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ON TODAY’S AGENDA

- Heritage Emergency National Task Force
- Resources for Recovery
- Financial and In-kind Assistance
- Preparedness Resources
- Questions and Answers
Organized in 1995, the Heritage Emergency National Task Force is a partnership of 58 national service organizations and federal agencies co-sponsored by FEMA and the Smithsonian Institution.

HENTF’s mission is to protect cultural heritage in our nation’s states, tribes, territories, and local communities from the damaging effects of natural disasters and other emergencies.
Provide education and training to cultural stewards, first responders, and emergency managers

Provide technical advice and guidance to address disaster-related impacts to cultural and historic resources

Coordinate the collection and sharing of incident-specific information

Increase the incorporation of cultural and historic resources into disaster planning and hazard mitigation planning

Provide information and guidance to the public to help individuals and families salvage treasured keepsakes
RESOURCES FOR RECOVERY
National volunteer corps of conservators and preservation specialists

Available for phone advice and deployment, when needed

http://www.conservation-us.org/emergencies/national-heritage-responders

24/7 emergency hotline: 202-661-8068
Texas Alliance for Response Network
Provides training and recovery resources in Texas
https://txcera.org
tx.cera@gmail.com
(669) 237-2243
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- **AIC YouTube Salvage Playlist**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiSCr4HaaN0&list=PLH0WXCtl2noiqtbY6nN11P-qKbf04lp7t](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiSCr4HaaN0&list=PLH0WXCtl2noiqtbY6nN11P-qKbf04lp7t)

- **Health and Safety after Floods**

- **AIC Health and Safety in Emergency Response**

- **Salvage at a Glance**
  - [http://cool.conservation-us.org/waac/ttl/wn27-3-salvage_at_a_glance.pdf](http://cool.conservation-us.org/waac/ttl/wn27-3-salvage_at_a_glance.pdf)
FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND ASSISTANCE
Rebuilding Texas Libraries Grants

- $300K available
- $5K per location
- Due October 16
Place to post needs and offer assistance

TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS

- Up to $100K available
- Grants of $2.5K-$5K
- Due by October 16
- [http://www.txla.org/groups/DRC-funds](http://www.txla.org/groups/DRC-funds)
AASLH Hurricane Cultural Relief Fund Mini-Grants
- Up to $800
- Due October 10

SAA National Disaster Recovery Fund for Archives
- Up to $2000
- Rolling applications
National Endowment for the Humanities

- NEH Chairman’s Emergency Grants
- Available for humanities institutions affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Rita
- Awards up to $30,000
- NEH will award up to $1 million in emergency grants
Small Business Administration
- Business Physical Disaster Loans
- Application Filing Deadline: October 24, 2017
- https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/

FEMA Public Assistance
- Complete a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) form
  - https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1505397829631-758807d2f22ea320a71a74ade429675d/FEMA_Form_009-0-49_RPA_508_FINAL.pdf
- Send it to: tdemrecovery.rpa@dps.texas.gov
Texas Historical Commission grants

Humanities Texas grants

DETAILS COMING SOON
Electronic Resources

http://www.thc.texas.gov/preserve/projects-and-programs/museum-services/technical-assistance

Archived Webinars

DISASTER PLAN TEMPLATES

- Council of State Archivists Pocket Response Plan

- dPlan
  - www.dplan.org

- Virginia Museum Association Disaster Plan Templates
  - http://www.vamuseums.org/page/Toolkits
THANK YOU!

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