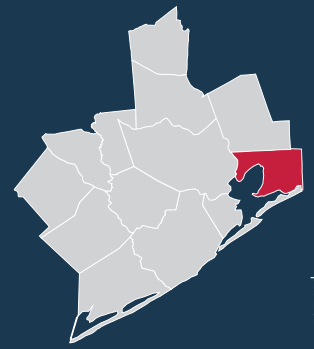




# What We Heard

in CHAMBERS COUNTY



April 2024

## Bringing H-GAC to Chambers 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 Chambers County.

### Top Successes:

- Hiring five more deputies
- Solid waste management grants helping to grow the county’s robust recycling program

### Issues to Explore Further:

- Funding for rural areas and rapidly growing regions
- USDA classification of Chambers County
- Grant funding for drainage, and broadband in rural areas



## Chambers County Quick Facts

### 51,288 Population (2022)

- Population grew by 31% in the last 5 years and is projected to grow by 7% in the next 5 years.

### 22,088 Total County Employment (2023)

- Jobs grew by 43% in the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 23% in the next 5 years.

### \$106K Median Household Income (2023)

- Median household income is \$31K above the national median household income of \$75K.

### Top Three Largest Industries

1. Utility system construction
2. Elementary and secondary schools
3. Warehousing and storage

### Top Three Growing Industries

1. Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance
2. Restaurants and other eating establishments
3. Warehousing and storage

### Top Growing Occupations

1. Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers
2. Industrial machinery mechanics
3. General and operations managers

### Top Five Employers of County Residents

1. Covestro
2. Barbers Hill ISD
3. Enterprise Products
4. Walmart Distribution Center
5. Chambers County

Source: American Community Survey

