

# HARVEY RECOVERY INFORMATION



## FEMA & SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

If your business was impacted by Hurricane Harvey, you may qualify for a loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). You can apply online at <https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/hurricane-harvey> or in person at a local FEMA Disaster Recovery Center. A FEMA inspection is required to become eligible for the SBA loan program. Loans up to \$2,000,000 are available to make repairs.

## TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION (TWC) SHARED WORK PROGRAM

The Shared Work Program provides Texas employers with an alternative to layoffs. TWC developed this voluntary program to help Texas employers and employees withstand a slowdown in business.

Shared Work unemployment benefits are payable to employees who qualify for and participate in an approved Shared Work Plan. Employees who qualify will receive both wages and Shared Work unemployment benefits.

These unemployment benefits will affect your employer tax rate in the same way as other benefit chargebacks.

For more information, please visit <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/businesses/shared-work>.

## PARTNERING WITH WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR RECRUITING & HIRING

If your business needs to fill open jobs, Workforce Solutions can recruit and screen prospective candidates for you at no cost.

Employers may also post jobs directly at [www.WorkInTexas.com](http://www.WorkInTexas.com).

As part of a custom talent development strategy, Workforce Solutions may be able to supplement training costs to onboard eligible new workers or upgrade the skills of your existing workforce.

For more information, please contact Employer Service at 713.688.6890.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions or need information about the following topics:

- Labor Laws
- Labor Market Information
- Employer Tax Credits
- Contact information for your local Chamber of Commerce

Please visit [www.wrksolutions.com/for-employers](http://www.wrksolutions.com/for-employers) or call the Workforce Solutions Employer Service at 713.688.6890.