



HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HOAP)

HoAP Overview + Priorities

WHAT IS THE CITY OF HOUSTON HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

The **Homeowner Assistance Program (HoAP)** consists of five program options to assist Houston residents whose homes were damaged by Hurricane Harvey. If eligible, you may qualify to participate in one or more of the program options described below.



REIMBURSEMENT

If you have completed repairs on your home you may be eligible for reimbursement of some expenses. Any work considered for reimbursement must have been performed prior the date you submitted your application and must pass an environmental clearance and an on-site inspection.



ACQUISITION

If your home was substantially damaged, you may be eligible to have your property purchased by the City. You may also be eligible to apply for additional assistance to purchase a new home.



CITY-MANAGED REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

The City will use a pool of contractors to rehabilitate or reconstruct storm-damaged homes. The City will manage and complete the construction process on your behalf.



INTERIM MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

If you are making both a mortgage payment on your storm-damaged home and making a rental payment for a temporary home, you may be eligible to receive up to 20 months of mortgage assistance.



HOMEOWNER-MANAGED REHABILITATION

This option is only available if you have already started construction on your home and are under contract at the time of application, but need financial assistance and technical expertise to complete repairs.

ASSISTANCE PRIORITIES:

Because funding is limited, the Homeowner Assistance Program will have priorities for people who need the most help first. After completing the Harvey Recovery Survey, you will find out when you can apply. Not all homeowners who apply may receive assistance.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? CALL: **832.393.0550** VISIT: **RECOVERY.HOUSTONTX.GOV**

READY TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

The first step in getting help after Harvey is to take the Harvey Recovery Survey to determine if there are programs you may qualify for. After you complete the survey, you may receive an invitation to apply to the specific program most relevant to you. VISIT: **RECOVERY.HOUSTONTX.GOV**



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