



## IF YOU WERE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY, THE FOLLOWING FREE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU:

HOPE Coalition America free financial services include:

- FEMA Applications and Appeals
- Home Inspections and Repair Contracts
- Small Business Recovery
- Assistance with Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Documents
- Insurance Claims Assistance and Appeals
- Disaster Recovery Budget
- Financial Counseling
- Assistance Negotiating and Working with Your Creditors
- Managing Mortgage Payments on a Destroyed Home

## For assistance call: 1-888-388-HOPE (4673)

**HOPE Coalition America** is the national disaster preparedness and response division of Operation HOPE, Inc., America's leading provider of economic empowerment tools and services. The coalition is a collaboration of senior executives and professionals from the banking and financial services, insurance, and other industries. Additional participants include higher education, social service, and community services agencies, which provide financial and economic guidance and assistance to individuals and small businesses affected by emergencies and disasters.

The United States has a strong network of first responders to address immediate health, safety, and infrastructure needs after disasters, through agencies such as the American Red Cross and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). HOPE Coalition America strengthens that network by assisting individuals with the short, medium and long-term economic and financial challenges they face following disasters and emergencies.

## For Disaster Preparedness:

Two of our principal products: the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK), is a document which aids people to create detailed listings of their important personal and financial information; and the companion document, the Personal Disaster Preparedness Guide (PDPG) guides them through the survival and recovery steps they should take prior to an emergency. The documents are available as a free download from our website <u>www.operationhope.org</u>.

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