

DR-4586 | February Winter Weather Event - Individual Assistance

From: Joshua Brogdon <Joshua.Brogdon@tdem.texas.gov>

Sent: Sat, Feb 20, 2021 at 4:25 pm

To:

Cc: Michelle Ellis, Daniel Stuckert

[Image001.jpg \(6.3 KB\)](#) [image002.png \(22 KB\)](#) -- Download all

Good Afternoon,

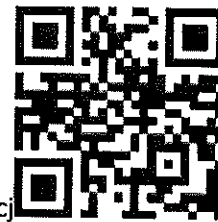
TDEM has a reminder and request to prepare you for the next steps:

- 1. For your constituents and all residents of Texas we are asking that the self-reporting tool below be mass distributed by each county. Please encourage homeowners and renters to self-report as FEMA and SBA will not be able to perform assessments. The message below contains a link and a QR code that can be used to capture the damage of the homeowner, similar to what was used with Hurricane Laura.**

Governor Abbott announced a statewide effort to collect damage assessment data for this unprecedented event. This information is being collected to help officials across the state gain an understanding of damages for individuals throughout Texas. EMCs will have direct access to all reporting via WebEOC on the Recovery Common Operating Picture Board.

Our objective in this effort is to demonstrate the scale of this disaster at the local level. As such, this will be a local effort with support from the state. Consider pushing out the access link and QR code on social media for the best results. Our previous use of this product has yielded excellent results in multiple large disasters. With this detailed information, we will be able to demonstrate the total impact statewide.

Feel free to use your local seal or office name with this distribution. The success of this effort will assist the local jurisdiction with the eligibility to potential federal programs.

Link: <https://arcg.is/uOrOb>

QR Code:

If there are any questions, feel free to reach out to your TDEM District Coordinator or Disaster Recovery Task Force Regional Coordinator. Thank you

Josh Brogdon

Mitigation Coordinator

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Office: (713) 967-7011

Email: joshua.brogdon@tdem.texas.gov