Hope After Harvey: The DALHR Program

WHAT IS DALHR?

The **Direct Assistance for Limited Home Repair (DALHR) program** may be available for Houstonians recovering from Hurricane Harvey. It provides repairs to homes with moderate damages so Houstonians who lack available resources can live in their homes again.

***Please contact the City of Houston at (832) 394-6100 to determine your eligibility.**

- **To be eligible, you must have already registered with FEMA, owned the home prior to Hurricane Harvey, undergone a FEMA-issued inspection, experienced a FEMA-verified loss of at least $17,000, and your damages do not reach 50% of pre-event tax assessed value.**

- If you qualify, an approved inspector assigned by the City of Houston and a Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) representative will visit your home to assess your repair needs.
- HCDD prepares report for FEMA.
- FEMA makes decision about repairs allowed and notifies HCDD.

- HCDD meets with homeowner to review proposed FEMA-approved repairs.
- Homeowner signs contract.
- HCDD representative works with homeowner to schedule repairs.
- Work must be completed within 90 days after the City of Houston issues the Notice to Proceed.

- If losses are greater than $60,000, you may still be eligible for program, but maximum grant is $60,000.
- Prior FEMA grants received and/or used do not disqualify you.