Gov. Greg Abbott expanded a [state disaster declaration](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/DISASTER_Hill_Country_flood_adding_counties_IMAGE_07-05-2025.pdf) on July 5 to include Bexar, Burnet, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Travis and Williamson counties. On July 11, President Donald Trump approved additional counties: [**Governor Abbott Announces Approval Of Federal Disaster Assistance For Additional Counties Following Texas Flooding**](https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-approval-of-federal-disaster-assistance-for-additional-counties-following-texas-flooding), making federal assistance available to those in affected counties.  
  
With these declarations, affected Texans can access resources from state and federal agencies:

* [Tax relief from the IRS:](https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/faqs-for-disaster-victims#extentions) Affected taxpayers in federally declared disaster areas can receive filing deadline extensions.
* [Disaster Unemployment Assistance:](https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/unemployment-benefits/disaster-unemployment-assistance) People who lost their jobs, self-employment or who are no longer working as a result of a natural disaster can receive unemployment benefits, if they apply and are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits.
* [Individual assistance:](https://www.fema.gov/assistance/individual) FEMA offers individual disaster assistance including financial assistance, crisis counseling, case management, legal services and unemployment assistance.
* [Small Business Administration:](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance) Affected individuals can apply for disaster loans to cover business operation expenses that could have been met had the disaster not happened, as well as losses not covered by insurance and FEMA for both business and personal use.
* For 2025 property tax questions and/or extensions for flood victims, please contact your local county appraisal district.

Texans can report property damage related to the rain and flooding [here](https://damage.tdem.texas.gov/).