

Panhandle Regional Residential Safe Room Program Rebate Application - Standby List

The Panhandle Regional 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 offset the cost of installing above or below ground shelters, meeting FEMA P-320 standards, in homes throughout the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Application completion instructions are on the back of this form. Completion of this application form serves as your notice of interest to participate in this program. For questions please email lgunn@theprpc.org or call (806) 372-3381.

Applicant Information:

Homeowner Builder Developer
Mr. or Ms.: Mr. Ms.
First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Suffix: _____

Applicant Information (911 Property Address):

911 Address: _____
City: _____
Zip Code: _____
County: _____

Property GPS Coordinates (five decimal places):

Latitude: _____
Longitude: _____

Applicant Information (Contact Information):

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

What type of Dwelling will this unit be installed in?

- Mobile Home
 Existing Single Family
 Existing Multi-Family *

★ If Existing, what year was the home built? _____

Planned New Construction

★ If New Construction, what type is planned?

- Single Family Duplex
 Townhome Condo/Multi-Family

* – Dwellings are limited to occupants on the ground floor.

Applicant Information (Mailing Address):

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

Applicant Information (for Planned New Const.):

Subdivision: _____
Section/Lot: _____
Block/Abstract: _____

Have you confirmed that the Dwelling is not located in a FEMA or locally-mapped flood plain on the FEMA website:

<https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>

YES, I have confirmed that the Dwelling is not located in a FEMA or locally-mapped flood plain.

Are you requesting a Rebate on a unit that has already been installed? **YES** **NO**

If Yes, when was it installed? _____

Rebates are Not Guaranteed

I acknowledge that:

- the submission of this form does not guarantee a rebate;
- this program provides up to 50% but no more than \$3,000.00 of the costs of purchasing & installing a residential shelter built to FEMA 320 standards;
- my property is not located in a FEMA-designated flood hazard area;
- I am voluntarily participating in this program; and,
- to the best of my knowledge, the information I've provided here is true and correct.

Signature of Homeowner

Date

Submit your completed and **hand-signed** form to:



Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC)
Attn: Lori Gunn
PO Box 9257
Amarillo, TX 79105

OR - you can electronically sign your form and submit it by clicking on this Submit Form button

FORM COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant Information (Name of Homeowner, Builder or Developer):

This section must be completed by the owner of the home in which the safe room would be built. Provide a response to all the fields listed.

Applicant Information (Property Information):

Provide a response to all the fields listed. List the designated 9-1-1 address of the home in which the safe room would be installed.

Property GPS Coordinates (five decimal places):

Provide the Global Positioning System (GPS) of your property. If you need assistance, please contact PRPC staff at lgunn@theprpc.org or call (806) 372-3381.

Applicant Information (Contact Information):

Provide a response to all the fields listed. If this information changes, it is the applicant's duty to report the changes to PRPC.

What type of Dwelling will this unit be installed in?

Click the box next to the option that best describes the type of dwelling in which the safe room would be built.

★ **VERY IMPORTANT: For existing homes, please include the date of the home's construction.** We may need to obtain photographs of homes built 45 years ago or more.

Applicant Information (Mailing Address):

Provide the primary address you use to receive mail.

Applicant Information (for Planned New Construction):

This Section is **only** to be completed for new homes being built. Provide a legal location description of the home in which the safe room is to be built. A separate form must be completed for each new home in which the homeowner proposes to construct a safe room/storm shelter.

Have you confirmed that the Dwelling is not located in a FEMA or locally-mapped flood plain?

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) prohibits the use of these Residential Safe Room Rebate program funds to construct safe rooms in homes that lie within a FEMA or locally-mapped flood plain. FEMA depicts designated flood hazard areas on documents referred to as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (or FIRMS). FIRMS can be viewed at: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search>. The information provided here by the applicant will be confirmed as part of the application review process.

Are you requesting a Rebate on a unit that has already been installed?

Shelters installed prior to notification of rebate award by PRPC are **not** eligible for rebates.

Signature of Applicant

Read statement, then homeowner must sign and date application for it to be valid. Unsigned/undated applications will not be accepted.

Funding for this Residential Safe Room Rebate Program is limited. It's unlikely that every Rebate request can be met. All requests will be processed in accordance with the considerations found in the Panhandle Regional Residential Safe Room/Storm Shelter Program Guidelines.