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## Texas Disaster Impacts Self-Reporting Tool

It is important for individuals and businesses to fill out the Texas Disaster Impacts Self-Reporting Tool at the link below. By completing these surveys, it will help produce an accurate picture of the damage across the State. It is important to document all damages and associated costs, i.e., pictures, receipts, plumber/electrician invoices, etc. The success of this effort will assist the local jurisdiction with the eligibility to potential federal programs. This is a voluntary activity and is not a substitute for reporting damage to your insurance agency, and does not guarantee disaster relief assistance.

## President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Approves Major Disaster Declaration for Texas

FEMA announced federal emergency aid has been made available to the state of Texas to supplement state, tribal and local recovery efforts in areas affected by a severe winter storm beginning on Feb. 11, 2021 and continuing.

Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated area can begin applying for assistance by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling [1-800-621-3362](tel:1-800-621-3362) or [1-800-462-7585](tel:1-800-462-7585) TTY.

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**Goods and Services Donation Process**

To let us know of available donations of volunteered goods or services- individuals can complete a Donation survey available in English or Spanish at <https://tinyurl.com/Waco-McLennan-DonateVolunteer>.

**Requesting of Donations/ Services and Resources**

To let us know of a need in Waco & McLennan County- individuals can complete a Resource Request survey available in English or Spanish at <https://tinyurl.com/Waco-McLennan-Request-Aid>.

A Recovery Response Efforts page is available here: <https://www.waco-texas.com/information-release-9> where links to all of the mentioned resources are available.

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