

Recovery Rights and Principles

For many Texans, recovery from Hurricane Harvey will take years. Past disasters have taught us just how difficult it will be for governmental agencies to efficiently and fairly implement disaster relief and for survivors to rebuild with a say in the recovery process. Texas Housers advocacy for an equitable and just disaster recovery process rests on seven principles:

GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE

Securing help from government of all levels is accessible, understandable and timely.

SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL STABILITY

Everyone in need receives safe, temporary, accessible housing where they can reconnect with family and community.

FULL AND FAIR RECOVERY

Displaced people have access to all the resources they need to recover housing, personal property and transportation; disaster rebuilding jobs and contracts are locally sourced and provide fair wages.

TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AGENCY

Everyone is fairly assisted to fully and promptly recover through transparent and accountable programs and compliance with civil rights laws, with survivors having a say in the way assistance is provided.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHOICE

All homeowners are able to quickly repair or rebuild in safe, quality neighborhoods of their choice that fit the needs of their families.

RENTERS RECOURSE

Renters quickly get quality, affordable, accessible rental property in safe, quality neighborhoods of their choice that fits the needs of their families.

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

All neighborhoods are free from environmental hazards have equal quality public infrastructure and are safe and resilient.



AGREE? SIGN ON AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Join the 50+ individuals and organizations that have promised to uphold these principles in their disaster recovery work. <http://ow.ly/I0o530h1VSj>