

# Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

# Capitol Report



## Support the Texas Disaster Relief Fund

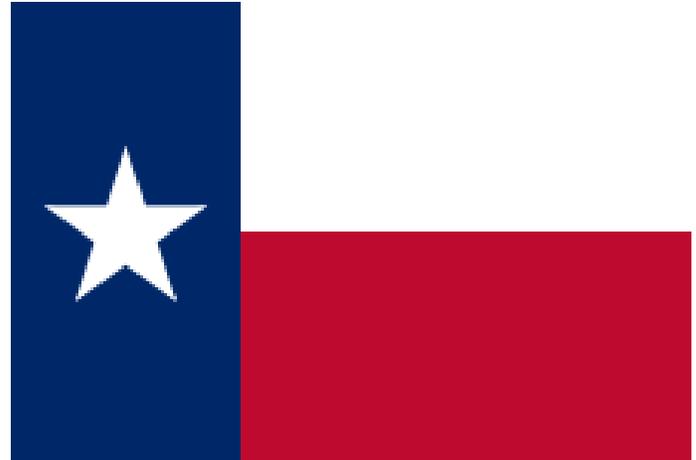
In times of trial, Texans are known to drop everything, roll up their sleeves and do what it takes to help their neighbors. Please assist your neighbors in West, Texas who are currently in need of help.

The Texas Disaster Relief Fund was created in 2005 following Hurricane Rita. The Fund provides assistance to individuals and communities recovering from a disaster. The Fund complements rather than duplicates existing relief resources such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), insurance, and other non-profit groups.

<https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/disasterfund/home.do>



## Did you know?



The State Flag of Texas is permanently above both doors of the Texas State Capitol. It is displayed at the north door, and under the US flag at the south door. The only exception being if the flags are at half-mast or if the POW/MIA flag is being flown with the US flag; in which event the Texas flag shall only be displayed at the North Door.

## Be Aware of Contractor Fraud!

If you are hiring a contractor to remodel your home take precautionary measures. Home renovations can be a great investment to your homes worth and needs to be accomplished by reputable contractors. Some ways to prevent fraud:

- Look for a company who has a permanent business location and website
- Make sure they sign a signed contract, this will prevent scammers by having a written document
- Never pay before the intended project is completed, and be wary for contractors who ask for a deposit
- Ask for referrals! One way to know if a contractor is offering the best service is by looking at their history of projects
- Opt for a licensed contractor

Depending on the project a state contractor may require a license; a license lookup can be done by contacting the State Contractors Licensing Board.