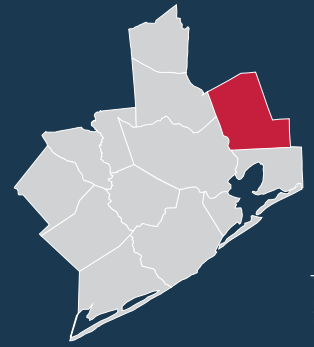




What We Heard

in LIBERTY COUNTY



April 2024

Bringing H-GAC to Liberty 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 Liberty County.

Top Successes:

- Drainage funding
- Growth in Cleveland I.S.D.

Issues to Explore Further:

- Drainage and flooding
- At-grade rail crossings/trains blocking intersections in Dayton
- New funding opportunities through H-GAC
- Industrial and commercial development



Liberty County Quick Facts

101,992 Population (2022)

- Population increased by 28% in the last 5 years and is projected to increase by 7% in the next 5 years.

18,973 Total County Employment (2023)

- Jobs grew by 10% in the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 8% in the next 5 years.

\$60K Median Household Income (2022)

- Median household income is \$15K below the national median household income of \$75K.

Top Three Largest Industries

1. Elementary and secondary schools
2. Restaurants and other eating establishments
3. Justice, public order, and safety activities

Top Three Growing Industries

1. Elementary and secondary schools
2. Restaurants and other eating establishments
3. Warehouse clubs, supercenters, and other general merchandise retailers

Top Growing Occupations

1. Construction laborers
2. Elementary school teachers, except special education
3. Secondary school teachers, except special education and career/technical education

Top Five Employers of County Residents

1. Hanley Jail Complex
2. Walmart Supercenter
3. Insteel Wire Products
4. Cleveland Correctional Center
5. Texas Emergency Hospital



Source: American Community Survey