

According to the National Hurricane Center, Hurricane Beryl made landfall near Matagorda on July 8, 2024, bringing sustained winds of 80 mph. Although a Category 1 storm, it caused widespread power outages, affecting nearly three million Texans. Beryl brought hurricane conditions across the Texas coastal plains, from Matagorda to Galveston Island, and tropical storm conditions extended from the middle Texas coast to southwest Louisiana. The storm's total economic impact was estimated between \$28 and \$32 billion. Risk Pool property claims exceeded \$9 million, with significant auto losses as well. This event underscores the importance of advance planning to support faster recovery and mitigate long-term effects.

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Staffing. Keep an updated emergency contact list to minimize disruptions. Identify a safety officer to oversee personnel safety, monitor hazards, enforce protocols, coordinate teams, and manage PPE during emergencies.

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Training. Ensure both new and existing staff are trained on your hurricane response plan, alongside regular drills and exercises to maintain preparedness.

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Equipment and Supplies. Ensure readiness by restocking supplies used in the previous season and confirming that emergency supply levels are sufficient for the upcoming season.

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Property Preservation. Protect assets by securing buildings, moving equipment to high ground, installing flood barriers, and maintaining emergency power. Clear storm drains and anchor outdoor property to reduce potential damage. Ensure all property and asset listings are current and that corresponding values and coverages are reviewed for adequacy to help safeguard against potential losses.

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Post Storm. Check for hazards like downed wires, gas leaks, and structural damage. The TML Risk Pool is here to help. Report a claim by calling 512-491-2300, emailing claims@tmlirp.org or click [here](#).



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- TMLIRP Hurricane Preparedness Resources: [Hurricane Preparedness Resources](#)
- TMLIRP Emergency Preparedness Resources: [Publications/T.I.P.S. Sheets](#) – Includes (1) [Texas Emergency Management Executive Guide](#); (2) [Emergency Preparedness Plan](#), (3) [Best Roofing Program Flyer](#) and (4) [Synergy Turnkey Recovery Program Flyer](#).
- Texas Department of Insurance: [Hurricane Preparation Fact Sheet](#)