

## **BULLETIN**



#### **HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**

Hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30 but that doesn't mean that's the only time hurricanes can occur. In April of 2017, Tropical Storm Arlene formed in the mid-Atlantic and had winds of 50 miles per hour before it dissipated. In 2016, Hurricane Alex formed in January and Tropical Storm Bonnie formed in late May. In 2021, Tropical Storm Ana formed on May 22 near Bermuda and lasted two days reaching only minimal tropical storm strength. No matter when a storm forms, early preparation is crucial to minimize the impact of tropical storms on people and property. This bulletin provides an overview of some of the key steps to consider before there is an imminent threat of a tropical storm making landfall on the Texas coast. It also provides a listing of important resources that can help your district in its disaster preparations as well as dealing with the aftermath of a storm.

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### **RESOURCES**

A list of resources for Fund members before and after a sever storm.

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# CHECKLIST OF GENERAL HURRICANE PREPARATIONS

A checklist of preparations including:

- Steps to Take Before Hurricane Season
- Facility Preparation
- Equipment
- Supplies
- When a Hurricane Watch is Issued
- When a Hurricane Warning is Issued
- Steps to Take After a Storm
- Checking Your Facility
- Recovery Activity

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### **GLOSSARY**

For a Glossary of terms used for sever weather, click on the button below.

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### **WIND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

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