SMALL BUSINESS
WE’VE GOT YOUR BACK
$100,000,000 Hurricane Harvey Relief Program for Texas Small Business

Small business, we’ve got your back. We’re Texas Back in Business - the $100 million Hurricane Harvey Relief Program for Texas small business. From now through March 2, 2020, you can apply for grants related to business losses incurred from Hurricane Harvey online at TexasBackInBusiness.com. Grants range from $50,000-$250,000.
Eligibility
Requirements

1. Were you in business on August 25, 2017?
2. Was your business damaged by Hurricane Harvey? (Physical or Economic)
3. Are you a small business as defined by the Small Business Administration?
4. Is your business located in the 49-county recovery area?
49 County Recovery Area
Economic Loss &/or Physical Loss

- Economic Loss Examples:
  - Loss of Customers
  - Payment to Employees
  - Financial Loss

- Physical Loss Examples:
  - Inventory
  - Equipment
  - Machinery
How are grant amounts determined

1. The amount of funds your business may be eligible for will be determined by several factors: remaining need and job creation or retention, especially for low-to-moderate-income individuals.

2. Applications will be accepted from December 2, 2019 to March 2, 2020.

3. Applications will be chosen at random for an eligibility and underwriting review after the application period concludes.

4. Best of all, if your business is awarded funds and fulfills the requirements of the grant, no repayment is required.
What can I use the grant for?

As an economic development program, the funds can be used for:
- hiring and retaining employees,
- operating capital,
- machinery, equipment, supplies, inventory, and other items directly related to your business.

You MAY NOT use the award for:
- renovations, repairs, or improvements to buildings,
- purchase of equipment that must be affixed to a building,
- acquisition of real property,
- any pre-hurricane working capital expenses,
- relieving bad debt,
- or idle capacity/facility cost recovery.
Question? Go the the FAQ page on the website.

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Please click on the FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions page on the website for answers to most questions. It will help guide you through the application process.
Every small business has an equal chance.  

Apply through March 2, 2020  
To assure that every eligible small business has an equal change to receive a grant. The Texas Back in Business application period will be Open for 3 months, from Dec. 2, 2019 through March 2, 2020.

Every applicant has an equal chance. After the initial three-month application period, applications will be selected using a random algorithm for processing, to ensure that every applicant has an equal chance to receive funds.
What information is necessary to start the application?

1. Your Contact Information
2. Information about your business, such as, type of business, location, number of employees.
3. How your business was damaged (economically/physically) by Hurricane Harvey.
4. How the grant funds will be used to assist your business.
5. Other types of relief you have applied for or received.
What happens after I submit my application?

1. After the initial three-month application period, applications will be selected using a random algorithm for processing, to ensure that every applicant has an equal chance to receive funds.

2. Applications will be chosen at random for an eligibility and underwriting review after the application period concludes.

3. Once an application has been selected, we will review the application and if your business has received initial eligibility clearance, you will be contacted for additional information.
Contact information

For more information, please visit texasbackinbusiness.com

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