

National Disaster Recovery Group coming to Waller County to assess flood-related community needs



Volunteer interviewers will meet with flood survivors to help individuals connect with resources and gain a clear picture of what it will take to recover

Brookshire – The Waller County Recovery Committee has requested the services of a national disaster recovery group to determine who in the community will not be able to rebuild and recover without assistance. A team of World Renew volunteers will conduct one-on-one interviews with flood survivors from Waller County. This process will help to prioritize individual needs and connect survivors with the Waller County Recovery Committee that can provide long-term support during recovery with individual case management as well as financial and construction assistance for those most in need.

The Waller County Recovery Committee is organizing 5 walk-in locations across the county from Monday-Friday November 7-11 and Monday-Thursday November 14-17. Residents affected by the flood who require assistance for flood recovery are encouraged to visit a walk-in center to complete a short interview regarding flood losses and recovery needs.

All information given at the walk-in centers is confidential and will assist designated case managers to help residents connect with available resources. The information will also help to develop a detailed estimate of the total cost for recovery in the community which helps the Waller County Recovery Committee as well as government agencies raise the necessary recovery funds and donations of building materials and supplies

Interview questions are straightforward and should not require residents to supply any paperwork, although if flood survivors do have a FEMA number, they are asked to bring that with them to the center.

Location of Walk-in Centers

Dates and Hours

The first walk-in center will be at the United Way in Brookshire.

Dates and hours: Monday through Friday, Nov. 7-11, 9-4.

The second walk-in center will be at House of Help in Hempstead.

Dates and hours: Saturday Nov. 12, from 10-2:30, and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of the following week, from 10-2:30.

For more information please contact The Waller County Recovery Committee at the Brookshire United Way Center at 281-822-4200 or call 211