

You have reached the Montgomery County Disaster Recovery Message Line. If you received damage from Hurricane Harvey, hang up and call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362. We do not yet know if this department will be receiving funding for housing repairs and buyouts for Harvey. Check back on this line periodically for updates on Harvey. If your flooded home is located in the FLOODWAY, please hang up and contact our office directly at **936-538-8060**.

Montgomery County experienced wide spread flooding during the months of April and May 2016. Homeowners who received damage from either of these two floods and still have unrepaired damages may be available for assistance through our department by applying for a disaster recovery grant which we are expecting to arrive around June 2018. Although applications are not available at this time, we are collecting information from Montgomery County residents to find out how many people will likely apply once funding does become available.

We are expecting the application process for this program to begin in the middle of 2018. Requirements for this program will include proof of existing flood damages or recent repairs to your primary residence. This includes homeowners, renters and Landlords to people with low to moderate incomes. Buyouts may be an option for homeowners who qualify. Save your receipts!

If you are interested in the flood disaster and buyout program, please leave your name and current mailing address at the end of this message. Be sure to speak slowly and clearly. Please indicate if you own, rent or own rental property. Also indicate which disaster affected your home. Applicants are not guaranteed assistance. Phone calls will NOT be returned but please include your phone number in case we need to contact you at a later time. Any information you share will be kept strictly confidential.

Montgomery County supports the Fair Housing Act which prohibits discrimination of people based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status and disability. Thank you for calling Montgomery County Community Development.