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From: Antonio Christian, Secretary
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund

Date: June 14, 2016

Message: Texas Disaster Alert Notice – DR-4272

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**To: Local Unions 19, 657, 988 and 997
Joint Councils 58 and 80
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**PLEASE POST
DISASTER ALERT NOTICE
FEMA - #DR - 4272**

Texas Severe Storms and Flooding

On June 11, 2016, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) declared a major disaster for the state of Texas opening the way for the use of federal disaster funds for people affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred on May 26, 2016. Assistance is available to individuals and households in the following counties who may have experienced a loss due to this disaster:

**Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hidalgo, Hood,
Montgomery, San Jacinto, Travis, Waller and Washington**

Teamster members, please contact your Local Union office if you have suffered losses from this storm; fill out a "Request for Help" form (include all requested documentation) if you would like to request a grant from the Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund.

**DISASTER RELIEF FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE
TEAMSTERS DISASTER RELIEF FUND BY JULY 29, 2016**

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MEMORANDUM

VIA FACSIMILE

To: Local Unions 19, 657, 988 and 997
Joint Councils 58 and 80
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From: Antonio Christian, Secretary 
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund

Re: Disaster Relief

Date: June 14, 2016

The Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund recently received a "Disaster Alert Notice" for the state of Texas regarding the recent severe storms and flooding that caused major damage on May 26, 2016, in the following counties:

**Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hidalgo, Hood,
Montgomery, San Jacinto, Travis, Waller and Washington**

On behalf of General President Hoffa, we would like to request your assistance to aid Teamster members in your area that have suffered a loss. We recognize the devastation in your area and, although our funds are limited, we would like to help as many people as possible. Enclosed is the "Notice to Post" and "Request for Help" form. Please inform us if any of your members have been impacted by the disaster. The completed "Request for Help" form (**including all requested documentation**) must be returned by July 29, 2016.

The IBT realizes the difficult task of rebuilding lives and the need to do an outreach to agencies that can assist. In that regard, please advise our office at (202) 624-8971 of any needs you may have, and we will do our best to accommodate them.

REQUEST FOR HELP
TEAMSTER DISASTER RELIEF FUND
Reference Number-Texas-DR-4272

****Requested Documentation: Copies of Insurance Policies, Damage Claim forms, Repair or Reconstruction Estimates, Correspondence from Governmental or other Private Aid Agencies and pictures.**

****Important Information:**

Please be advised that this form must be completed in full and all documents must be attached for consideration. Please note that only claims over \$500.00 will be considered and any grants given will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Disaster Relief Fund. Must have FEMA notification letter attached.

Please print all information

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____
(where you can be reached)

Address _____

S.S.N. _____

Parish or County: _____

Local Union No. _____

Principal Officer Signature _____

Check one: ___ IBT ___ BMWED ___ GCC ___ BLET

Check one: ___ Married ___ Single ___ Widow/Widower ___ Legally Separated or Divorced

No. of Dependents & Age (excluding yourself): _____

Employment Status: ___ Working ___ Unemployed due to disaster ___ Unemployed (pre-disaster) ___ Retired

Employer: _____

If working, what is your current rate of pay \$ _____

Other Current Sources of Household Income (please check all that apply):

Spouse earnings ___ Alimony/Child Support ___ Pension ___ Savings/Investment ___ Government Benefits ___

Estimated current weekly household income from all sources \$ _____

Estimated current weekly household expenses (food, housing, transportation, clothing) \$ _____

Extent of Damage:

_____ Total loss of primary residence.

Described briefly:

Estimated Losses: PRIMARY RESIDENCE \$ _____ Dollar Amount OWN RENT

ITEMIZE BRIEFLY: (DWELLING STRUCTURE, FOUNDATION, ROOF, SIDING, SHEDS, ETC.)

Are any of these losses covered by insurance? _____ NO _____ YES

if yes, what is the policy deductible \$ _____ what is the policy limit \$ _____

Have you already applied to: Red Cross: _____ Yes _____ No F. E. M. A.: _____ Yes _____ No

Are you receiving federal, state, or other disaster relief? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what type: _____ Total already received \$ _____

For each type of loss described above, please estimate the amount that you do not expect to be covered by insurance or other sources of disaster relief (include any insurance deductibles not covered by any other sources of relief):

Previous aid received from Teamster Disaster Relief Fund: Total \$ _____

I certify the above statements to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Date _____

DUE BY JULY 29, 2016

Send To: Teamster Disaster Relief Fund, 25 Louisiana Ave., N. W., Washington, D.C. 20001

Committee Use Only

Reviewed by: _____

Recommended by: _____

Amount: _____

Check Received by: _____

Date: _____

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From: Benzer, Linda
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Smith, Willie; Bell, Richard C.; 'Antonio Christian (achrist1@sbcglobal.net)'
Subject: RE: Disaster Relief - Texas #DR-4272

Texas was declared a disaster by FEMA for individual assistance for the following counties for the severe storms and flooding on May 26, 2016:

Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hidalgo, Hood, San Jacinto, Travis, Waller and Washington

The following LU's may have affected members:

LUs 19, 657, 988 and 997
BLET, BMWED, GCC

I will prepare the necessary paperwork.

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