U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS



Emergency Response to Hurricane Harvey in Texas

Public Comment:

The Committee will have an open period to hear public testimony in the last 30 minutes of each panel. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences of Hurricane Harvey during this time.

You can participate in the panel with either an internet or phone connection.

Access instructions provided upon registration.

Written Testimony:

If you are not able to participate in these online panels, the Committee will also accept written testimony emailed to Brooke Peery at bpeery@usccr.gov by January 8th, 2021.

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Western Regional Office Suite 2010 300 North Los Angeles St. Los Angeles, California 90012

Tel: (202) 695-8935 Tel: (202) 701-1376 The Texas Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a series of online public panels to hear testimony to examine local, state, and federal emergency response to Hurricane Harvey. The Committee will consider civil right concerns with regard to emergency and recovery programs. The Committee is examining the impacts on individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, and national origin. Through this fact-finding exercise, the Committee will provide recommendations on the legislation and administration of these topics.

Panel 1— Financial Aid Distribution

Tuesday, November 10th at 2:00pm CT

Register at: https://tinvurl.com/v6mwpgig

Panel 2— Housing Needs

Thursday, November 12th at 2:00pm CT

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/yv8z6hxm

Panel 3—Vulnerable Populations: Experiences

Tuesday, December 1st at 2:00pm CT

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/yypcgupr

Panel 4 – Vulnerable Populations: Administration

Thursday, December 3rd at 2:00pm CT

Register at: https://tinvurl.com/v4rgeba6

Panel 5 — Insurance

Tuesday, December 8th at 2:00pm CT

Register at: https://tinyurl.com/y44h82en

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