

NEWS RELEASE

April 7, 2016

Wichita County is giving residents the opportunity to apply for a limited amount of allocations in our current Safe Room Rebate Program grant. The standing list has been purged and the allocations reassigned due to lack of response.

Applications are available on line at the Wichita County website or you may contact the Wichita County Judge's office at 940-766-8101, Monday thru Friday between 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm for an application by mail. All applications must be signed.

Applicants owing past due property taxes or fines in Wichita County or federal, state and local taxes are not eligible. Applicants must be current on all taxes at the time they apply for their rebate. Homes older than 45 years must receive additional approval due to possible historical significance. Verification of home location outside of a flood plain will be reviewed with the City of Wichita Falls or the county Emergency Management Office for rural residents. All applicants must own and reside in the home and pay the contractor/installer **in full** to receive the rebate of half, up to \$3,000, of the installation cost by an approved ATSA or NSSA installer.

Completed applications are file stamped in the order they are received in the County Judge's office. If approved, you will receive a confirmation/build letter to indicate your eligibility for the rebate.

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POC: Judge Woody Gossom, Jr. 940-766-8101
Commissioner Barry Mahler 940-766-8106



Wichita County Residential Safe Room/Storm Shelter Program Rebate Application Form

The Wichita County Residential Safe Room/Storm Shelter Program is being funded under a grant provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). This is a rebate program designed to help homeowners and developers offset the cost of installing above or below ground shelters, meeting the FEMA 320 construction standards, in homes throughout Wichita County.

Completion of this application form simply serves as your notice of interest and desire to participate in this program. Please submit your application per the instructions given below. Should you have any questions, please contact Judge Woody Gossom, 940.766.8101, or Commissioner Barry Mahler, 940.766.8106.

Applicant Information (Home Owner Name):

Mr. or Ms. _____
 First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Suffix: _____

Applicant Information (Mailing Address):

Street #: _____
 Or PO Box: _____
 City: _____
 Zip Code: _____

Applicant Information (Contact Information):

Day Phone: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Or Cell: _____
 Email: _____

Applicant Information (Property Information):

911 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Zip Code: _____

What type of Dwelling will this unit be installed in?

Mobile Home _____
 Existing Single Family: _____
 Planned New Construction: _____

★ If Existing, what year was the home built? _____
 If New Construction, what type is planned?

I, the undersigned, have carefully reviewed this form and understand the information therein. To the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate.

 Signature of Owner Date

Submit completed and **signed** form to:
 Wichita County Judge
 900 7th Street, Room 260
 Wichita Falls, TX 76301

For office use only:

Historical review required: yes evidence recd _____ no

Located in a FEMA or locally-mapped flood plain?: yes no evidence recd _____

Taxes paid / current before FEMA submittal: yes no evidence recd _____