NCTCOG / SHSP Grant Information

The GIS Emergency Response Working Group with NCTCOG consists of over 100 GIS professionals in our region who have completed NIMS and specialized GIS training to become a qualified responder with the Texas Emergency GIS Response Team (Tx EGRT).

- Duties as a Working Group
 - We help with mapping needs of the regional emergency management organizations
 - We help make mapping exhibits for regional reports
 - We have a liaison member with all the other working groups (such as PWERT, SWAT, Bomb Disposal, Haz-Mat, etc...) to help with their planning and exercises
- Benefits of being a Working Group
 - We qualify for State Homeland Security Grants
 ... and received one for 2017-2018

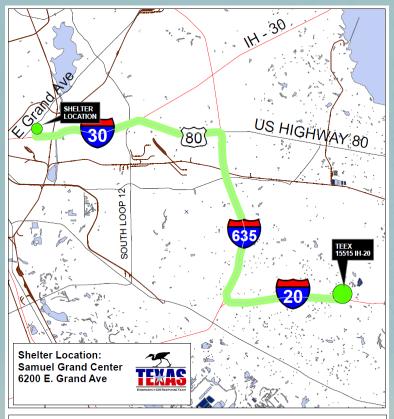
• What it includes:



- 4 Laptops
- 2 Projectors
- 2 Screens
- 1 Click-Share device
- 1 Plotter
- 1 PlumCase Portable WiFi
- 1 Network Storage Drive
- Network Equipment w/ Cables
- 1 Generator
- 1 UPS
- 10 x 20 Canopy
- Tables & Chairs
- 4' x 8' Cargo Trailer

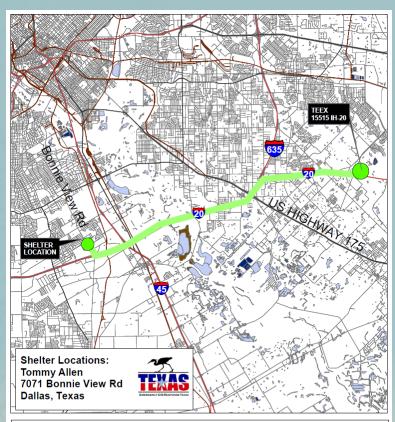
\$32,000 total cost

- Hurricane Harvey
 - We received a call for a local activation
 - Responded to the TDEM Disaster District 4 EOC in Garland
 - Remained active for 10 days 4 to 5 volunteers per day
 - Duties were mostly focused on shelter maps
 - Included mapping locations of hotels and possible assistance centers
 - Misc maps included locations of grocery stores, government fueling station, medical evacuation sites, etc...



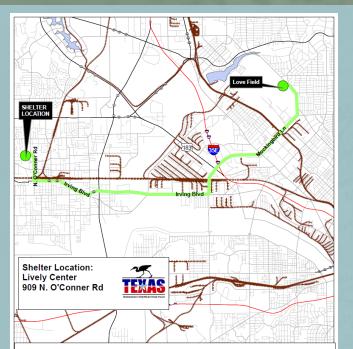
Directions:

Go West on IH-20 to IH-635 North and Go North on IH-635 Take Exit # 6A to West US Hwy 80 and go West on Hwy 80 Follow Hwy 80 to Westbound IH-30 Take exit 49A to E. Grand Ave and Turn Right on to E. Grand Ave Shelter located: 6200 E Grand Ave



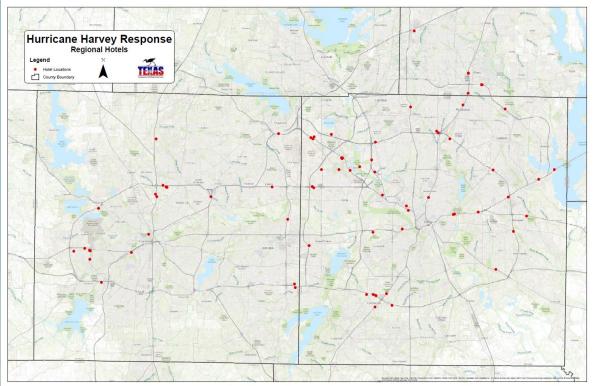
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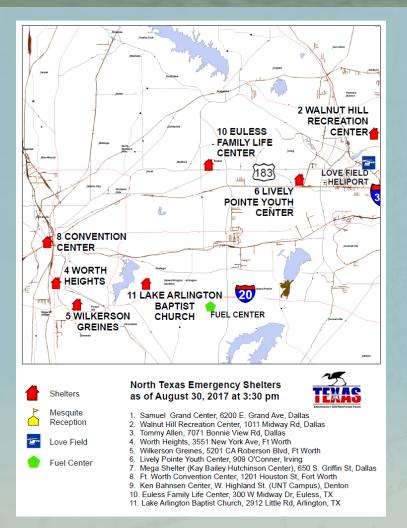
Go West on IH-20 to IH-20 South Go Southwest on IH-20 Take Exit # 472 to Bonnie View Rd Go North on Bonnie View Rd & Cedardale Dr Shelter located: 7071 Bonnie View Rd

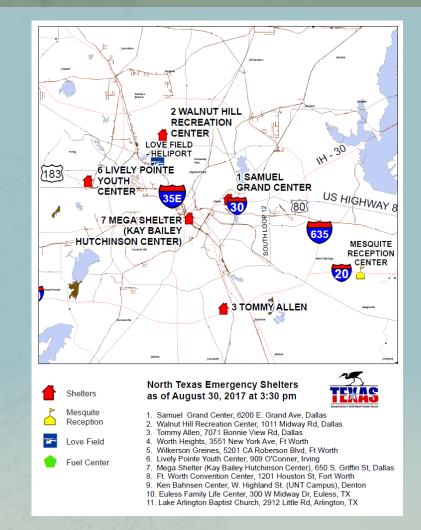


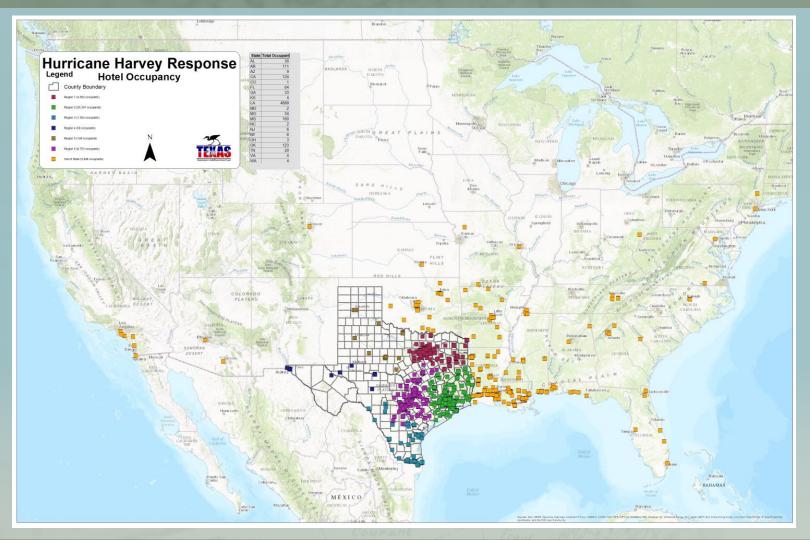
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Exit airport to Lemmon Ave. and turn right Stay to the right on Airdrome Dr. and turn right on to Mockingbird Ln. Follow Mockingbird Ln to E. Irving Blvd. Turn right onto E. Irving Blvd and follow it through downtown. Turn right onto O'Conner Rd heading North. Shelter located: 909 O'Conner Rd

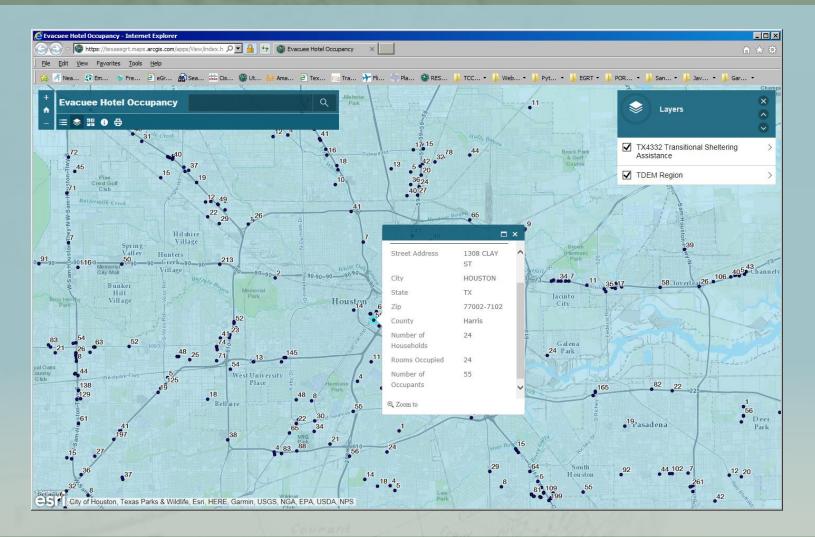








- Hurricane Harvey
 - We received a call for a State of Texas activation
 - Responded for remote assistance to the TDEM State
 Operations Center in Austin
 - Remain active volunteers called as needed
 - Duties included
 - Assistance to Building Official Assoc of Texas
 - Texas Task Force 1 / on-site recue teams
 - Salvation Army
 - Red Cross
 - Habitat for Humanity



- Wrap-up
 - The State of Texas pulled together a tremendous Geospatial Support Group ... of which we were one.
 - In the after-action review, many agencies praised our efforts because their GIS people were also Tx EGRT members and knew what to do to be helpful.
 - This has sparked a great interest in training classes for both Houston and many of the state agencies in Austin that responded.

- What's next?
 - We have a group that is helping to finish outfitting the response trailer (End of December)
 - We will begin having Tx EGRT specific exercises so that all members will get a chance to try out the equipment and be ready to deploy with it
 - We need to get more trailers outfitted for other regions of Texas, which will involve other COG's and other host cities.