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Dear Friend,

As we continue the post-Hurricane Harvey recovery process, there are important resources available for folks who need it. Here are some helpful tips about assistance and the FEMA appeals process.

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) has a housing program available for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. For more information visit <http://texasrebuilds.com/>.

1. To be considered for GLO programs, you must be registered with FEMA. To register visit DisasterAssistance.gov, download the [FEMA app](#), or call (800) 621-3362. The deadline to apply for FEMA disaster assistance was November 30, 2017. However, survivors with extenuating circumstances may still apply. These include hospitalization, death of an immediate family member or personal or business travel. Late applications will be reviewed for possible approval, but applicants will be required to submit a letter explaining why they could not apply before the deadline. You will then receive a notification, after which you will have 60 days to submit a letter to FEMA that includes an explanation for the late application with supporting documentation. FEMA will then review your claim.
2. If your FEMA claim has been denied for any reason, read your denial letter carefully. If it was denied because FEMA needs additional documents, you should submit any required documents. If it was denied for any other reason, you should submit an appeal with FEMA.
3. If you need assistance with your appeal, please contact my office. We are happy to help with the appeals process or answer any questions. In order for my office to assist, federal law requires you fill out a Privacy Act Form. Click [here](#) to access the form.
4. At this time, **FEMA is only accepting appeals within 60 days of issuing a denial, so act quickly if you receive a denial letter.**
5. Once FEMA receives your appeal, you will be considered for other housing programs in addition to FEMA individual assistance.
6. Should you be eligible for housing assistance through the GLO, FEMA will inform you.

Please contact my office if you have any Hurricane Harvey related questions, or if we can help you navigate the appeals process. I'm honored to represent you in Congress. For more information on constituent services, current legislation or to sign up for my E-newsletter, please visit my website, www.olson.house.gov.

Very respectfully,
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