



# What We Heard

in BRAZORIA COUNTY



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## Bringing H-GAC to Brazoria County

Beginning in late 2022 and throughout 2023, the Houston-Galveston Area Council embraced the theme of “Year of Service” by embarking on a journey to enhance its support of stakeholders, members, and the communities they represent.

This is what we heard in Brazoria County.

### Top Successes:

- Infrastructure improvements & expansion
- Grant funding opportunities
- Economic development

### Issues to Explore Further:

- Railroad crossings & blocked intersections
- Lack of availability and access to local mental health facilities
- Local drainage & flood mitigation



## Brazoria County Quick Facts

### 388,181 Population (2022)

- Population grew by 12% in the last 5 years and is projected to grow by 13% in the next 5 years.

### 102,361 Total County Employment (2023)

- Jobs decreased by 9% in the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 10% in the next 5 years.

### \$92K Median Household Income (2023)

- Median household income is \$17K above the national median household income of \$75K.

### Top Three Largest Industries

1. Restaurants and other eating establishments
2. Elementary and secondary schools
3. Basic chemical manufacturing

### Top Three Growing Industries

1. Utility system construction
2. Restaurants and other eating establishments
3. Elementary and secondary schools

### Top Growing Occupations

1. General and operations managers
2. Construction laborers
3. Personal care aides

### Top Five Employers of County Residents

1. Alvin ISD
2. The Dow Chemical Company
3. Pearland ISD
4. Texas Department of Criminal Justice
5. Brazosport ISD



Source: American Community Survey