

Shifting the Paradigm: The Role of Mitigation Following Hurricane Harvey

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A STORM TO REMEMBER: HURRICANE HARVEY AND THE TEXAS ECONOMY

SPECIAL EDITION
FISCAL NOTES

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST

\$125 BILLION

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

178,000

HOMES DESTROYED



250,000

VEHICLES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED



\$670 MILLION

IN PUBLIC PROPERTY DAMAGES



\$200 MILLION

IN AGRICULTURAL LOSSES



Source: Texas Division of Emergency Management, May 30, 2017



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In addition
to Local Jurisdictions and
Other Institutions of Higher Education,

23

State and Federal Agencies
were included in legislation



Eye of the Storm

44 Recommendations by the #’s



Bills signed by the Governor
that address the
44 Recommendations

10

Bills requiring
federal involvement



Legislatively Mandated
Task forces/
Study groups



TEMAC Committees
created by TDEM



30

Reports/Plans/Actions
are required



43/44

Recommendations
Addressed by Legislation

17/31 Bills
Affect TDEM Directly

2

Recommendations
Addressed Outside Legislation

Rec. 2 - GA Executive order 5
Rec. 4 - TDEM Funding

WHAT AREAS DO THE BILLS AFFECT?



COMMUNICATION
12



PLANNING
11



AGENCY
COORDINATION
4



DISASTER
SERVICES
4



MITIGATION &
RESILIENCE
4



TECHNOLOGY
& DATA
5



TRAINING
3