TEXAS DIVISION OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

What If?

"The Quest for Efficiency is the Killer of Preparedness"

"Every incident/disaster starts and ends at the local level"

COVID-19

30.4+ million Vaccines Distributed
2.5+ million Pediatric Vaccines
436,400+ Infant Vaccines

32,394 Medical Staff (Peak Active)

Estimated Cost for Medical Staffing: **$7.6 Billion**

Over 787.1 million PPE Distributed
(masks, gloves, gowns, face shields)

Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Division of Emergency Management

Disaster Response

- Strong partnerships between state, local officials, healthcare entities, and volunteer organizations

- Texas Emergency Management Task Force (TX EMTF)
  - 8 Regional Teams

- Mobile Medical Units

Wildfires

- Priorities: protect life, protect property, protect environment
- Gov. Abbott issued a disaster declaration earlier this year that now includes over 70 counties affected by wildfires

- Coordinating resources through Emergency Management Council
  - Includes Texas A&M Forest Service

- Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS)
- More than 800 firefighters mobilized during firefighting efforts in June:
  - 250 from Texas A&M Forest Service
  - 95+ TIFMAS from 70 departments
  - 475+ out-of-state firefighters

- From Jan. 1 – July 31, 2022, Texas A&M Forest Service state firefighters responded to 1,442 wildfires burning 523,850+ acres (Source: TAMFS, 8/2/22)

The Future of TDEM

Increase Staff and Locations

Increase Warehouse Capability

New Headquarters and Emergency Operations Center

County Liaison Officers

- Hiring 100 field response employees
- Providing more comprehensive state support for additional Texas communities
- Improving emergency management capabilities statewide
- Restructuring Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) funding
- Change in strategy will more than triple the size of TDEM's field support network

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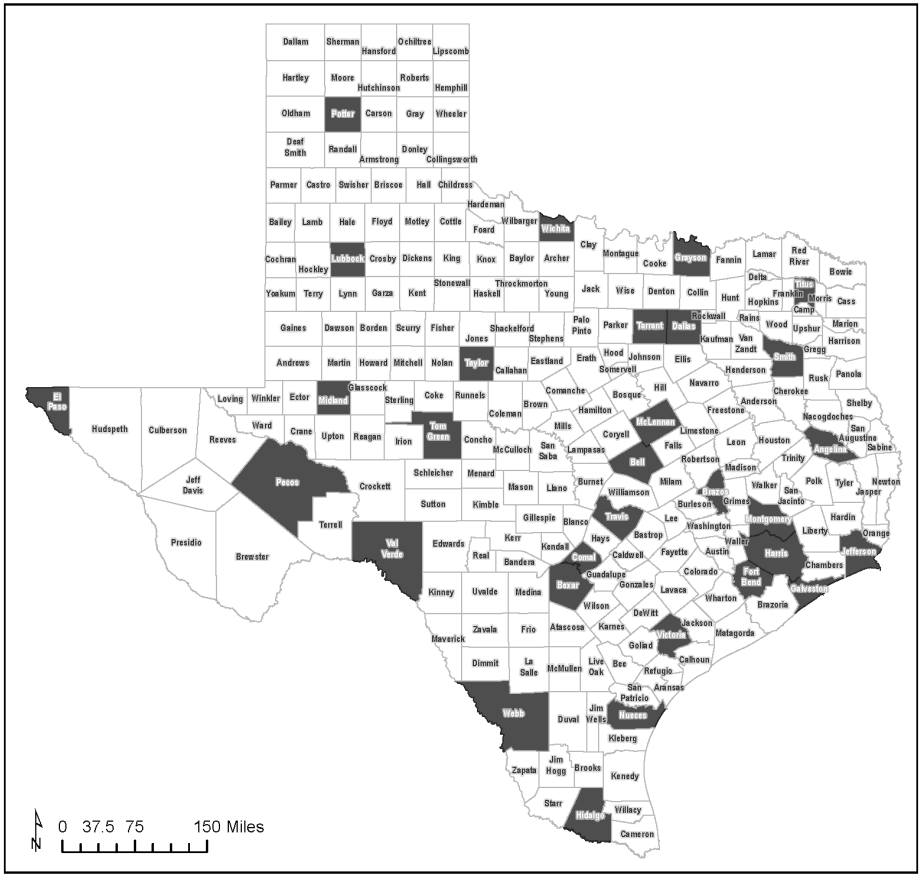
Current TDEM Presence



TDEM Counties
Non-TDEM Counties

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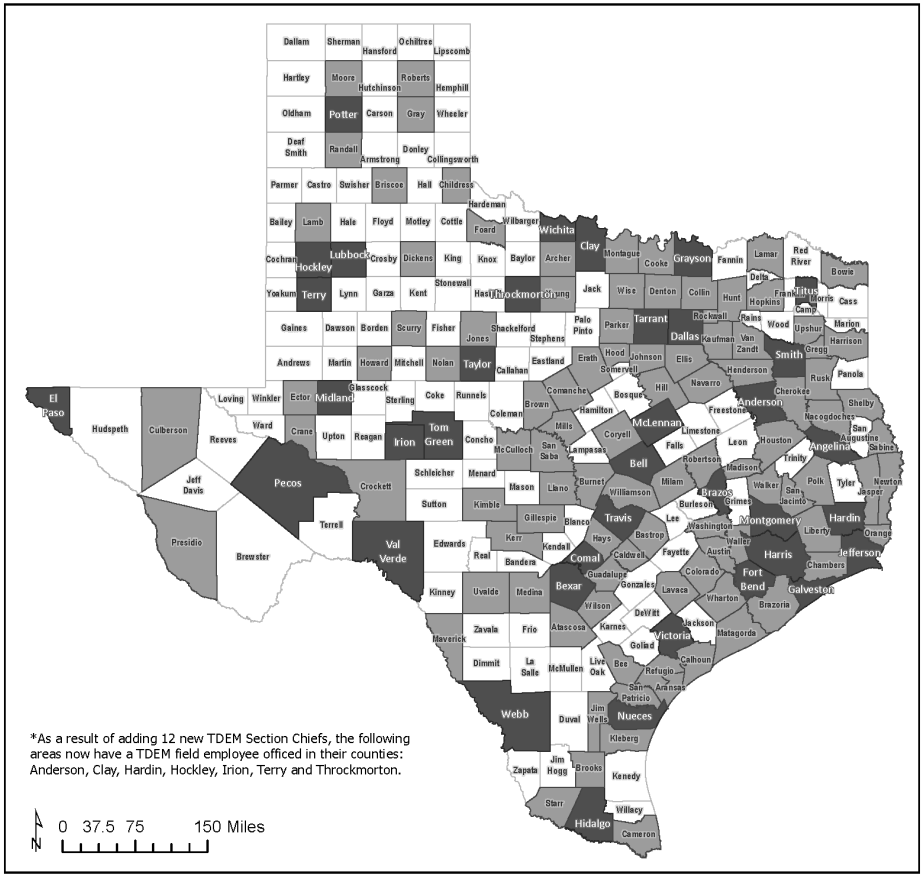
Future TDEM Presence



*As a result of adding 12 new TDEM Section Chiefs, the following areas now have a TDEM field employee officed in their counties: Anderson, Clay, Hardin, Hockley, Irion, Terry and Throckmorton.

- TDEM Counties
- CLO Counties
- Unfilled

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Emergency Management Academy

- Train groups of new employees with goal to place them in EM roles
- Prepare individuals for emergency management careers at TDEM in a variety of preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capacities
- Runs approximately 8 months
- Based in San Antonio
- Started last week!

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Every Day is Recovery Day!

Texas leads USA in overall disaster declarations (371 since 1953)

Currently:

49 Open Grants

6,272 Projects

Total Project Value: **$22.7+ Billion**

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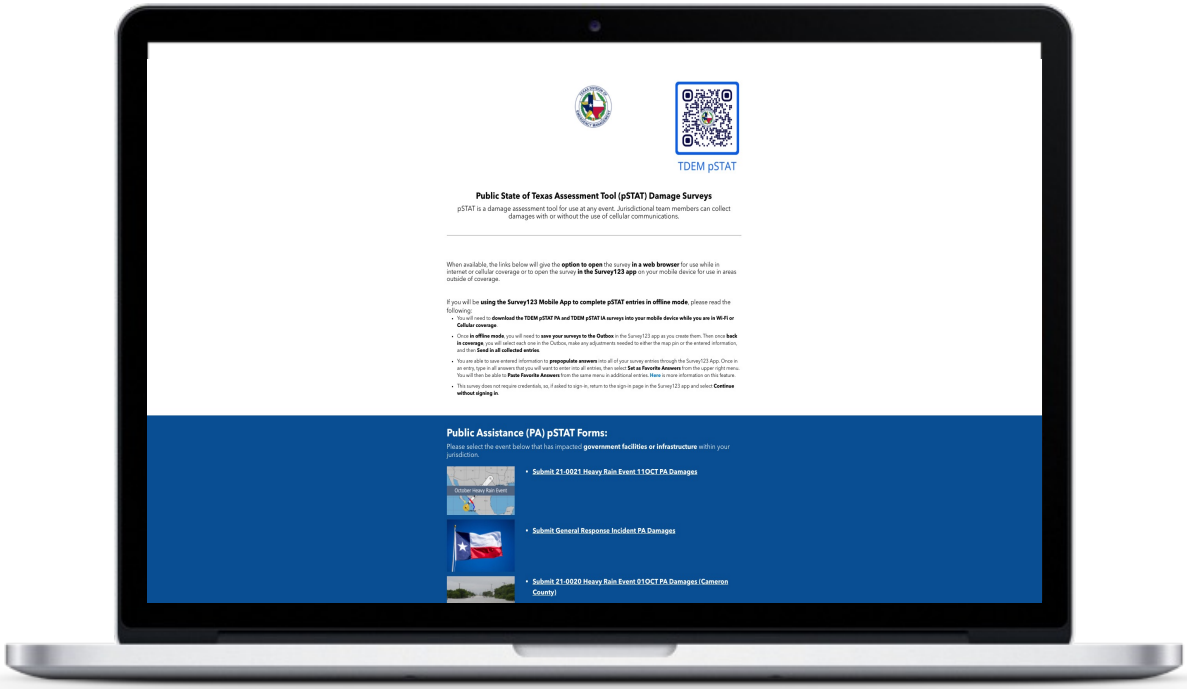

Texas Disaster & Emergency Services

Personal Identification Verification Interoperable (PIV-I) Cards

The Problem: Current Government ID Checking is Error Prone

The Solution: Provides statewide standard ID card with eventual capability to integrate into multiple credentialing authorities

Target Population: State Agencies, Local Governments, Volunteers, Private Sector

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