



Central Texas Flood Responses and Resources for Homeowners

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Federal Response and Resources:

President Trump signed a [Major Disaster Declaration](#) for areas of Central Texas impacted by recent floods on July 6, 2025. The declaration is retroactive to July 2, 2025, meaning households impacted by flooding from July 2 onwards are eligible for federal disaster relief. Please note that at this time, the President's declaration only covers Kerr County.

- Central Texas Floods Landing Page: FEMA's landing page for information and assistance for the Central Texas Floods.
 - <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4879>
- Disaster Designated Areas: FEMA's map of counties designated as disaster areas, and thus eligible for federal assistance.
 - <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4879/designated-areas>
- HUD Housing Counselors: HUD housing assistance service available to households impacted by the Central Texas Floods.
 - <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/housing-counseling/customer-service-feedback/>
- Federal Referrals: FEMA's list of state and local resources for further disaster assistance.
 - <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/individual/disaster-survivors/state-local-referral-lists/texas>



- FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Locator: Enter your address to find the nearest FEMA-run disaster recovery center, with staff on hand to assist with navigating recovery resources.
 - <https://egateway.fema.gov/ESF6/DRCLocator>

State Response and Resources:

- Governor Abbott's Disaster Declaration: A State of Disaster has been declared by the Governor for Bandera, Coke, Comal, Concho, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reeves, San Saba, and Tom Green Counties.
 - https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/DISASTER_Hill_Country_flood_IMAG E_07-04-2025_2.pdf
- Texas Disaster Portal: Texas Department of Emergency Management's portal for Central Texas Flooding information and resources.
 - <https://tdem.texas.gov/disasters/july-flooding-25-0026>
- Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) Damage Surveys: Online webportal for Texans to submit damages and losses to residential property to the state.
 - <https://damage.tdem.texas.gov/>
- Texas Department of Insurance: Assistance on filing claims and avoiding scams.
 - <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/storms/recoverytips.html>
- Debris Removal and Drinking Water Guidance: General guidance from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
 - <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/floods>
- Report Missing Loved Ones: Governor Abbott has opened a hotline and email address to report missing loved ones to search and rescue teams.
 - 830-258-1111, kerrvillemissing@dps.texas.gov
- Insurance Claims Tips: Texas Department of Insurance tips on filing claims for individuals impacted by the recent floods.
 - <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/blog/insurance-claim-tips-for-texas-flood-victims.html>
- Unemployment Assistance: The Texas Workforce Commission has been authorized to provide assistance to individuals impacted by the recent flooding.
 - <https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-disaster-unemployment-assistance-for-texas-flooding>



Local Response and Resources:

While there has been no official debris removal resource set up for communities yet, local officials and first responders are themselves removing debris in order to assist with search and rescue efforts: <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2025/07/09/kerrville-officials-outline-recovery-plans-after-deadly-july-4-floods-focusing-on-infrastructure-and-debris-removal/> and <https://www.texastribune.org/2025/07/10/texas-floods-kerr-county-search-recovery-debris-removal/>.

- Kerr County, Texas Homepage: The County is posting updates on flood response and information on donation opportunities on its website.
 - <https://kerrcountytexas.gov/#gsc.tab=0>
- Information on shelters and reunification centers.
 - <https://www.kens5.com/article/weather/shelters-hill-country-devastating-flooding-kerrville-ingram/273-c9e12b74-87c1-4c3d-9b74-1f6c67b0bdf7>
- Airbnb Emergency Housing Assistance: Airbnb is working with federal, state, and local officials to provide emergency housing to individuals impacted by recent flooding.
 - <https://news.airbnb.com/airbnb-org-provides-free-emergency-housing-to-people-impacted-by-flooding-in-central-texas/>
- Kerrville, Texas Response Efforts: Details on local-level response/relief efforts for residents of Kerrville, Texas.
 - <https://www.kerrvilletexas.gov/DocumentCenter/View/47619/Press-Release---Flood-relief-coordination-volunteer-information-and-community-resources>
- Kerrville Pets Alive: Search and rescue assistance for pet owners.
 - <https://kerrvillepetsalive.com/>

Donation Opportunities:

- Kerr County Flood Relief Fund: https://cftexashillcountry.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=4201
- American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/local/texas/central-and-south-texas.html>
- Austin Pets Alive: <https://www.austinpetsalive.org/blog/helping-our-neighbors-affected-by-devastating-floods-in-kerr-county>
- Kerrville Pets Alive: <https://kerrvillepetsalive.com/>
- Salvation Army: https://give.helpsalvationarmy.org/give/166081/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=WebsiteUS&c_src2=HeroFlooding



- Other Donation Opportunities: <https://www.cbsnews.com/texas/news/where-to-donate-help-central-texas-flood-recovery/>