



Local Associations,

Our hearts are with our fellow Texans who are suffering from the devastating floods in many areas of the state. We wanted to provide you with an update regarding our activities and how we can assist your association.

At this time, Texas REALTORS® has approved \$10,000 to the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund of the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country and \$5,000 to the San Angelo Area Foundation's San Angelo Disaster Relief Fund. These donations are in conjunction with the recent vote to transform the Texas REALTORS® disaster relief program into one that provides money to local charities with boots on the ground to quickly assist victims impacted by natural disaster.

We've also been in touch with the NAR REALTORS® Relief Fund (RRF) regarding the need for assistance for those who have been displaced from their homes. At the RRF's request, Texas REALTORS® will submit one application on behalf of all impacted areas in Texas. If you would like the area within your association's jurisdiction to be included in this request, please let us know at your earliest convenience. We will need the following information from each of you to fill out the RRF application:

- How does your plan of action meet the criteria for RRF grant funding? (Describe your plan).
- Describe how your association will raise funds in your own area to support this effort.
- What eligibility requirements will you consider in approving applications that you receive for disaster relief from the community?
- Maximum amount you will approve per applicant?

- What is your deadline to accept/process applications and distribute any grant funds
- awarded?
- Who comprises your review/decision team and how will the process be administered?
- How will you distribute funds to victims (mail checks, deliver checks utilizing your REALTOR® members, etc.)?
- Describe the level of REALTOR® involvement to occur in your relief efforts.

Texas REALTORS® will support your association's efforts to obtain and distribute RRF disaster relief funds; however, once funding is approved, your association will work directly with RRF.

We've begun sharing ways REALTOR® members can help as well as resources members in impacted areas can share locally. Please let us know of any resources you would like us to share.

Please feel free to reach out to any of us with any questions you may have.