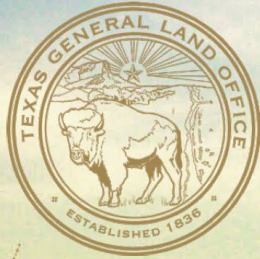




# Recovery and Current Funding Opportunities

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## Texas General Land Office

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### The Oldest State Agency

The GLO was formed to determine who owned what and where after the Texians and Tejanos won independence. Today the General Land Office manages state lands, operates the Alamo, helps Texans recovering from natural disasters, helps fund Texas public education through the Permanent School Fund, provides benefits to Texas Veterans, and manages the vast Texas coast.



# Hurricane Harvey 2017

“\$180 billion in overall damage to the State of Texas, estimating at least \$40 billion in unmet need for the recovery”

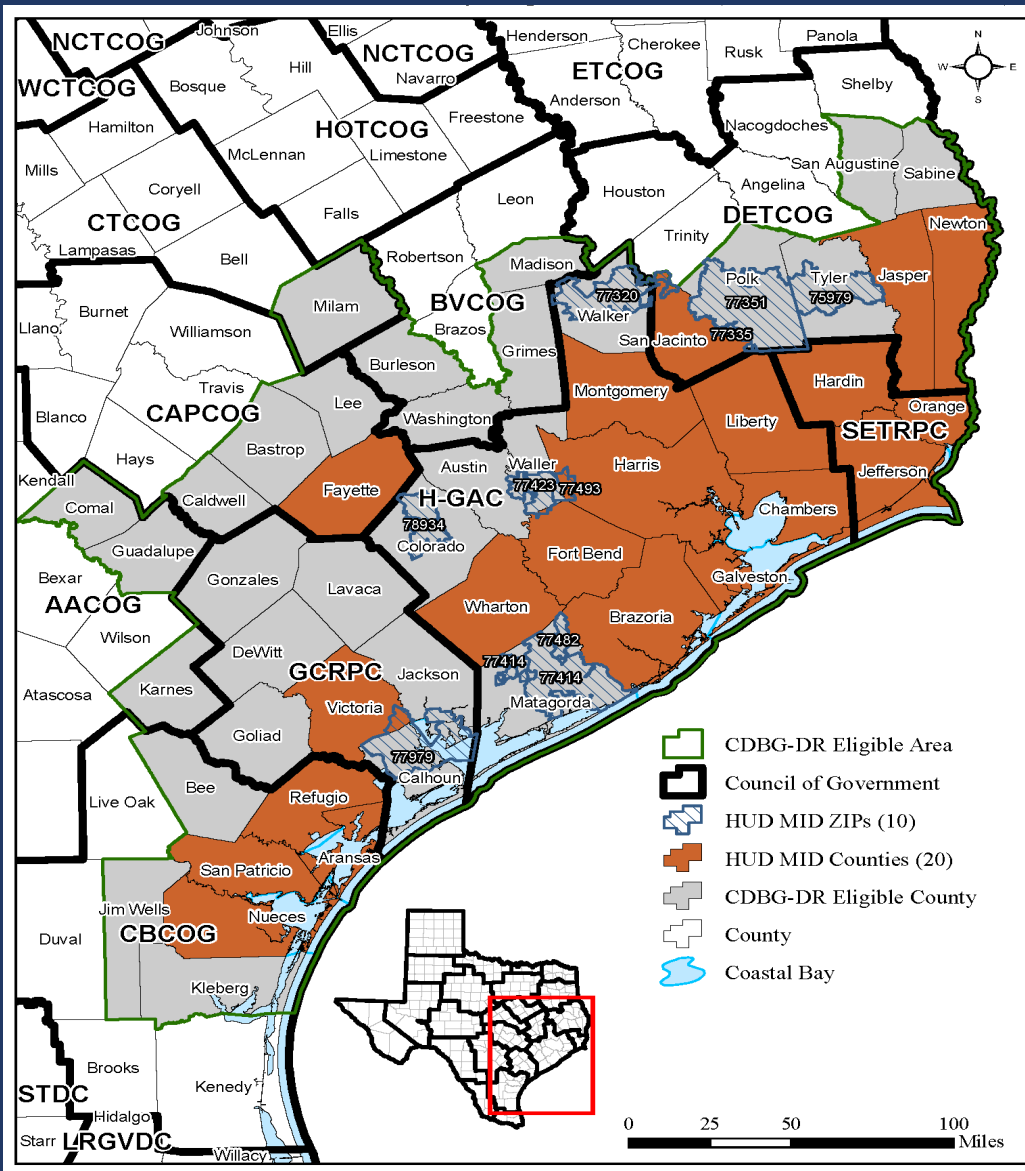
Through multiple appropriations from Congress, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development allocated Community Development Block Grants of

- More than \$5.676 billion in CDBG- Disaster Recovery funds for Hurricane Harvey.

48 Eligible Counties + HUD MID Zip Codes

- \$4.3 billion in CDBG-Mitigation funds for projects in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey as well as 2015 and 2016 Floods.

140 Eligible Counties



**NOTE:** Individual direct allocations were made to the City of Houston \$1.265 Billion and Harris County \$1.221 Billion

# Harvey State Run Programming

[www.Recovery.Texas.gov](http://www.Recovery.Texas.gov)

## CDBG DR:

- Homeowner Assistance
- Homeowner Reimbursement
- Affordable Rental
- Local Buyout and Acquisition
- Local Infrastructure
- Local, Regional and State Planning
- Texas Back in Business

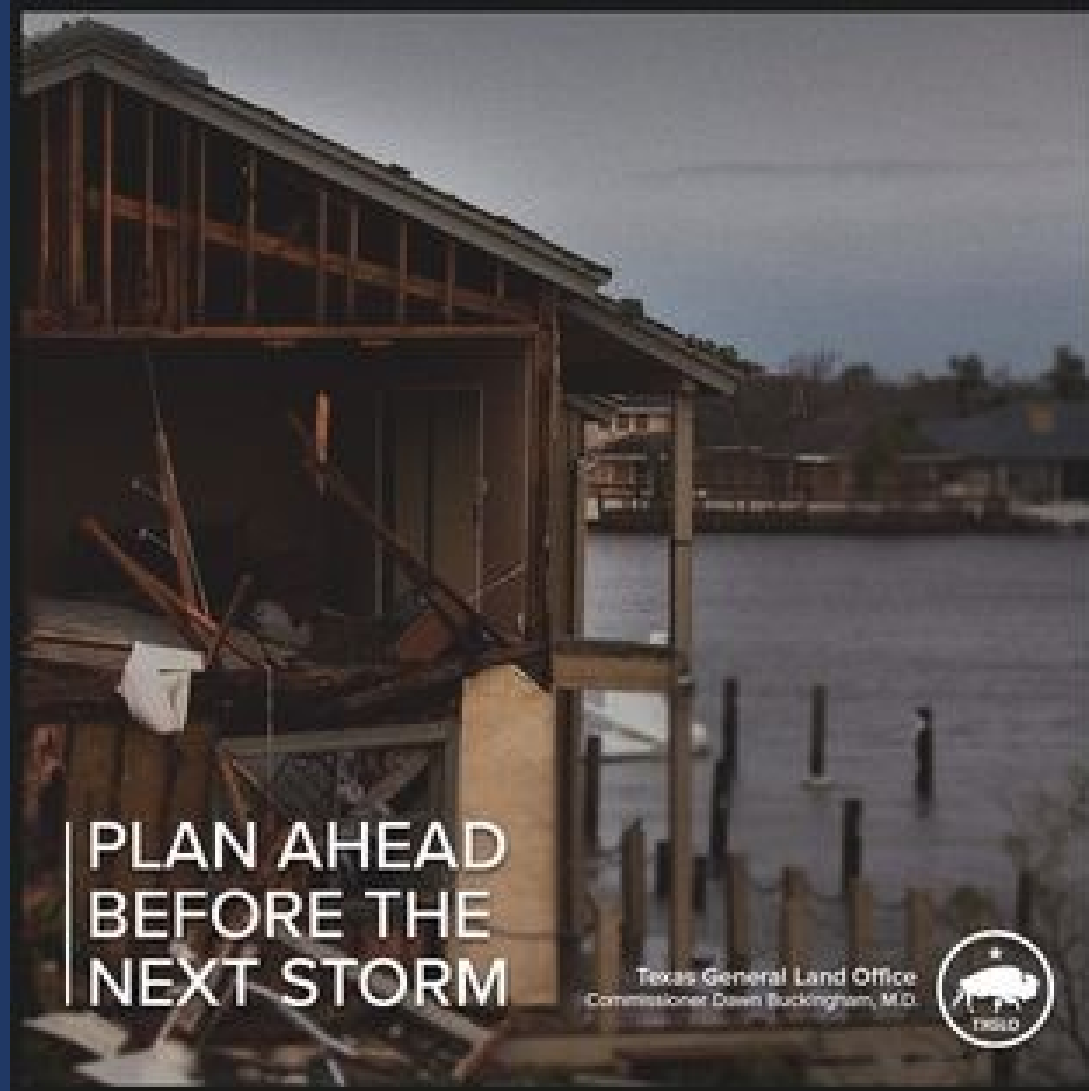
## CDBG MIT:

- Coastal Resiliency
- Regional Mitigation
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Resilient Communities Program
- Mitigation Competitions
- Planning
- Resilient Home Programming



# A More Resilient Region

CDBG-MIT



# MITIGATION FUNDING

## RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM



- Building Codes
- Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance
- Zoning Ordinance
- Forward -looking land use plans that integrate hazard mitigation plans
- Forward-looking Comprehensive Plans that integrate hazard mitigation plans
- Public Service activities focused on education and outreach campaigns designed to alert communities and beneficiaries to opportunities to further mitigate identified risks through insurance, best practices, and other strategies.

Maximum Award Amount: \$300,000.00 per applicant

## CDBG-MIT LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS PROGRAM



**New Hazard Mitigation Plan Development** – Develop a Local Hazard Mitigation plan that identifies, assesses, and reduces long-term risks to life and property from hazard events, or provide cost share (local match) for funding awarded to do the same from FEMA.

**Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** – Update a current local Hazard Mitigation Plan that is within 2 years of expiration, or provide cost share (local match) for funding awarded to do the same from FEMA.

Grant awards will range from \$20,000 - \$100,000.

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**ASKING FOR A FRIEND.....**



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For information about City of Houston or Harris County

<https://recovery.houstontx.gov/>

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