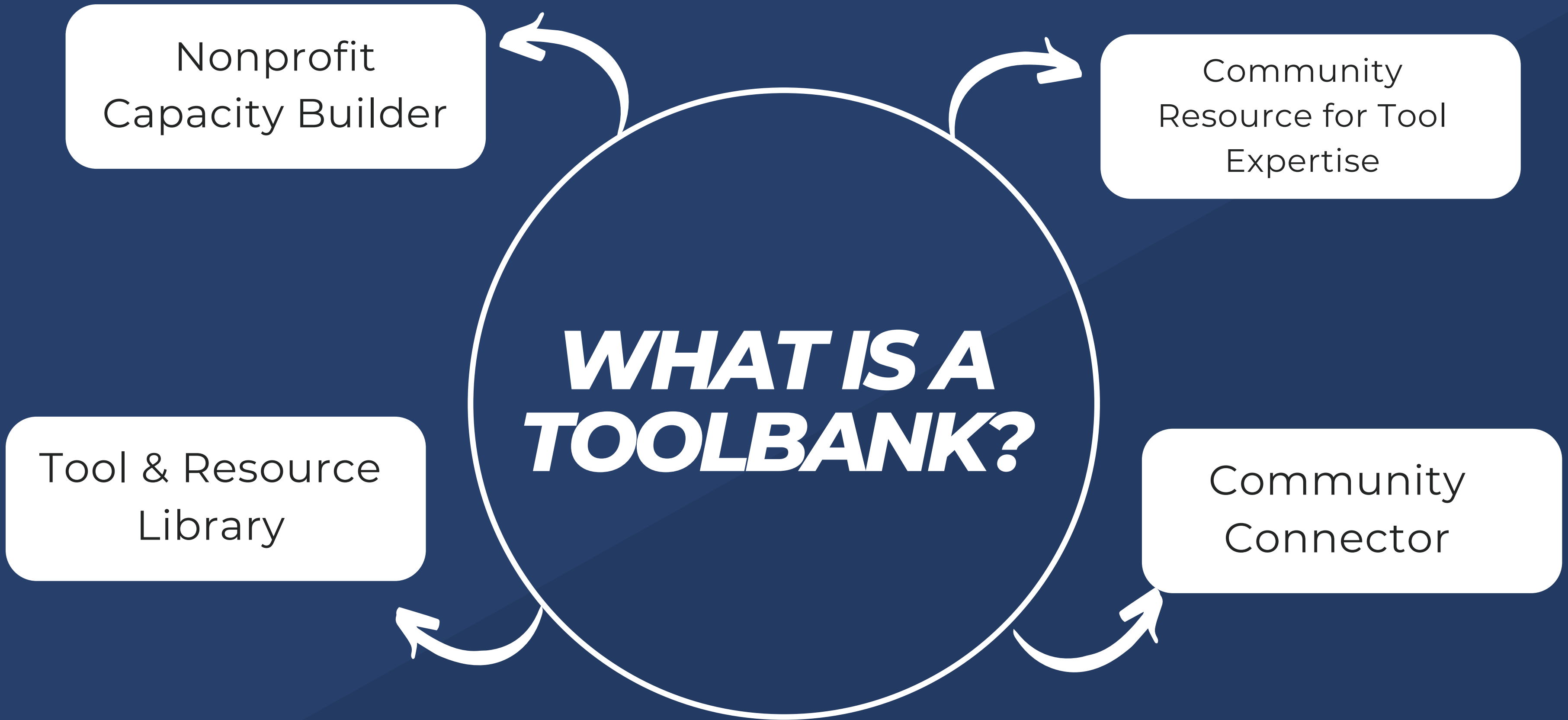




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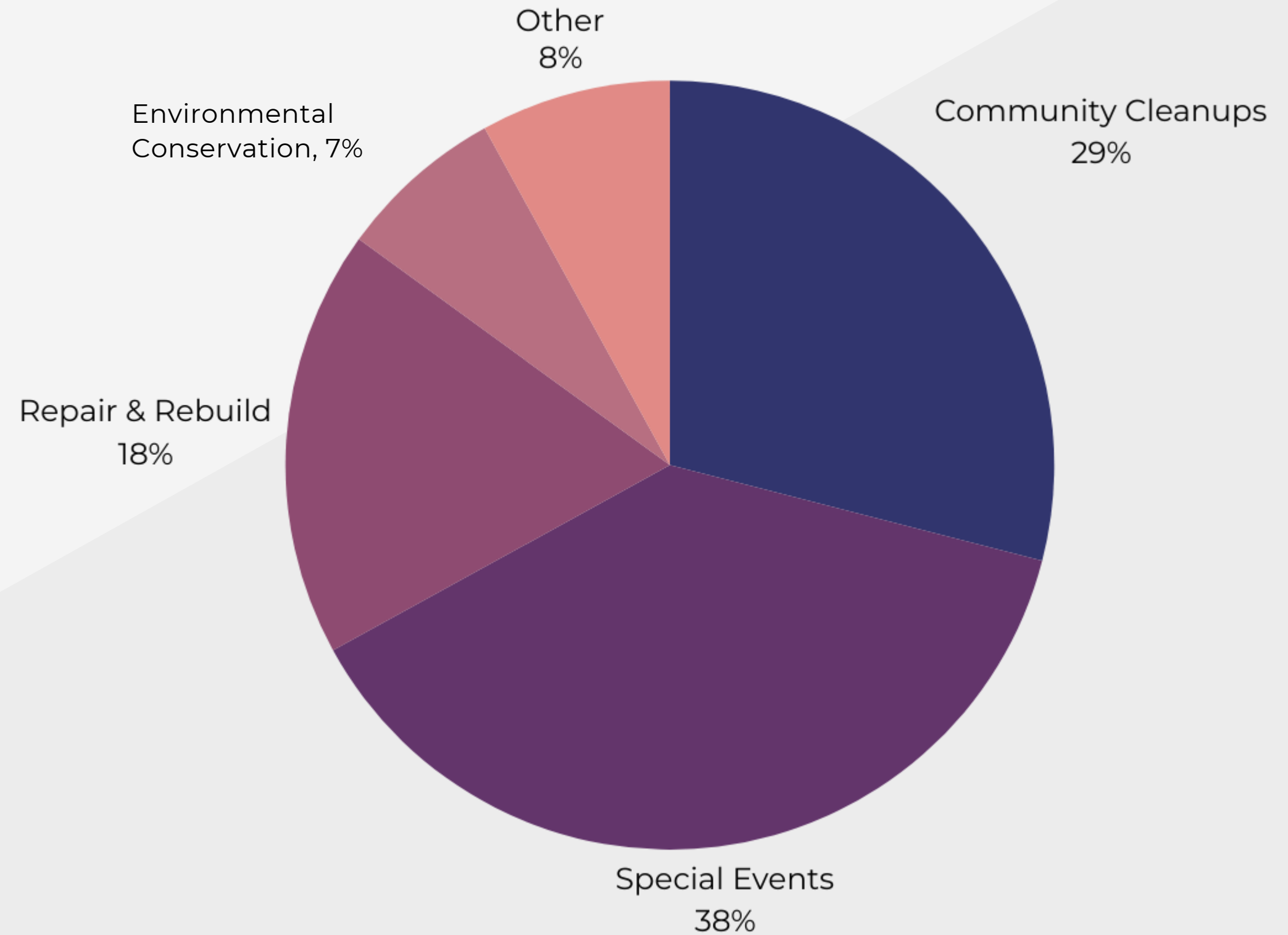


We serve community-based organizations by providing tools, equipment, and expertise to empower their most ambitious goals.



TOOL LENDING PROGRAM

- 496K tools shared saving \$14M and 855+ nonprofits served since 2014
- 306 tool types with more than 15,700 individual tools
- Neighborhood Tool Hubs in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Jefferson, Montgomery, and Galveston Counties



PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2023



DISASTER SUPPORT

- More than 7,350 disaster recovery projects across 206 community-based organizations.
- Focus on strategic partnerships and preparedness
- Utilization of Neighborhood Tool Hubs and Preparedness Partnerships to deploy resources before or immediately after an event



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIPS

- 1) Procure disaster recovery tools for each District
 - a. ToolBank purchases, stores and maintains tool inventory which will be held for the Districts for recovery needs
 - b. On top of the reserved inventory, Districts will have full access to the ToolBank's inventory, on a first-come, first-served basis

- 2) Deploy tools for disaster response and recovery needs
 - a. If advance notice of storm, ToolBank pre-positions tools at Disaster Hubs in each district 3-5 days before landfall
 - b. If no advance notice, ToolBank positions tools ASAP
 - c. ToolBank will supplement and/or replace tools as needs change throughout the recovery process
 - d. After recovery needs ends, ToolBank will inventory, repair and store tools to prepare for the next event

Partnering with City of Houston:

District A
District B
District C
District D
District F
District G
District I
District H

MAY 2024 SEVERE WEATHER RESPONSE

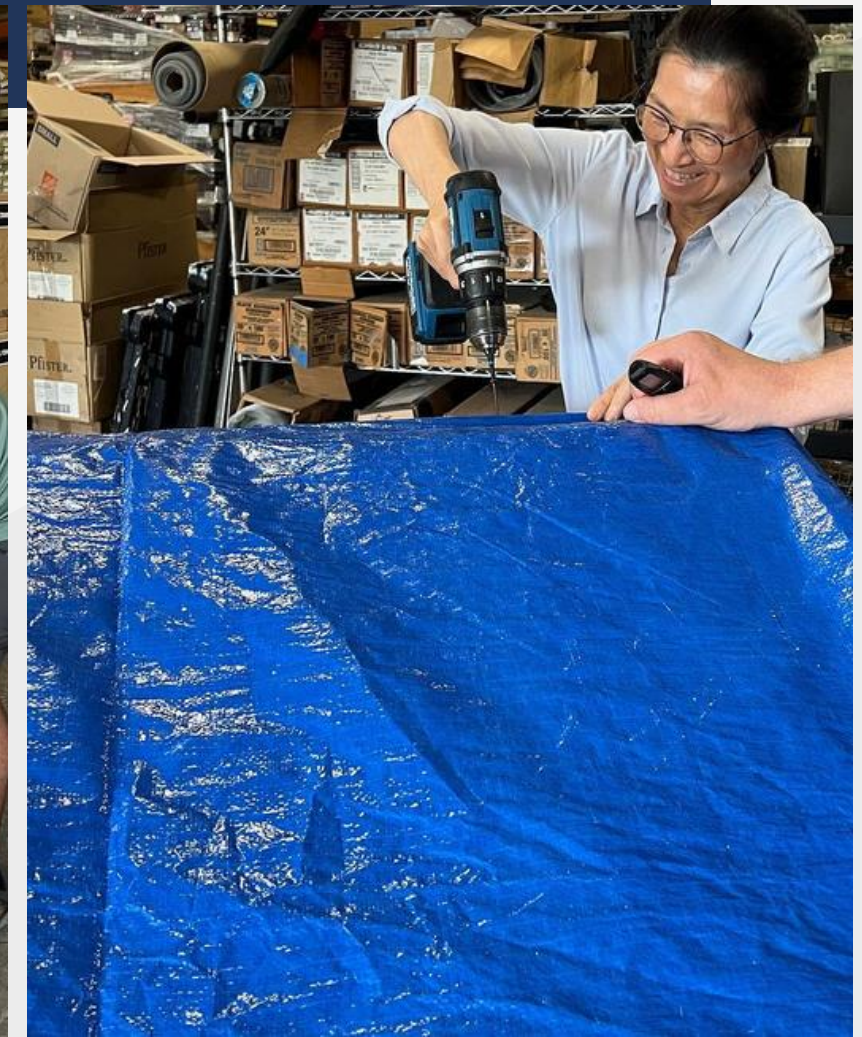
- 1) Distributed tools as fast as possible after event
- 2) Shared >\$60K worth of tools (805 individual tools) across 19 responding organizations:
 - Support volunteer reception centers, cooling centers and food distribution sites.
 - Provide power and heat relief.
 - Provide debris removal support for cleanup efforts.
 - Begin preliminary home repairs, including roof tarping and tree removals.
- 3) Now that power has returned, we're supporting direct service home repairs, along with cleanup and debris removal

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District A, B, C & D.**

**Along with 15 nonprofit organizations, including:
CrowdSource Rescue,
Houston Food Bank,
Houston Responds, Spring
Branch Family
Development Center,
Tejano Center, West Street
Recovery, and more.**

PREPARING FOR HURRICANE SEASON

- 1) Applying lessons learned from May 2024 Disaster Event to be better prepared
- 2) Connecting with partners on disaster response plans to be positioned to pre-deploy resources before hurricane
- 3) Connecting with City of Houston district partnerships on disaster response plans
- 4) Partnering with Texas Congregational Disaster Readiness Network to offer Disaster Response Trainings @ the ToolBank





THANK YOU

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