



SURVEY RESPONDENTS WHO INDICATE NEED

Active

In planning stage

Document Disaster Impact and inform multisector response and recovery strategies via data sharing

Receive Weekly Texts with disaster preparedness, relief and recovery information and resources

Connection to Specialized Skilled Labor: Debris/tree removal Roof Tarping Muck & Gut

Mental Health Support & Wellness Checks for vulnerable pops via phone banking

Improved Disaster Impact Assessment Validations and Quality Improvements

Improved connections to resource navigation support unlocking available gov and non-gov resources

Survey technology and language that is widely accessible for uniquely impacted populations

HOW YOU CAN HELP



EVERYONE: Promote the survey with your networks and the households you serve after a disaster.



ASSISTANCE PROVIDER: Please send us information about your services and to share through Connective Texts



CITY OR COUNTY OEM: We'd love to discuss establishing a data sharing agreement to complement your ISTAT data



VOLUNTEER AGENCY OR DISASTER RESPONSE HOME REPAIR AGENCY: Connect with the local VOAD on how to accept referrals from the survey

**Connective Survey:
DISASTER RESPONSE PORTAL DEMO**

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DISASTER RESPONSE AGENCY PORTAL

CONNECTIVESURVEY.ORG RESPONSES



DISASTER RESPONSE PORTAL CASES

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123 Main St



Accept
Referral

Roof & Tarp

Hurricane Beryl

4/5/2025

PENDING

Muck & Gut

Hurricane Beryl

4/5/2025

PENDING



128 Washington St



Muck & Gut

Hurricane Beryl

4/8/2025

ASSIGNED

Rebuilding Together Houston



155 Main St

Debris Removal

Hurricane Beryl

4/20/2025

COMPLETE

Fifth Ward CRC

Roof & Tarp

Hurricane Beryl

4/20/2025

COMPLETE

Rebuilding Together Houston

Questions?

www.disasteralliance.org

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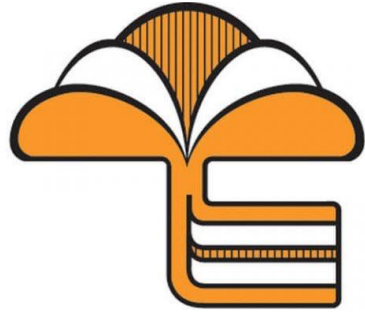
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Member Announcements

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Texas Gulf Coast Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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May 6, 2026

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General Membership Meeting

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