

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM KEEPING TEXAS PREPARED

Texas leads the U.S. in the variety and frequency of natural disasters.

The Texas A&M University System is requesting an increase in base funding to its statewide emergency management team, "Keeping Texas Prepared". The team is led by the Texas Division of Emergency Management and four service agencies: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.

These 5 agencies are crucially important to reducing the consequences on loss of human life, property, and the economic viability of communities and the State. In order to accomplish these goals, the agencies must have adequate, reliable base funding.



CRITICAL SUPPORT NEEDED ACROSS 5 AGENCIES

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife Extension)

- Extension Agent Network

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)

- Workforce Development

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)

- Recruitment and Retention

Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL)

- Rapid Detection of Animal and Human Disease Threats

Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS)

- Emergency Response Capacity
- Local Firefighting Capacity



