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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Citywide Disaster Readiness and Resilience Clinic & Expo Set for May 17**  
**Largest Preparedness Event in Houston Ahead of Hurricane Season**

**HOUSTON, TX —** Members of the public and the media are invited to attend and cover the **Disaster Readiness and Resilience Clinic & Expo** on **Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM** at the **George R. Brown Convention Center (Hall A)**. This high-impact event will bring together residents, emergency response organizations, city and county agencies, non-profits, and volunteer groups in a collective effort to equip the Houston area for the upcoming hurricane season.

With participation from the **City of Houston**, **Harris County**, and numerous **community-based organizations**, the Expo will feature a full day of educational panels, interactive exhibits, and hands-on resources designed to help residents prepare for natural disasters.

A key component of the event is a **Disaster Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) Clinic**, offering targeted information and services for individuals with disabilities and others who may have additional needs during emergencies.

**Event Details:**

**What:** Disaster Readiness and Resilience Clinic & Expo  
**When:** Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
**Where:** George R. Brown Convention Center, Hall A

Media outlets are encouraged to attend and cover the event. Interviews with organizers, city and county officials, panelists, and attendees can be arranged on-site.

This event is free and open to the public and serves as a critical effort in promoting safety, awareness, and resilience across the Houston area. With hurricane season approaching, access to timely, accurate, and actionable disaster preparedness information is essential. The Expo provides a unique opportunity to reach thousands of residents in one place and help ensure our communities are ready before a storm hits.