

Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Aransas County

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AUSTIN, Texas – A State of Texas/Federal Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) will open Friday, Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. in the city of Fulton. This location will serve residents of Aransas County, Rockport/Fulton and surrounding areas.

DRCs offer in-person support to individuals and businesses in counties included in the Texas federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent floods.

The new center is at the following location:

AC Motorsports

3316 Highway 35 N.

Fulton, TX 78358

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Recovery specialists from the State of Texas, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and other agencies will be at the new DRC.



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Disaster recovery centers are accessible to people with disabilities, and are equipped with assistive technology equipment such as amplified telephones, phones that display text, amplified listening devices and magnifiers. Video Remote Interpreting is available and in-person sign language is available by request. The centers also have accessible parking, ramps and restrooms.

American Sign Language interpreters are available to assist at a DRC. Requests can be made via text message at (470) 379-5943. Survivors will need to provide their name, the address of the DRC they will be visiting, the date and time of their visit and the type of sign language they are requesting. All requests for help should be made at least 24 hours in advance of a DRC visit to ensure assistance is available.

For more information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at www.fema.gov/disaster/4332, or Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey>, the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMARegion6, or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at www.dps.texas.gov/dem/.

