



What We Heard

in MONTGOMERY COUNTY



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Bringing H-GAC to Montgomery 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 Montgomery County.

Top Successes:

- Good working relationships with county government and private sector
- Skilled trade certification programs in high schools
- Tri-county mental health facility

Issues to Explore Further:

- Growth increasing traffic and strain on infrastructure
- Local funding opportunity awareness
- Railroad crossings
- Local Drainage & Flood Mitigation



Montgomery County Quick Facts

678,490 Population (2022)

- Population increased by 27% in the last 5 years and is projected to increase by 16% in the next 5 years.

225,734 Total County Employment (2023)

- Jobs grew by 25% in the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 16% in the next 5 years.

\$96K Median Household Income (2022)

- Median household income is \$21K above the national median household income of \$75K.

Top Three Largest Industries

1. Elementary and secondary schools
2. Restaurants and other eating establishments
3. Grocery and convenience retailers

Top Three Growing Industries

1. Restaurants and other eating establishments
2. Elementary and secondary schools
3. Management, scientific, and technical consulting services

Top Growing Occupations

1. General and operations managers
2. Stockers and order fillers
3. Managers

Top Five Employers of County Residents

1. Conroe Independent School District
2. Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center
3. St. Luke’s Health
4. Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital
5. Alight Solutions



Source: American Community Survey