

## **Aransas County Historical Commission**

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If you have a historic structure that qualifies as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL), we suggest that you apply for the Windstorm Exemption Program (WEP) for Aransas County established in 2009 so that we may put information about your landmark in a file at the City of Rockport to receive special treatment in the event of a disaster.

We are building on lessons learned by home owners and the Galveston Historical Foundation in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike in 2008. WEP designated buildings will be exempt from some local code requirements and some FEMA regulations. This exemption means that you would be able to rebuild or repair your historic structure to maintain its historic integrity. See the enclosed information for more details.

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