

VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS WHO SUFFERED LOSS DURING HURRICANE IKE

1. DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV)

713-383-2715 (Houston)

<http://www.dav.org/>

DAV Disaster relief grants may be issued for the purpose of providing: food, clothing, and temporary shelter or to obtain relief from injury, illness, or personal loss resulting from natural/national disasters that are not covered by insurance or other disaster relief agencies.

To be eligible for a DAV disaster relief grant, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must be a service-connected disabled veteran or the spouse thereof (same household).
- The applicant must be the victim of a natural/national disaster.
- The applicant's claimed loss must not be covered by insurance.
- The applicant's claimed loss must not be covered by other emergency relief agencies.

2. TEXAS VFW

Financial assistance for VFW & Auxiliary Members only

Apply online at <http://www.texasvfw.org/>

3. THE AMERICAN LEGION

- Eligibility open to Legionnaires and Sons of The American Legion members (up to \$1,500), Legion posts (up to \$5,000).
- Not meant to replace or repair items, only to meet most immediate needs (i.e. temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.).
- Does not cover insurance compensation or monetary losses from a business, structures on your property (barns, tool sheds, etc.), equipment or vehicles.
- Membership must be active at time of disaster and the time of application.

Member must complete a National Emergency fund Grant Application. Applications may be obtained by contacting your Department Headquarters (713-383-2755/Houston) or by calling The American Legion National Headquarters at (317) 630-1321. You can download a grant application at <http://www.legion.org/veterans/assistance/nef>.