

WCTCOG Residential Safe Room Rebate Program Available to Residents

West Central Texas Council of Governments Homeland Security Department has secured a grant award through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide a Residential Individual Safe Room / Storm Shelter Reimbursement Program. The Residential Individual Safe Room / Storm Shelter Reimbursement Program provides financial reimbursement for the installation of a residential safe room / storm shelter, aiming to enhance community safety and resilience against severe weather events.

Grant Purpose:

This grant will provide reimbursement funding to assist with the installation of a privately owned residential safe room / storm shelters at residences located in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton. This program does not provide funding for community wide safe room / storm shelter construction.

Funding Details:

The award will provide a reimbursement of 50% of the project cost or a maximum of \$3,000 per project, whichever amount is lower. Each project must meet all the requirements of the program to be eligible.

Project Goals:

The safe room / storm shelter will provide a safe place for residents during severe weather events, such as tornadoes and severe thunderstorms.

Eligibility:

1. Residence must be located in one of the counties listed above
2. Applicant must own the location of the installed safe room / storm shelter
3. Residence cannot be in FEMA floodplain

Application Process:

Interested individuals can find more information and application materials on the West Central Texas Council of Government's website at <https://www.wctcog.org/residential-safe-room-program/> or email Karla Sadler at saferooms@westcentraltexas.org. Karla may also be contacted during regular business hours by telephone at (325) 672-8544, extension 331.

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