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Texas GLO Homeowner Assistance and Reimbursement Programs Seeking Applications

Housing repair and reimbursement programs helping RGV homeowners rebuild lives after flood damage from storms in 2018 and 2019

Visit recovery.texas.gov/harp to apply

AUSTIN — The Texas General Land Office’s (GLO) Homeowner Assistance and Reimbursement Programs (HARP) is seeking additional applications in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley for residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy counties with home repairs or full reconstruction, as well as repayment of eligible out-of-pocket repair costs up to \$50,000. The program opened a year ago and there is still funding available in these counties.

Dalia and Miguel Rodriguez of San Benito received a fully reconstructed home through GLO’s HARP. Flood waters came up through the floor and caused so much damage the home was unstable. “These keys can actually be made of gold because this is the most beautiful thing that we’ve gotten ever in our life and it is a blessing, said Dalia. “It has given us an opportunity to start new. It is the best gift anyone could ever get.” See their story [here](#).

The GLO allocated more than \$66 million of Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for damage caused by severe storms and flooding in 2018 and 2019. The funds can be used for repair or reconstruction of owner-occupied single-family homes and reimbursement up to \$50,000 for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or mitigation. Repayment of SBA loans is also eligible for reimbursement.

A single application can be submitted for reimbursement and repair assistance. An application must be submitted along with required documents for consideration. HARP is a first-come, first-served basis and all homeowners are encouraged to apply immediately. HARP is only available for a main home (primary residence). GLO expects that funds will run out by the end of the summer so the time to apply is now.

Potential applicants should review the [Homeowner Assistance and Reimbursement Programs Checklist](#) to have all applicable documents ready prior to applying. Interested homeowners should visit recovery.texas.gov/harp to apply online or download a printable version of the application. Potential applicants can also find in-person assistance at regional Homeowner Assistance and Reimbursement Programs offices serving their area. For assistance, interested participants can email cdr@recovery.texas.gov or call 1-844-893-8937.



Dalia and Miguel Rodriguez are back home thanks to the GLO's Homeowner Assistance and Reimbursement Programs (HARP). Their home was the first completed through HARP. “These keys could actually be made of gold... It is the best gift anyone could get,” said Dalia. [#txlege](#)



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