



# **COLORADO COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**Honorable Judge Ty Prause – Emergency Management Director**

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### **Colorado County Emergency Management Urges Impacted Communities to Report Damage From Hurricane Beryl**

The Colorado County Office of Emergency Management encourages members of the community impacted by Hurricane Beryl to report property damage by submitting an online damage assessment survey.

“You play a very important part in our community’s recovery process,” said Colorado County Emergency Management Coordinator Charles Rogers. “One area where your assistance is very important for the county and the state to qualify for various forms of disaster assistance is reporting damage to homes, businesses, and agricultural property.”

Texans can report storm damage to homes and businesses using the Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) damage survey. iSTAT surveys can be filled out in English and Spanish by visiting [damage.tdem.texas.gov](http://damage.tdem.texas.gov) and clicking “July 7th - Ongoing Hurricane/Tropical Storm Beryl.” In addition to helping officials determine eligibility for various forms of disaster assistance, the information provided in the self-reported damage assessment surveys also aids officials in connecting impacted Texans with available resources to assist with the disaster recovery process.

Reporting damage through the iSTAT tool is a voluntary activity and is not a substitute for reporting damage to your insurance company. It does not guarantee disaster relief assistance. English and Spanish tutorial videos explaining how to fill out iSTAT surveys are available at [damage.tdem.texas.gov](http://damage.tdem.texas.gov).

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