Regional Flood Management Committee Quarterly Meeting, 1/20/21

Houston-Galveston Area Council

Agenda

- Welcome Yancy Scott, Chair
- Public Comment
- Approval of October 2020 Minutes
- Funding Source Updates
- Presentations
 - The Region 6 San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group Alisa Max, Assistant County Engineer, Operation, Harris County Engineering Dept.
 - 2021 RFMC Member Survey and Products Justin Bower, H-GAC
 - Legislative Preview and Discussion Justin Bower, H-GAC
- Other Announcements or Business
 - Discussion of H-GAC CDBG-MOD
 - Member Roundtable
- Adjourn

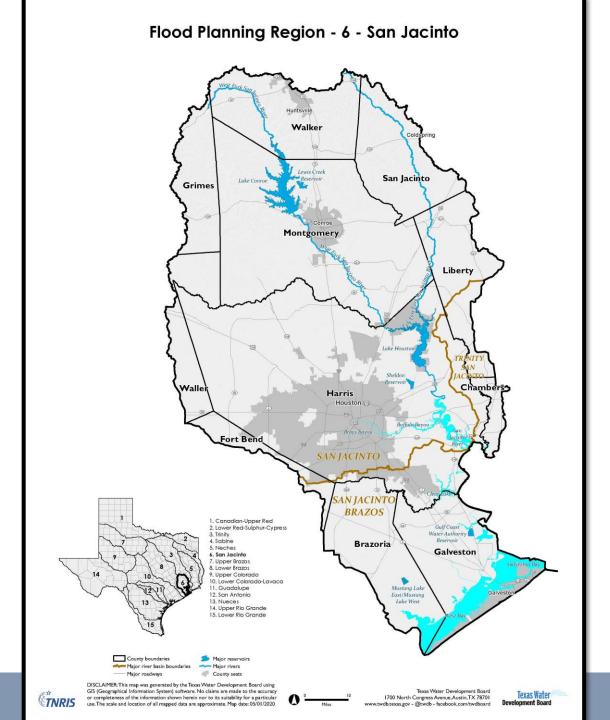


Funding Sources Discussion

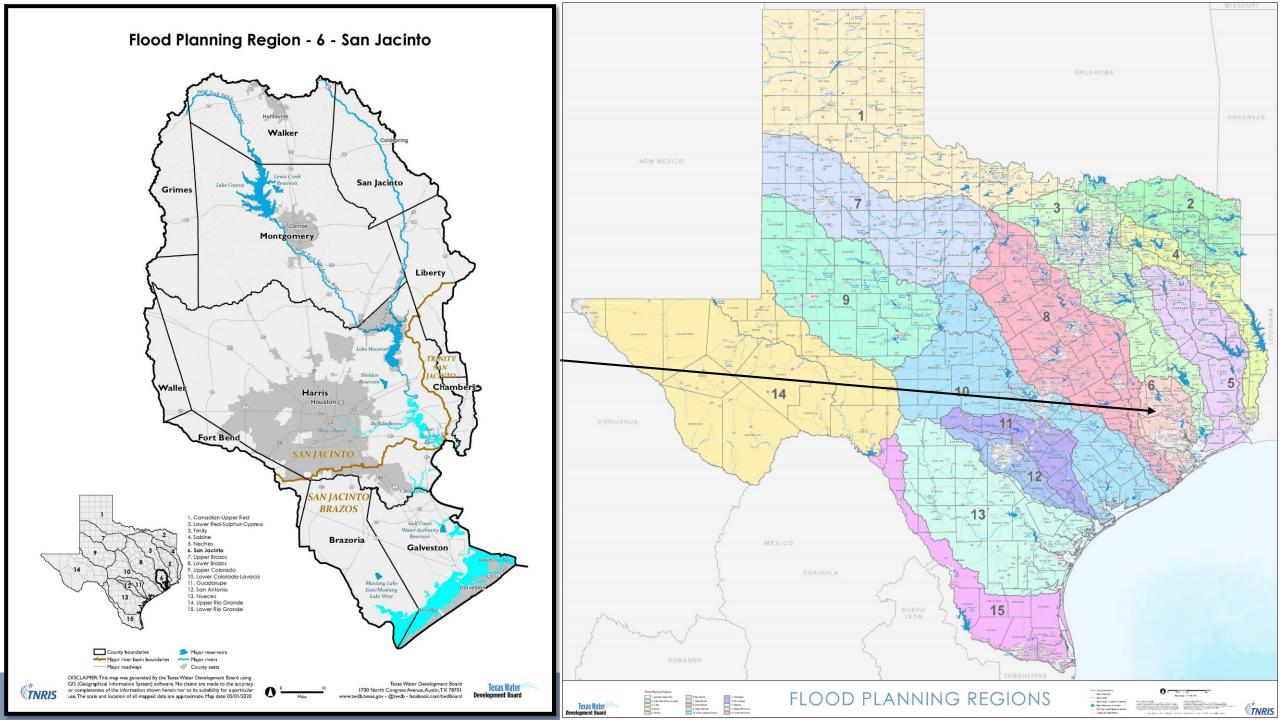
- GLO CDBG-Mitigation competition results soon:
 - 2015 End of January
 - 2016 End of January to mid-Feb.
 - Hurricane Harvey Round 1 Late March to early April
- GLO 2018/2019 Action Plan Amendments
 - CDBG-MIT allocation increase by \$4.6M (2018)
 - CDBG-DR increases by \$14.7M for unmet DR needs in 2019
- TDEM BRIC Application submission deadline is 1/29/21, 3PM.



Region 6 San
Jacinto Regional
Flood Planning
Group
Alisa Max, Harris
County







2021 RFMC Member Survey and Products Justin Bower, H-GAC



Member Survey

- General information for decision-makers
- Help to shape conversation as region, with grantors, et al.
- Topics to include:
 - Individual needs (funding, technical support, etc)
 - Local and regional priorities
 - Local and regional challenges
 - Ways H-GAC, RFMC can support the region.



Other Projects for 2021

- RFMC has historically produced tangible items (model ordinances and guidances, etc.)
- Ideas for what RFMC/H-GAC can work on in 2021:
 - Model materials?
 - Outreach programs/branding?
 - Workshops/specialty seminars?
 - Data-based projects?
 - Other?



Legislative Preview and Discussion Justin Bower, H-GAC



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Legislative Dates

- 11/9/2020 Bill prefiling began
- 1/12/2021 Legislature convened
- 3/12/2021 60-day bill filing deadline
- 5/31/2021 Adjournment (sine die)
- 6/20/2021 Post-session signing/veto period



Other Business / Member Roundtable



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We are Adjourned, thank you for attending!

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