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The Office of Council Member Abbie Kamin, District C, has compiled a list of resources to assist residents as our region recovers from Winter Storm Uri. For further assistance, please contact our office at 832-393-3004 or email districtc@houstontx.gov. To find out who your represents you on City Council, visit: <https://www.houstontx.gov/council/whosmycm.html>.

Food and Water Distributions

- Houston Food Bank
 - Food pantry and distribution locator: www.houstonfoodbank.org/locations
 - Helpline phone number: 832-369-9390
 - Social media: <https://www.facebook.com/thehoustonfoodbank>, <https://twitter.com/HoustonFoodBank>
- If you need food and lack reliable transportation, you may sign up for no-contact delivery at <http://crowdsourcerescue.org/covid>.
- City of Houston & Operation BBQ will be distributing hot meals at Northwest Mall (9500 Hempstead), through Friday, February 26, starting at 10:30 AM until supplies last each day.
- If you are 60 or older, live in Harris County and in need of food or other services, call the Harris County Area Agency on Aging at 832-393-4301.

Damage to Homes

- Storm Debris: Contact 3-1-1 regarding storm debris removal and place it out for pick up. Please review the placement guidelines: <http://bit.ly/COHstormdebris>
- FEMA: Register for FEMA aid by calling 1-800-621-3362 or visit <http://disasterassistance.gov>. Thoroughly document the damage in your home by taking photos and videos. If you have insurance, you should file a claim with your insurance company immediately. If your insurance does not cover all your losses or is delayed, you may be eligible for FEMA assistance.
 - [Insurance Guide \(Spanish version\)](#)
 - [Protect Against Contractor Fraud \(Spanish version\)](#)
 - [Navigating FEMA assistance \(Spanish version\)](#)
- Please report damage to your home caused by the winter storm through this online survey: <http://bit.ly/DamageReportEn>. Submitting this form is not a way to receive aid; your report could help the City qualify for additional federal recovery assistance for residents.
- The Houston Harris County Winter Storm Relief Fund will provide assistance with plumbing and home repairs. For more info, text HOUSTONFREEZE to 898211. As soon as additional information is available on funding eligibility and criteria, you will receive a text with the information needed to apply. <https://www.greaterhoustonrecovery.org/>

Broken Pipes/Water Leaks

- Report water main breaks and water leaks in your neighborhood by calling 311 or submitting a service request online at <https://www.houstontx.gov/311/>.
- If you need a plumber, Plumbers Local Union 68 has a hotline called Plumbers 911: 713-999-6829. Always ask to see any potential repair technician's plumbing license.