



# **2023 Report on State Agency Preparedness for Hurricane Response**

Texas Government Code, Section 418.128 requires the Office of the Governor to publish on its website a report on the preparedness of state agencies for hurricane response that lists the agencies involved in the state's response to a hurricane. The report must include the contact information for each agency, including the name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the officer or employee who manages the state agency's response. The report also must note whether the officer or employee who manages each agency's response has completed emergency management training. The following pages provide the required information by state agency.

\*This information is NOT for emergency assistance. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.\*

\*If you are a local government needing resources or other assistance, please contact your District Coordinator or the State Operations Center (512-424-2208).\*

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