

### **HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL**

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Mr. Alex Swift Community Development & Revitalization Texas General Land Office 1700 Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

The Houston-Galveston Area Council Board of Directors voted on February 15, 2022, to approve a Preliminary Method of Distribution (MOD) for Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation Regional Mitigation Program funding. H-GAC is submitting this revised preliminary MOD for your review and consideration, in response to your comments and questions on our prior submittal.

### This submittal includes the

- 1. COG Method of Distribution Summary Form
- 2. Allocation Summary and Calculation Worksheets, in Excel with intact formulas
- 3. Public Planning Meeting details and supporting documentation
  - a. Sign-in sheets from the meetings
  - b. Agenda from the meetings
  - c. Minutes from the meetings
  - d. Comments from the meetings
  - e. One (1) copy of the direct notice and a complete list of recipients
  - f. One (1) copy of the internet notice
  - g. One (1) copy of the published notice
  - h. The publishers' affidavits or copy of newspaper page with posting
  - i. Additional outreach components
- 4. A letter of request for waivers to the Minimum Allocation Threshold and Low-to-Moderate Income Threshold
  - a. GLO's response approving the waiver to the Minimum Allocation Threshold and denying the waiver to the Low-to-Moderate Income Threshold
- 5. A copy of the H-GAC Board of Directors Resolution adopting the preliminary Method of Distribution for submission to the GLO for consideration

Should you have any further questions, or require additional information, please contact Cheryl Mergo at cheryl.mergo@h-gac.com or 713-993-4520.

Sincerely,

Charles Wemple (Jun 14, 2022 13:03 EDT)

Chuck Wemple

Cc: Alexandra Gamble Shawn Strange Margaret Adams



### **Texas General Land Office**





Approved by the GLO: Delivered to the GLO:

Council of Governments:	Houston-Galveston Area Council_	
Allocation Calculation Sheet Packet Page	Number:14	

### **HUD MID and State MID Allocations**

HUD MID Total	\$445,466,000 (91.1% of total)
State MID Total	\$43,296,000 (8.9% of total)
Grand Total COG Allocation	488,762,000

Table 1

### **Funding Limits**

Minimum Amount Waiver Requested	Yes No No
Minimum Amount	\$900,000 (see Attachment 4a for Minimum Amount Threshold Waiver approval)
Maximum Amount	NA

Table 2

### **Regional Risk Mitigation**

Explain how the method of distribution reduces regional risks, how it will foster long-term community resilience that is forward-looking and encourages the prioritization of regional investments with regional impacts in risk reduction for hurricanes, tropical storms and depressions, and flooding in the HUD-identified and State-identified most impacted and distressed areas.

As a populous, low-lying coastal area transected by several major river basins and encompassing thousands of miles of streams and bayous, the 13-county Houston-Galveston region is highly vulnerable to flooding resulting from hurricanes, tropical depressions, and other storm events. The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) has developed a consistent, understandable Method of Distribution (MOD) that reflects mitigation needs across the H-GAC region and its diverse communities. H-GAC staff conducted thorough research on potential objective factors and explored many scenarios involving different formulas and funding options with the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee. Public comments and input from the Public Planning Meetings held on February 3, 2022, also resulted in revisions to the formula (reducing the date range of storms considered and increasing the weight of Low-to-Moderate Income population).

After this careful consideration, the following four factors were selected:

- 1. Households Impacted by historic disasters (2015-2019)
- 2. Real and Personal Property Damage (2015-2019)

- 3. Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) Population
- 4. Population in the Floodplain

These factors draw from publicly available datasets and can be used to identify mitigation needs at the lowest level of Census geography (Block Group). Together, they provide an indicator of local mitigation needs based on past storm impact (people and property), social vulnerability (LMI population), and future risk (floodplain population).

Each of the factors was given equal weight (25%) in the allocation formula. The formula was used to allocate funding to cities and counties in the H-GAC region, with the exception of Harris County and cities (or portions of cities) located within Harris County. The reasoning behind this decision was that Harris County has been allocated \$750 million by GLO in its State Action Plan Amendment 1 and will develop its own Method of Distribution to serve its communities.

Allocations for cities that received less than the \$900,000 minimum threshold in combined HUD and State MID allocations were rolled back up into the county totals. Some State MID counties and cities with HUD MID zip codes received both State and HUD MID allocations. Amounts from their HUD MID allocation can only be applied to projects benefitting the HUD MID areas, and their State MID allocation can only be used for projects benefitting their State MID area. For those cities and counties whose combined HUD and State MID allocations are greater in total than \$900,000, but whose allocation in either the individual State or HUD MID allocation is less than \$900,000, the allocation for the ineligible category was added to their eligible category.

An additional base allocation of \$6 million is made to each HUD MID County, excluding Harris County, and \$4 million is made to each State MID County to promote and enhance counties' role in coordination and regional efforts in their jurisdictions.

An allocation of \$62,000,200 is made to H-GAC for regional priority projects. This allocation was proposed and approved by H-GAC's Board of Directors, of member governments representing both HUD MID and State MID areas, to emphasize regional efforts and priorities, and multi-jurisdictional approaches. The allocation is based on a value of \$6 million for each HUD MID county (except Harris County) and \$4 million for each State MID county in the region. The State MID valuation is further split between HUD MID zip code areas within the State MID counties and areas outside the HUD MID zip codes using the LMI population shares. However, the derivation of the value for the regional allocation is not indicative of how the allocation will be split between the HUD MID and State MID areas. \$11,300,200 of the \$62,000,200 will be set aside for projects benefitting State MID areas, and \$50,700,000 will be set aside for projects benefitting HUD MID areas (including HUD MID zip codes in State MID counties.) Project selection for this regional allocation will ensure that the overall allocation totals for HUD MID and State MID are met. These regional projects may include multi-jurisdictional partnerships addressing regional mitigation needs, regional projects from individual project sponsors, or local projects identified as serving regional priorities by mitigating severe and immediate community-wide risks for which there is no reasonable alternative and for which costs exceed the level of citylevel allocations. H-GAC staff and the member governments of the H-GAC Board will identify, prioritize, and select projects based on their readiness, eligibility, and adherence to LMI and HUD MID and State MID funding thresholds. H-GAC, as a subrecipient of the GLO of mitigation funds for regional priority projects, will oversee the project proposal process, implementation of approved projects, and reporting to GLO. H-GAC will sign an interlocal agreement with subgrantees, who will be responsible as project sponsors for developing their

individual project proposals, adhering to all applicable requirements, managing all other aspects of implementing the projects, and working with H-GAC to provide information for reporting needs.

The H-GAC MOD will reduce regional risks, such as flooding and storm surge, by providing a base allocation to each county and rolling up the amounts allocated to cities of less than \$900,000 to the county where the city is located. This will provide a critical mass of funding at the county level to implement impactful larger scale projects individually or in partnership with other jurisdictions and agencies.

The H-GAC MOD also encourages the prioritization of regional investments with regional impacts in risk reduction for hurricanes, tropical storms and depressions, and flooding in the HUD-identified and State-identified most impacted and distressed areas through an allocation to H-GAC for regional priority projects.

### **Reallocating Declined Funds**

To account for the possibility that some local governments may decline to accept and utilize funds allocated through the GLO-conditionally-approved MOD, the following reallocation process will be used. Any funds not accepted in the initial funding acknowledgement process will be reallocated using H-GAC's MOD formula to 1) cities (or portions thereof) located in Harris County; and 2) general law cities in the region. Funds reallocated to these cities will be subject to the \$900,000 minimum threshold. Allocations to cities of less than \$900,000 will be redistributed to cities receiving a reallocation of more than \$900,000, based on their reallocation shares (unless the city received an allocation above that threshold in the initial MOD formula). Any city receiving a reallocation through this process will be asked to submit an acknowledgement letter for the new or revised amount. Harris County cities receiving an allocation through this process may expend that allocation within Harris County.

The H-GAC MOD will foster long-term community resilience that is forward-looking by allocating funding to individual cities based on four objective factors that identify local mitigation needs by past storm impacts to people and property, LMI population, and population within the floodplain. The floodplain factor, in particular, will help foster long-term community resilience since it accounts for populations that may not have had prior storm damage but are still at risk from future flooding events. Additionally, the H-GAC MOD will allow for the full range of eligible projects permitted under Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation funds to allow the flexibility necessary to meet the mitigation needs of H-GAC's diverse communities. H-GAC will also encourage counties to coordinate or plan projects with their cities that did not receive a direct allocation.

Table 3

### **Distribution Factors**

The COG has selected the following distribution factors:

Distribution Factor*	Weight	Documentation Source	Explanation of Factor Selection and Weighting
Households Impacted	25%	FEMA Individual Assistance Housing Registrants Census Block-level Disaster Data (2015-2019)	The data provides information on population impacted by recent disasters.

Personal and Real Property Damage	25%	FEMA Individual Assistance Housing Registrants Census Block Level Disaster Data (2015-2019)	The data provides information on real and personal property damage related to recent disasters.
Low-to-Moderate Income Population	25%	HUD FY 2021 ACS 5-Year 2011-2015 Low- and Moderate- Income Summary Data at Census Block group level	The data identifies the low-to-moderate income individuals in the region. H-GAC calculated LMI for cities by applying HUD's block group level LMI data to the Census 2020 city boundaries.
Population within Floodplain (floodway, 100-year floodplain, and 500-year floodplain)	25%	FEMA National Flood Hazard data, 2020  2015-2019 US Census American Community Survey Data on household population and residential building points and from County Appraisal Districts	The data provides information on populations residing in the floodplain that could be impacted by future flooding.

Table 4

### **Threshold Factors**

If any, please describe threshold factors that were used to allocate funds.

Threshold Factor	<b>Documentation Source</b>	Explanation of Factor Selection
\$900,000 minimum allocation for cities	State of Texas CDBG- MIT Action Plan	Any eligible city that does not receive a minimum of within \$900,000 based on the distribution factors, will not receive an allocation. The amount that would have been their allocation is rolled up to their respective county total.
No allocation for Harris County, or cities within Harris County	NA	This MOD excludes Harris County and cities (or portions thereof) within since Harris County has received a separate allocation of \$750,000,000 from GLO <sup>1</sup> for which it must develop its own MOD. Cities within Harris County whose boundaries extend into other counties receive an allocation based on the proportion of the city falling outside of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As detailed in the Action Plan Amendment 1, approved 3/18/22, available online at <a href="https://recovery.texas.gov/documents/action-plans/mitigation-sap-amend-1.pdf">https://recovery.texas.gov/documents/action-plans/mitigation-sap-amend-1.pdf</a>.

<sup>\*</sup>Add more rows if needed

Harris County (if that allocation exceeds the
established minimum threshold). However, any
initial allocations generated for cities in Harris
County based on their presence in other counties
cannot be used for projects in Harris County. Any
funds designated for these cities as part of the re-
allocation of declined funds are not subject to this
restriction.

Table 5

### **Eligible Activities**

Activities must meet the criteria outlined in the Regional Mitigation Program (COG MODs) section of the State of Texas CDBG Mitigation Action Plan.

The COG has addressed prioritization of eligible activities as follows:

$\boxtimes$	The COG has chosen not to limit subrecipients in the region to projects meeting regional priority				
	activities.				
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	The COG has limited subrecipients in the region to priority activities:	to sel	ecting projects meeting the following regional		
	Flood control and drainage improvement,		Water and sewer facilities		
	including the construction or rehabilitation of		Communications infrastructure		
	stormwater management systems		Provision of generators		
	Natural or green infrastructure		Removal of debris		
	Public Facilities (shelter, library, etc.)		Streets or bridges		
	Economic development (assistance to		Other infrastructure improvements		
	businesses for the installation of disaster		Public Services (within the 15% cap)		
	mitigation improvements and technologies;		FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program		
	financing to support the development of		(HMGP) cost share for CDBG-MIT eligible		
	technologies, systems and other measures to		project		
Ш	mitigate future disaster impacts; "hardening" of		Buyouts or Acquisitions with or without		
	commercial areas and facilities; and financing		relocation assistance, down payment assistance,		
	critical infrastructure sectors to allow continued		housing incentives, or demolition		
	commercial operations during and after		Activities designed to relocate families outside		
	disasters)		of floodplains		

Table 6

### **Ineligible Activities**

Ineligible activities are outlined in the Regional Mitigation Program section of the State of Texas CDBG Mitigation Action Plan, as amended, and should be referenced accordingly.

### **Covered Projects**

A Covered Project is defined as an infrastructure project having a total project cost of \$100 million or more, with at least \$50 million of CDBG funds, regardless of source (CDBG-DR, CDBG-MIT, or CDBG). Covered projects included in the Regional Mitigation Program must meet specific criteria set forth by HUD's CDBG-MIT Notice 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019) and the State of Texas Mitigation Action Plan. Inclusion of a Covered Project in the MOD does not guarantee funding until a full eligibility review is completed, and the subsequent action plan amendment receives HUD approval.

Will the Method of Distribution include a Covered Project?		
	] Yes	0
Table 7		
If yes	ves, please provide the following information:	
•	<ul> <li>The eligible entity benefitting from the project;</li> <li>A description of the project and how it meets the definition.</li> <li>The cost of the Covered Project.</li> </ul>	on of a mitigation activity; and
Table 0		

Table 8

### **Low-and Moderate-Income Requirements**

Below is the strategic plan of how the method of distribution meets the minimum 50 percent low-and moderate-income (LMI) requirement.

This MOD will meet the minimum LMI requirement based on the strategic plan outlined below, which accounts for prior acknowledgement from recipients of LMI requirements, requirements of individual jurisdictions to adhere to the LMI requirement to ensure the aggregate LMI is met and plans for reallocating funds either not accepted or unused to ensure revised allocations continue to support the aggregate LMI requirement.

### Acknowledgement of Adherence to LMI Requirement

H-GAC will collect a formal acknowledgement from all entities receiving an allocation that they will

- Accept their funding allocation;
- Expend their allocation for eligible activities, as approved by GLO;
- Acknowledge that 50% of their allocation must be committed to be spent on projects benefitting populations that meet the HUD LMI national objective;
- Not expend funds on Covered Projects; and
- Otherwise adhere to all applicable requirements of this MOD, the GLO, and HUD requirements for the use, management and accounting of allocated funds.

Requiring each entity receiving an allocation to formally acknowledge that they will individually meet the LMI requirement for their allocation will ensure the aggregate LMI requirement for the MOD is met. H-GAC will also certify that the LMI requirement will be met in the aggregate of all regional priority projects funded through its allocation.

Table 9

### **Public Hearing Information**

The Action Plan requires at least one Public Planning Meeting prior to submitting the Preliminary MOD to the GLO for review and one Public Hearing before submission of the Preliminary MOD to GLO for final approval. If the COG holds multiple outreach activities, please contact the GLO for additional documentation forms.

<b>Meeting Type</b>	Public Planning Meeting	MOD Public Hearing
Date(s):	• 2/3/2022, 10 AM	TBD pending GLO conditional approval
	• 2/3/2022, 2 PM	of preliminary MOD
	• 2/3/2022, 6 PM	
Location(s):	Virtual (Zoom meetings)	In-Person Meeting at H-GAC offices and
		Virtual (Zoom meeting)
Total Attendance:	189	

Table 10

*Direct Notice*. As required, personal notice was sent to eligible entities at least **five** (5) days in advance of the public hearing using the following method(s) (at least one must be selected):

		Public Planning Meeting	MOD Public Hearing
	Method	Date(s) Sent	Date(s) Sent
$\boxtimes$	Email	1-26-2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
			approval of preliminary MOD
	Fax		
	Hand Delivery		
	Certified Mail		

Table 11

Website Notice. As required, public notice was posted on the COG website at least five (5) days in advance:

<b>Website Notice</b>	Public Planning Meeting	MOD Public Hearing
Date(s)	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional approval of
		preliminary MOD

Table 12

*Published Notice*. As required, notice of the public hearing was published in at least one regional newspaper at least **three** (3) days in advance. Notice of the public hearings were published in the following regional newspaper(s):

	<b>Public Planning Meeting</b>	MOD Public Hearing
Newspaper Name	Date Published	Date Published
The Sealy News	1/27/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The (Brazoria County) Facts	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The Anahuac Progress	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The Colorado County Citizen	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
Fort Bend Herald	1/27/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The Galveston Daily News	1/23/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
Houston Chronicle	1/28/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The Vindicator Liberty County	1/27/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
Bay City Tribune	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The Courier of Montgomery County	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The Huntsville Item	1/25/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD

The Waller Times	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
The Wharton Journal-Spectator	1/22/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
Forward Times	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
La Informacion (Spanish)	1/27/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
Vietnam Moi News (Vietnamese)	1/26/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD
Southern News Group (Chinese)	1/30/2022	TBD pending GLO conditional
		approval of preliminary MOD

Table 13

### **Public Comment Period**

Provide the dates of the public comment period for the COG MOD.

Start	TBD	End Date:	TBD pending	No. of Days:	
Date:	pending GLO conditional approval of preliminary MOD		GLO conditional approval of preliminary MOD	30	

Table 14

### Citizen Participation

Describe how the COG conducted their citizen and non-governmental organization outreach, including any efforts exceeding GLO minimum public participation requirements. These efforts should comply with the Citizen Participation Plan provided to the GLO.

Beyond the minimum requirements that the GLO has outlined in the contract, H-GAC implemented the additional tactics listed below to increase overall public participation:

- Distributed electronic flyers and asked community organizations to share information with their audiences (i.e., United Way, faith-based organizations, etc.).
  - o H-GAC sent a one-page flyer that contains all the information about the meetings to identified stakeholders so they could either forward the information to their membership or print off the material to post on a bulletin board or high-traffic area at their location.
- Purchased legal ads in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin newspapers across the 13-county region.
- Purchased public meeting notice ads on H-GAC's social media channels (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn).

- Sent direct emails to identified stakeholders (i.e., elected officials and staff, fair housing groups, long term recovery groups etc.)
  - In addition to direct emails to elected officials and staff representing jurisdictions across the 13-county region, H-GAC also invited the following groups to attend the meetings and/or provide comment as part of the planning process: State and Federal Elected Officials, Office of Emergency Management Staff, Regional Flood Management Committee Members, and Soil and Water Conservation staff.
  - o To gain additional perspective on fair housing and civil rights issues in the region, H-GAC also invited the following groups to attend a specific meeting (Feb. 3, 2 p.m.) or any of the public meetings and provide comment as part of the planning process: Community Development Directors and Staff, Faith-based Organizations, Neighborhood and Community Improvement Organizations. Long-Term Recovery Groups, Housing Authorities, Housing Advocacy Groups, Homeless Services Organizations, Food Banks, County Health Districts, and other non-profit organizations, including MMHR, NAACP, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Area Agency on Aging, Meals on Wheels, LULAC, Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston Asian Chamber of Commerce, Tri-County Black Chamber of Commerce, and Boys and Girls Clubs. The listed groups received an initial invitation on 1-26-2022 and a reminder invitation on 2-2-2-22.
- Promoted public hearings through H-GAC's external newsletter, the *Community and Environmental Planning Update*.
- Promoted public hearings by posting to community calendars and newsletters.
- Promoted public hearings on H-GAC's and Secretary of State's calendars and websites.
- Promoted public hearings via social media ads (i.e., Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter).

Table 15

Accommodations. Describe any efforts to notify and accommodate those with modified communication needs, such as posting information and providing interpretive services for persons with Limited English Proficiency and for people with hearing impairments or other access and functional needs (ADA compliance).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) stipulates that meetings involving the public must be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Meetings must comply with all applicable ADA accessibility requirements and should also be conducted in such a way that all participants can participate in an equal and meaningful way. H-GAC fully complies with these requirements through its internal policies and procedures. H-GAC facilitates public participation for individuals with disabilities using the following guidelines:

- Meetings, public hearings, and formal events are held in facilities accessible by persons with disabilities.
- American Sign Language interpreters are provided.
- All slides and images used throughout presentations are compliant for those with visual impairments.
- Public notices of meetings and events include a notice of accommodations for individuals who are disabled. Such accommodations will be provided by request with a minimum 24-hour notice.

Understanding that COVID-19 was still active, and to also provide consistency throughout this process, all public hearings were held online so participants could safely participate. H-GAC used the Zoom platform to host all public hearings where participants could join via desktop, mobile phone, or dial-in should they have limited internet connectivity.

All public outreach efforts attempted to solicit as much feedback as possible by making meeting times and locations accessible and by working with organizations that provide public-focused services. Additionally, H-GAC provided multiple methods in which stakeholders could provide feedback including not only verbally and in chat, but also via email and voicemail until 5 p.m. on the day following the Public Planning Meetings.

Recognizing that the 13-county region is diverse, and using current census data, H-GAC provided Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin interpreters at all Public Planning Meetings so participants could actively listen, ask questions, or engage in dialogue with H-GAC staff. American Sign Language interpreters were also present throughout all the Public Planning Meetings. The availability of interpreters was advertised in all outreach materials regarding the Public Planning Meetings. Any additional languages could be requested 48 hours in advance by calling 1-832-681-2583 or emailing Robyn.Egbert@h-gac.com.

Table 16

### Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Statement

All subrecipients will certify that they will affirmatively further fair housing ("AFFH") in their grant agreements and will receive GLO training and technical assistance in meeting their AFFH obligations. Additionally, all project applications will undergo AFFH review by GLO before approval of projects. Such review will include assessment of a proposed project's area demography, socioeconomic characteristics, housing configuration and needs, educational, transportation, and health care opportunities, environmental hazards or concerns, and all other factors material to the AFFH determination. Applications should show that projects are likely to lessen area racial, ethnic, and low-income concentrations, and/or promote affordable housing in low-poverty, nonminority areas in response to natural hazard related impacts.

### **COG Principal Contact Information**

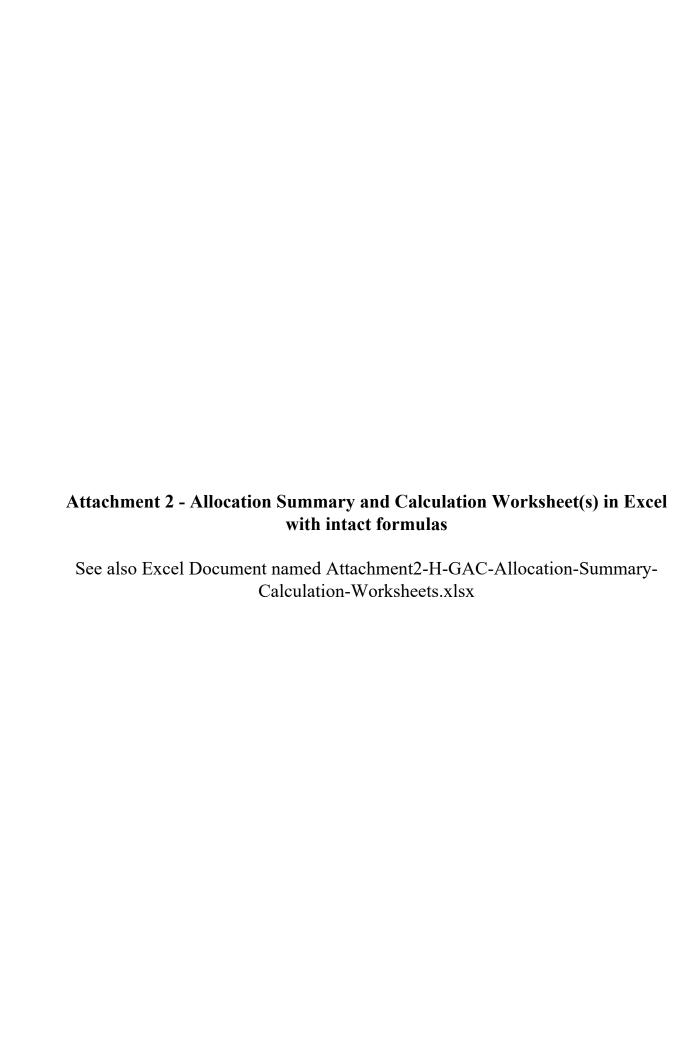
Contact Name:	Chuck Wemple
Title:	Executive Director

Table 17

### **Contact and Signatory Authority**

Attached is a Resolution from the COG approving the method of distribution and authorizing its submittal to the Texas General Land Office. I certify that the contents of this document and all related attachments are complete and accurate.

Charles Wemple (Jun 14, 2022 13:03 EDT)	06/14/2022	
Signature	Date	
Charles Wemple	Executive Director	
Printed Name	Title	
Charles.wemple@h-gac.com	713-993-4514	
Email Address	Telephone Number	



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							HUDMID Allocation Outside of Zip	Total HUDMID	Total STMID	Total	HUDMID Allocation	STMID Allocation	Total Allocation	LMI	HUDMID LMI	STMID LMI	Total LMI	
Jurisdiction*	77320	77414	77423	77482	77493	78934	codes	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	Share	Share	Share	Percentage	Amount	Amount	Amount	Footnote
Alvin city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,500	\$6,000,500	\$0	\$6,000,500	1.35%	0.00%	1.23%	50%	\$3,000,250	\$0	\$3,000,250	
Ames city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Anahuac city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Angleton city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,792,900	\$1,792,900	\$0	\$1,792,900	0.40%	0.00%	0.37%	50%	\$896,450	\$0	\$896,450	
Arcola city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Austin county	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,750,100	\$6,750,100	0.00%	15.59%	1.38%	50%	\$0	\$3,375,050	\$3,375,050	
Bailey's Prairie village	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Bay City city (77414)	\$0 \$	3,189,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,189,500	\$0	\$3,189,500	0.72%	0.00%	0.65%	50%	\$1,594,750	\$0	\$1,594,750	
Bayou Vista city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Baytown city (Chambers County)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,686,900	\$2,686,900	\$0	\$2,686,900	0.60%	0.00%	0.55%	50%	\$1,343,450	\$0	\$1,343,450	С
Beach City city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Beasley city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Bellaire city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Bellville city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Bonney village	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Brazoria city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Brazoria county	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,326,900	\$43,326,900	\$0	\$43,326,900	9.73%	0.00%	8.86%	50%	\$21,663,450	\$0	\$21,663,450	
Brazos Country city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Brookshire city (77423)	\$0	\$0 \$	\$1,310,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,310,000	\$0	\$1,310,000	0.29%	0.00%	0.27%	50%	\$655,000	\$0	\$655,000	
Brookside Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,580,200	\$1,580,200	\$0	\$1,580,200	0.35%	0.00%	0.32%	50%	\$790,100	\$0	\$790,100	
Bunker Hill Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Chambers county	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,923,200	\$14,923,200	\$0	\$14,923,200	3.35%	0.00%	3.05%	50%	\$7,461,600	\$0	\$7,461,600	
Clear Lake Shores city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Cleveland city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,498,300	\$1,498,300	\$0	\$1,498,300	0.34%	0.00%	0.31%	50%	\$749,150	\$0	\$749,150	
Clute city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,220,900	\$1,220,900	\$0	\$1,220,900	0.27%	0.00%	0.25%	50%	\$610,450	\$0	\$610,450	
Colorado county	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$5,284,400	\$5,284,400	0.00%	12.21%	1.08%	50%		\$2,642,200	\$2,642,200	
Columbus city (78934)	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$1,018,300	\$0	\$1,018,300	\$0	\$1,018,300	0.23%	0.00%	0.21%	50%	\$509,150	\$0	\$509,150	
Conroe city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,584,700	\$7,584,700	\$0	\$7,584,700	1.70%	0.00%	1.55%	50%	\$3,792,350	\$0	\$3,792,350	
Cove city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Cut and Shoot city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Daisetta city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Danbury city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Dayton city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,453,600	\$1,453,600	\$0	\$1,453,600	0.33%	0.00%	0.30%	50%	\$726,800	\$0	\$726,800	
Dayton Lakes city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Deer Park city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Devers city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Dickinson city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,761,000	\$15,761,000	\$0	\$15,761,000	3.54%	0.00%	3.22%	50%	\$7,880,500	\$0	\$7,880,500	
Eagle Lake city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
East Bernard city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
El Campo city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,554,100	\$1,554,100	\$0	\$1,554,100	0.35%	0.00%	0.32%	50%	\$777,050	\$0	\$777,050	
El Lago city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Fairchilds village	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Fort Bend county	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56,030,000	\$56,030,000	\$0	\$56,030,000	12.58%	0.00%	11.46%	50%	\$28,015,000	\$0	\$28,015,000	
Freeport city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$1,838,000	\$1,838,000	\$0	\$1,838,000	0.41%	0.00%	0.38%	50%	\$919,000	\$0	\$919,000	
Friendswood City (Galveston County)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$4,636,100	\$4,636,100	\$0	\$4,636,100	1.04%	0.00%	0.95%	50%	\$2,318,050	\$0	\$2,318,050	С
Fulshear city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Galena Park city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	-	\$0	b
Galveston city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$15,761,400	\$15,761,400	\$0	\$15,761,400	3.54%	0.00%	3.22%	50%	\$7,880,700	\$0	\$7,880,700	
Galveston county	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$18,221,200	\$18,221,200	\$0	\$18,221,200	4.09%	0.00%	3.73%	50%	\$9,110,600	\$0	\$9,110,600	
Hardin city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Harris county	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	h
Hedwig Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	-	\$0	h
Hempstead city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	2
Hillcrest village	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0 \$0	-	\$0	- u
Hilshire Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	-	\$0	h
Hitchcock city	\$0	\$0	\$0	-		\$0	\$3,864,200	\$3,864,200	\$0	\$3,864,200	0.87%	0.00%	0.79%	50%	\$1,932,100	\$0 \$0	\$1,932,100	
THEOREOCK CITY	ŞU	30	ŞÜ	ŞU	اںد	ŞU	با004,200 با04,200	JJ,004,200	ŞU	73,004,200	0.67%	0.00%	0.75%	30%	71,332,100	ŞU	\$1,53Z,1UU	

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							Outside of Zip	Total HUDMID	Total STMID	Total	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	LMI	HUDMID LMI	STMID LMI	Total LMI	
Jurisdiction*	77320	77414	77423	77482	77493	78934	codes	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	Share	Share	Share	Percentage	Amount	Amount	Amount	Footnote
Holiday Lakes town	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,582,000	\$1,582,000	\$0	\$1,582,000	0.36%	0.00%	0.32%	50%	\$791,000	\$0	\$791,000	
Houston City (Fort Bend and Montgomery County)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,232,700	\$9,232,700	\$0	\$9,232,700	2.07%	0.00%	1.89%	50%	\$4,616,350	\$0	\$4,616,350	С
Humble city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Hunters Creek Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Huntsville city (77320)	\$932,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$932,600	\$1,323,600	\$2,256,200	0.21%	3.06%	0.46%	50%	\$466,300	\$661,800	\$1,128,100	
Industry city	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	a
Iowa Colony	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	\$958,800	\$958,800	\$0	\$958,800	0.22%	0.00%	0.20%	50%	\$479,400	\$0	\$479,400	d
Jacinto City city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Jamaica Beach city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Jersey Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Jones Creek village	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Katy City (Fort Bend County, Zipcode 77493)	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$769,500	\$0	\$358,600	\$1,128,100	\$0	\$1,128,100	0.25%	0.00%	0.23%	50%	\$564,050	\$0	\$564,050	С
Kemah city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Kendleton city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Kenefick town	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
La Marque city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$4,165,500	\$4,165,500	\$0	\$4,165,500	0.94%	0.00%	0.85%	50%	\$2,082,750	\$0	\$2,082,750	
La Porte city	\$0	\$0	\$0		<u> </u>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Lake Jackson city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$2,138,700	\$2,138,700	\$0	\$2,138,700	0.48%	0.00%	0.44%	50%	\$1,069,350	\$0	\$1,069,350	
League City city (Galveston County)	\$0	\$0	\$0		· · ·	\$0	\$15,561,500	\$15,561,500	\$0	\$15,561,500	3.49%	0.00%	3.18%	50%	\$7,780,750	\$0	\$7,780,750	С
Liberty city	\$0	\$0	\$0		· · ·	\$0	\$2,684,300	\$2,684,300	\$0	\$2,684,300	0.60%	0.00%	0.55%	50%	\$1,342,150	\$0	\$1,342,150	
Liberty county	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$21,274,200	\$21,274,200	\$0	\$21,274,200	4.78%	0.00%	4.35%	50%	\$10,637,100	\$0	\$10,637,100	
Liverpool city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Magnolia city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	1 -	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Manvel city	\$0	\$0	\$0		· ·	\$0	\$1,557,300	\$1,557,300	\$0	\$1,557,300	0.35%	0.00%	0.32%	50%	\$778,650	\$0	\$778,650	
Matagorda Count (77414, 77482)	\$0 \$2	2,065,700	\$0	\$680,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,746,400	\$5,301,900	\$8,048,300	0.62%	12.25%	1.65%	50%	\$1,373,200	\$2,650,950	\$4,024,150	
Meadows Place city	\$0	\$0	\$0		-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Missouri City city (Fort Bend County)	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$5,070,900	\$5,070,900	\$0	\$5,070,900	1.14%	0.00%	1.04%	50%	\$2,535,450	\$0	\$2,535,450	С
Mont Belvieu city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Montgomery city	\$0	\$0	\$0		· · · · ·	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	а
Montgomery county	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$60,375,000	\$60,375,000	\$0	\$60,375,000	13.55%	0.00%	12.35%	50%	\$30,187,500	\$0	\$30,187,500	
Morgan's Point city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Nassau Bay city	\$0	\$0	\$0		, ,	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	b
Needville city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	010071	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
New Waverly city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
North Cleveland city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	а
Oak Ridge North city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Old River-Winfree city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Orchard city	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	, -	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	а
Oyster Creek city	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	1 -	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.007.	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	а
Palacios city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,384,700	\$1,384,700	0.00%	3.20%	0.28%	50%	\$0	\$692,350	\$692,350	
Panorama Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	a
Pasadena city	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0		<u> </u>	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50% 50%	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	D
Pattison city	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0		-	· ·	1 =	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%			\$0 \$0	\$0	а
Patton Village city	' -				<u> </u>	\$0	\$1,259,100	\$1,259,100		\$1,259,100	0.28%	0.00%	0.26%	50%	\$629,550		\$629,550	
Pearland City (Brazoria and Fort Bend County)	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0		· · · ·	\$0	\$14,008,900	\$14,008,900	\$0 \$0	\$14,008,900	3.14%	0.00%	2.87%	50% 50%	\$7,004,450	\$0 \$0	\$7,004,450	C
Pine Island town	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0			\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	0.00%	0.00% 0.00%	0.00% 0.00%	50%	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	a
Piney Point Village city	7 *	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0				\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0					-		-	D
Pleak village	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0			\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0		0.00% 0.00%	0.00% 0.00%	50% 50%	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	a
Plum Grove city	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	-			\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0					50%	•		·	a
Prairie View city	\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0			\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0		0.00%	0.00%		\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	a
Quintana town	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	-		\$0 \$0	, -	7 -		' -		0.00% 26.10%	0.00%	50%	' -	7 -	\$0	a
Regional Priority Projects (H-GAC Allocation)	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0			\$0 \$0	\$50,700,000	\$50,700,000	\$11,300,200 \$0	\$62,000,200	11.38% 0.34%	0.00%	12.69%	50%		\$5,650,100	\$31,000,100	
Richmond city	\$0 \$0						\$1,535,500	\$1,535,500		\$1,535,500			0.31%	50%	\$767,750	\$0 \$0	\$767,750	
Richwood city	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0			\$0 \$0	\$2,456,500	\$2,456,500 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$2,456,500	0.55%	0.00%	0.50% 0.00%	50% 50%	\$1,228,250	\$0 \$0	\$1,228,250	
Riverside city	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0			\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0		0.00%	-		\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0	a
Roman Forest city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	) \$U	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а

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							Outside of Zip	Total HUDMID	Total STMID	Total	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	LMI	HUDMID LMI	STMID LMI	Total LMI	
Jurisdiction*	77320	77414	77423	77482	77493	78934	codes	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	Share	Share	Share	Percentage	Amount	Amount	Amount	Footnote
Rosenberg city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,121,300	\$4,121,300	\$0	\$4,121,300	0.93%	0.00%	0.84%	50%	\$2,060,650	\$0	\$2,060,650	
San Felipe town	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	a
Sandy Point city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	a
Santa Fe city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,743,700	\$2,743,700	\$0	\$2,743,700	0.62%	0.00%	0.56%	50%	\$1,371,850	\$0	\$1,371,850	
Seabrook city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Sealy city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	a
Shenandoah city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Shoreacres city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Simonton city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,559,100	\$1,559,100	\$0	\$1,559,100	0.35%	0.00%	0.32%	50%	\$779,550	\$0	\$779,550	
South Frydek city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
South Houston city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Southside Place city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Splendora city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Spring Valley Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Stafford city (Fort Bend County)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,228,100	\$1,228,100	\$0	\$1,228,100	0.28%	0.00%	0.25%	50%	\$614,050	\$0	\$614,050	С
Stagecoach town	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Sugar Land city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,063,600	\$4,063,600	\$0	\$4,063,600	0.91%	0.00%	0.83%	50%	\$2,031,800	\$0	\$2,031,800	
Surfside Beach city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Sweeny city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Taylor Lake Village city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Texas City city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,012,700	\$8,012,700	\$0	\$8,012,700	1.80%	0.00%	1.64%	50%	\$4,006,350	\$0	\$4,006,350	
Thompsons town	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Tiki Island village	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Tomball city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Walker County (77320)	\$1,281,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,281,200	\$4,893,800	\$6,175,000	0.29%	11.30%	1.26%	50%	\$640,600	\$2,446,900	\$3,087,500	
Waller city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Waller County (77423, 77493)	\$0	\$0 \$	1,554,100	\$0	\$163,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,717,100	\$7,057,300	\$8,774,400	0.39%	16.30%	1.80%	50%	\$858,550	\$3,528,650	\$4,387,200	
Wallis city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Webster city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Weimar city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
West Columbia city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
West University Place city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	b
Weston Lakes city	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0	\$0	\$0	а
Wharton city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$4,360,800	\$4,360,800	\$0	\$4,360,800		0.00%	0.89%	50%	\$2,180,400	\$0	\$2,180,400	
Wharton county	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$11,758,500	\$11,758,500	\$0	\$11,758,500		0.00%	2.41%	50%	\$5,879,250	\$0	\$5,879,250	
Willis city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	а
Woodbranch city	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	а
Woodloch town	\$0	\$0	\$0	-	<del></del>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		0.00%	0.00%	50%	\$0		\$0	а
Total Allocation	\$2,213,800	· ·	•	•	\$932,500	\$1,018,300	\$432,501,400	\$445,466,000	-	\$488,762,000	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		\$222,733,000	, -	\$244,381,000	
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### Footnote

a- This city did not meet the minimum allocation threshold, and thus had its allocation rolled up to its County.

b- Harris County and its cities are excluded from this MOD as Harris County received a direct allocation of \$750M from Texas General Land Office.

c- This city's allocation excludes the Harris County portion of the city. Harris County cities receiving initial allocations for Harris County projects. Funds allocated to these cities as part of re-allocation of declined funds can be used for Harris County projects.

d- This MOD reflects that H-GAC submitted and received a waiver of the minimum allocation threshold for jurisdictions whose allocations are within 10% of the \$1M threshold.

<sup>\*-</sup> Zip codes/ Counties in the parenthsis reflect where the HUDMID allocation can be spent.



### **Texas General Land Office**

State of Texas CDBG-Mitigation Regional Mitigation Program MIT COG MOD Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)

Delivered to the GLO: \_\_\_\_\_1-13-2022\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the GLO: 1-20-2022/1-26-2022



### **Contact Information**

Council of Governments (COG): Houston-Galveston Area Council

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Principal Contact Telephone: 713-993-4560

Principal Contact Email: jeff.taebel@h-gac.com

### Outreach

Explain how the COG will encourage citizens, with particular emphasis on persons of low- and moderate-income and other vulnerable populations, to submit their views regarding local mitigation needs and long-term resiliency solutions against future disaster(s).

To ensure the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) engages citizens of low- and moderate-income, as well as other vulnerable populations such as underserved communities and persons with limited-English proficiency, a robust stakeholder list including, but not limited to, faith-based organizations, housing and civil advocacy groups, community development organizations, and other nonprofits will be established. This list will identify contacts who would benefit from the Method of Distribution and who H-GAC should actively share information to and engage with. These contacts can be seen in the attached *Public Participation Plan Database*. The Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) will outline outreach tactics that H-GAC will use to disseminate information to the identified stakeholders, and how H-GAC will work with community organizations. In communication with these identified stakeholders, we will outline the goals of H-GAC, how stakeholders and residents, may provide feedback, and where they can obtain more information.

To be inclusive of the region's diverse demographics, outreach and communication materials such as legal ads, social media posts, and flyers will be translated into Spanish, Mandarin, and Vietnamese. Additionally, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin interpreters will be available at each public hearing to encourage full engagement from the region. Should additional languages be needed, they may be requested by contacting Robyn Egbert at 1-832-681-2583 or <a href="Robyn-Egbert@h-gac.com">Robyn-Egbert@h-gac.com</a> within 48 hours of the event with their language request.

To ensure all stakeholders have equal opportunities to voice concerns, we will provide American Sign Language interpreters at all public hearings, and provide multiple methods in which stakeholders may provide feedback in addition to providing feedback and comments verbally or in writing at Public Hearings-Public Planning Meetings and the MOD Public Hearing. H-GAC we will accept feedback and comments by email and voicemail until 5 p.m. on the day following the Public Hearings - Public Planning Meetings and email, voicemail, an online comment form, and traditional mail during the 15-day public comment period surrounding the MOD Public Hearing. See pages 3 and 4 for more detail.

A broad announcement of public hearings (four total) and opportunities for public comment will be made across all H-GAC channels. Using the CPP, our identified stakeholders will receive a more targeted message.

It should be noted that one of the four hearings will be organized to accept input from fair housing groups in the 13-county region, but as all public hearings, will be advertised and open to any member of the public to attend and participate. Announcement of the public comment period and public hearing will be sent to the same stakeholders and additional stakeholders who request notification to solicit input on the Draft Method of Distribution.

H-GAC will make necessary efforts to understand the needs of low-income communities and other vulnerable populations and determine how those needs can be met through H-GAC's available communication options. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a majority of our efforts to engage and notify citizens will be done online and in a virtual environment. We will also use traditional communication methods such as purchasing legal ads in print newspapers and sending press releases to broadcast media and print media, including community newsletters.

List the local government entities that will receive written notification concerning the date, time, location and topics to be covered at the method of distribution public hearings, at a minimum including:

- Cities:
- Counties; and
- Indian Tribes.

Please refer to the tabs labeled "County Elected Officials," "County Engineers," "Office of Emergency Management," "State & Federal Elected Official," "HGAC Board of Directors," "City Elected Officials," "Regional Flood Management," "Soil and Water Conservation," and "City Administrators," in the attached *Public Participation Plan Database* to find the local government entities that will receive written notification concerning the date, time, location, and topics to be covered at the public hearings.

List which local organizations that provide services or housing for low- and moderate-income persons will receive written notification concerning the date, time, location and topics to be covered at the method of distribution public hearings, at a minimum including:

- Local Public Housing Authorities;
- Local Health and Human Services Offices;
- Local mental health and MHMR Offices;
- Community Development Corporations; and
- Community Housing Development Organizations.

Please refer to the tabs labeled "Community Development Directors" and "Other Stakeholders" in the attached *Public Participation Plan Database* to find the local organizations that provide services or housing for low-and moderate-income persons that will receive written notification concerning the date, time, location and topics to be covered at the public hearings.

List which local organizations interested in fair housing issues and representing protected classes of individuals will be contacted to gain additional perspective on fair housing and civil rights issues in the region, including

how the people they represent were affected by past disaster(s). Approaches beyond simple written notification of public hearings are required.

Recent disasters, including Hurricane Harvey, had a significant impact on residential structures in the region. The ongoing recovery from these events highlights the disproportionate effects disasters may have on underserved communities.

Please refer to the tabs labeled "Long Term Recovery Groups" and "Other Stakeholders" in the attached *Public Participation Plan Database* to find the local organizations interested in fair housing issues and representing protected classes of individuals that will be contacted to gain additional perspective on fair housing and civil rights issues in the region. The "Other Stakeholders" list is primarily comprised of organizations representing the following groups:

- Faith-based Organizations
- Neighborhood & Community Improvement Associations
- Municipal Low Income Housing Organizations
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Housing Authority Groups
- Homeless Service Organizations
- Food Banks
- Civil Advocacy Groups
- Chambers of Commerce
- Water Authority & Conservation Groups

These organizations, along with other identified fair housing groups, will be invited to a targeted Public Hearing – Public Planning Meeting on Feb. 3, 2022 at 2 p.m. via Zoom. It should be noted that this Public Hearing – Public Planning Meeting will be organized to accept input from fair housing groups in the 13-county region, but as all public hearings, will be advertised and open to any member of the public to attend and participate.

### **Accommodations**

Explain how the COG will address Limited English Proficiency and disabilities, including auditory and visual impairments, that may hamper efforts to effectively notify residents, if necessary.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) stipulates that meetings involving the public must be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Meetings must comply with all applicable ADA accessibility requirements and should also be conducted in such a way that all participants can participate in an equal and meaningful way. H-GAC fully complies with these requirements through its internal policies and procedures. H-GAC facilitates public participation for individuals with disabilities using the following guidelines:

- Meetings, public hearings, and formal events are held in facilities accessible by persons with disabilities.
- American Sign Language interpreters are provided to those with hearing impairments.
- All slides and images used throughout presentation are compliant for those with visual impairments.
- Public notices of meetings and events include a notice of accommodations for individuals who are disabled. Such accommodations will be provided by request with a minimum 24-hour notice.
- Persons needing to arrange for ADA accommodations at H-GAC meetings and events may call 1-832-681-2583 or email Robyn. Egbert@h-gac.com within 48 hours of the event with their accommodation requests.

Explain how the COG will provide interpretive services when a significant number of Limited English Proficiency residents will participate in the public hearing, if necessary.

Recognizing that the 13-county region is diverse, and using current census data, H-GAC will provide Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin interpreters at all public hearings so participants may actively listen, ask questions, or engage in dialogue with H-GAC staff with ease. The availability of interpreters will be advertised in all outreach materials regarding the public hearings. Any additional languages may be requested but will need to be requested 48 hours in advance by calling 1-832-681-2583, or emailing <a href="mailto:Robyn.Egbert@h-gac.com">Robyn.Egbert@h-gac.com</a> with their accommodation requests.

### **Accessibility**

Explain how the COG will hold hearings at a time and location convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries, and how the COG will provide accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Understanding that COVID-19 may still be active, and to also provide consistency throughout this process, all public hearings will be held virtually so participants may safely participate. H-GAC will use the Zoom platform to host all public hearings where participants may join via desktop, mobile phone, or dial-in should they have limited internet connectivity.

All public outreach efforts will attempt to solicit as much feedback as possible by making meeting times and locations accessible and by working with organizations that are public-focused services.

Additionally, we will provide multiple methods in which stakeholders may provide feedback including email and voicemail until 5 p.m. on the day following the Public Hearings - Public Planning Meetings and email, voicemail, an online comment form, and traditional mail during the 15-day public comment period surrounding the MOD Public Hearing.

### **Efforts Exceeding Minimum Participation Requirements**

Explain how the COG will seek additional public participation when developing the Method of Distribution.

Beyond the minimum requirements that the GLO has outlined in the contract, H-GAC will implement the additional tactics listed below to increase overall public participation:

- Distribute electronic flyers and engage community organizations to share information with their audiences (i.e. United Way, BakerRipley, faith-based organizations, etc.)
  - o H-GAC will send a one-page flyer that contains all the information about the upcoming meetings to our identified stakeholders so they may either forward the information to their membership, or print off the material to post on a bulletin board or high-traffic area at their location.
- Purchase legal ads in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin newspapers across the 13-county region
- Publish public hearing notices on H-GAC's social media channels (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn)
- Send direct emails to identified stakeholders (i.e., elected officials, fair housing groups, long term recovery groups etc.)
- Promote public hearings through H-GAC's external newsletters, Regional Focus, Community and Environmental Planning Update, and Regional View.
- Promote public hearings by posting to community calendars and newsletters
- Promote public hearings on H-GAC's, General Land Office's, and Secretary of State's calendars and websites
- Promote public hearings via social media ads (i.e., Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter)

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### **Notification Methods**

Notification consistent with GLO requirements will be provided on or before the following dates:

Dates Direct Notice of Hearings will be sent to entities:	January 27, 2022*
Dates Notice of Hearings will be published on the COG's Website:	January 27, 2022*
Dates Notice of Hearings will be published in regional newspaper(s):	Week of January 24, 2022*

### Posting of GLO-conditionally-approved Preliminary Method of Distribution for Public Review

	4/25/2022 9 a.m. to		https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-
Date/Time:	5/10/22 – 4 p.m. (15	Website Address:	recovery/community-development-block-grant-
	days)		mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program**

<sup>\*</sup>Pending approval of CPP. Hearings may be moved to a later date.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The specific URL may change. This URL is on H-GAC's web page. We will provide a link on the landing page of our web page to this page after it is updated and prior to the public hearings.

Attachment 3a - Sign-in sheets from the meeting(s)		
Public Planning Meeting Documentation – Sign-In Sheets from the meeting(s)  Zoom attendance logs for each of 3 Public Planning Meetings		

Date	Time	Attended	First Name	Last Name
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Adam	Eaton
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Alex	Swift
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Alex	Swift
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Ana	Mondragon
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Ana	Espinoza
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Andrea	Tantillo
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Andrew	Isbell
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Ashley	Hilton
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Bill	Daugette
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Bobby	Hurman
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Brian	Moran
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Briana	Gallagher
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Bridgette	Murray
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Charlie	Davis
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Cheryl	Mergo
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Chuck	Wemple
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Clarissa	Perez
2/3/2022		yes	corby	Alexander
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Courtney	Sladek
2/3/2022		yes	CucHuyen	Roberts
2/3/2022		yes	DAVE	MCCORQUODALE
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	David	Johnson
2/3/2022		yes	David	Douglas
2/3/2022		yes	Emily	Kelly
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Gary	Smith
2/3/2022		yes	Gary	Jackson
2/3/2022		yes	Glenn	LaMont
2/3/2022		yes	Greg	Goodman
2/3/2022		yes	Gregg	Bisso
2/3/2022		yes	Gwyneth	Teves
2/3/2022		yes	Helen	Wo
2/3/2022		yes	Jackie	ASL Interpreter
2/3/2022		yes	James	Gentile
2/3/2022		yes	Jason	Becker
2/3/2022		yes	jeff	Taebel
2/3/2022		yes	Jildardo	Arias
2/3/2022		yes	Jill 	Phinney
2/3/2022		yes	jimmy	henry
2/3/2022		yes	Joe	Guerra
2/3/2022		yes	John	Steiger
2/3/2022		yes	John	Reed
2/3/2022		yes	Judy	Langford
2/3/2022		yes	Justin	Bower
2/3/2022		yes	Kathleen	Hennessy
2/3/2022		yes	Kathlie	Jeng-Bulloch
2/3/2022	TO a.m.	yes	Kathy	Lynch Gunter

Date	Time	Attended	First Name	Last Name
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Keith	Downey
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Kelle	Odom
2/3/2022		yes	Kristina	Michel
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	LARISSA	RAMIREZ
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Lenore	Hellman
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Lori An	Gobert
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Mark	Havran
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Mary	Fontenot
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Matthew	Brown
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Mayor Joe	Zimmerman
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Meagan	Coughlin
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Meg	Duffy
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Melissa	Washington
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Milton	Koller
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Miqdaad	Bhuriwala
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Ms.	Pena
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Patricia	Cardona Zapata
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Patrick	Wiltshire
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Patty	Swords
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Pramod	Sambidi
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Rita	Morgan
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Robyn	Egbert
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Samantha	Harn
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Sarah	Benavides
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Shannon	Longoria
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Shashi	Kumar
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Shawna	McElfish
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Stephanie	Sanchez
2/3/2022		yes	Sylvester L. Skip	Reeder, III
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Tammi	Scott
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Theo	Melancon
2/3/2022		yes	Virgie	Hall
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	VLP (ASL) Interpreter	Antonio H Ramos
2/3/2022	10 a.m.	yes	Xavier	Pulido

Time	Attended	First Name	Last Name
2 p.m.	yes	Alex	Swift
2 p.m.	yes	Alex	Swift
2 p.m.	yes	Amanda	Vance
2 p.m.	yes	Andrea	Tantillo
2 p.m.	yes	Ashley	Seals
2 p.m.	yes	ASL Interpreter Maddie	Mateer
2 p.m.	yes	Athelstan	Sanchez
2 p.m.	yes	Caroline	Egan
2 p.m.	yes	Cheryl	Mergo
2 p.m.	yes	Cindy	Pearce
2 p.m.	yes	Councilmember Suzanne	Whatley
2 p.m.	yes	CucHuyen	Roberts
2 p.m.	yes	Daniel	Saenz
2 p.m.	yes	Danielle	Goshen
2 p.m.	yes	Darrin	Little
2 p.m.	yes	David	Wheaton
2 p.m.	yes	Ed	Thompson
2 p.m.	yes	Eddie	Herrera
2 p.m.	yes	Gayle	Cook
2 p.m.	yes	GERARDO	BARRERA
2 p.m.	yes	Heather	Van Dine
2 p.m.	yes	Helen	Wo
2 p.m.	yes	Ivory	Mayhorn
2 p.m.	yes	Jackie	Mayhorn
2 p.m.	yes	Jeff	Taebel
2 p.m.	yes	Jennifer	Drake
2 p.m.	yes	Joetta	Stevenson
2 p.m.	yes	John	Grounds
2 p.m.	yes	Johnnie	Simpson Jr.
2 p.m.	yes	Joshua	Payne
2 p.m.	yes	Josue	Escobar
2 p.m.	yes	Julia	Ossemi-Seied
2 p.m.	yes	Justin	Bower
2 p.m.	yes	Kathy	Lynch Gunter
2 p.m.	yes	Kenneth	Niemietz
2 p.m.	yes	Kevin	Cole
2 p.m.	yes	Kevin	Garza
2 p.m.	yes	Kristie	Hadnot
2 p.m.	yes	Kristina	Michel
2 p.m.	yes	Lara	Robertson
2 p.m.	yes	LARISSA	RAMIREZ
2 p.m.	yes	Letitia	Plummer
2 p.m.	yes	LINDA	SHANK
2 p.m.	yes	Louise	Goldkamp
2 p.m.	yes	Mardie	Paige
2 p.m.	yes	Mark	Gardemal

Time	Attended	First Name	Last Name
2 p.m.	yes	Meagan	Coughlin
2 p.m.	yes	Melissa	Washington
2 p.m.	yes	Michael	Leech
2 p.m.	yes	Michael	Trahan
2 p.m.	yes	Mike	Bercu
2 p.m.	yes	Morgan	Lumbley
2 p.m.	yes	Patricia	Cardona Zapata
2 p.m.	yes	Patrick	Wiltshire
2 p.m.	yes	Rajendra	Shrestha
2 p.m.	yes	Rasika	Perera
2 p.m.	yes	Rebekah	Kennedy
2 p.m.	yes	Robert	Winiecke
2 p.m.	yes	Robyn	Egbert
2 p.m.	yes	Rodney	Grimmer
2 p.m.	yes	Sal	Aguirre
2 p.m.	yes	Sallie	Alcorn
2 p.m.	yes	Samuel	Tittel
2 p.m.	yes	Sandra	Vrablec
2 p.m.	yes	Shannon	Longoria
2 p.m.	yes	Shannon	Hanath
2 p.m.	yes	Stephanie	Beckford
2 p.m.	yes	Stephanie	Fontenot
2 p.m.	yes	Tanya	Debose
2 p.m.	yes	Vicky	Martin
2 p.m.	yes	Virgie	Hall
2 p.m.	yes	Winfred	Frazier

Time	Attended	First Name	Last Name
6 p.m.	yes	Alexandria	Brock
6 p.m.	yes	Aron	Miller
6 p.m.	yes	Andrew	Moore
6 p.m.	yes	Andrea	Tantillo
6 p.m.	yes	Dietrich	von Biedenfeld
6 p.m.	yes	Alex	Swift
6 p.m.	yes	CucHuyen Roberts	
6 p.m.	yes	Cheryl	Mergo
6 p.m.	yes	Christina	Flores
6 p.m.	yes	Clarissa	Perez
6 p.m.	yes	Darryl	Humphrey
6 p.m.	yes	Elaine	Morales
6 p.m.	yes	Evan	Humphries
6 p.m.	yes	Helen	Wo
6 p.m.	yes	Patricia	Cardona Zapata
6 p.m.	yes	Jeff	Taebel
6 p.m.	yes	Justin	Bower
6 p.m.	yes	Kristina	Michel
6 p.m.	yes	ASL Interpreter Maddie	Mateer
6 p.m.	yes	Meagan	Coughlin
6 p.m.	yes	Madison	Sloan
6 p.m.	yes	Michael	Trahan
6 p.m.	yes	Naomi	Ostfeld
6 p.m.	yes	ASL	Interpreter
6 p.m.	yes	Patricia	Dorsey
6 p.m.	yes	PRAMOD	SAMBIDI
6 p.m.	yes	Patrick	Wiltshire
6 p.m.	yes	Ralph	Rieger
6 p.m.	yes	Robyn	Egbert
6 p.m.	yes	Stephen	Polnaszek
6 p.m.	yes	stephen	costello
6 p.m.	yes	Wendy	Almanzan
6 p.m.	yes	Peggy	Zahler

## Attachment 3b - Agenda from the meeting(s) Public Planning Meeting Documentation – Agenda from the meeting(s) The same agenda was used for all 3 Public Planning Meetings



### **HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL**

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## **Public Planning Meetings for the Houston-Galveston Area Council Regional Mitigation Program Method of Distribution**

February 3, 2022
10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
These meetings will be virtual, conducted via Zoom Zoom and Dial In Instructions follow the Agenda

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Overview of Regional Method of Distribution Process
- 3. Discussion of the Development of Mitigation Projects to Lessen the Impacts from Future

### Disasters

- a. Amount of Funding for the Houston-Galveston Region
- b. Eligible Activities
- c. Mitigation Needs of the Region
- d. Proposed Objective Factors
- e. Proposed Funding Options
- 4. Questions from the Public
- 5. Receive Public Comments
- 6. Adjourn



### HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

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### **Zoom Registration**

Zoom Meeting Registration for 10:00 a.m.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvde-uqjoiHdf6wbiRnFnXHGrbk9NrcvZK

Zoom Meeting Registration for 2:00 p.m.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIudO6pqjgtGtyhab8e6l9d8BWbx8-MdxQs

Zoom Meeting Registration for **6:00 p.m.** 

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrduqvpj8iHdMUf4KJeNQuWBEwtPzv62eZ

### **Dial In Options**

Call (888) 788-0099 (Toll Free) or (877) 853-5247 (Toll Free)

**10:00 a.m**. Meeting ID: 822 2664 1873; Passcode: 090723

**2:00 p.m.** Meeting ID: 863 3714 3708; Passcode: 896176

**6:00 p.m.** Meeting ID: 826 1378 4877; Passcode: 095618

# Attachment 3c - Minutes from the meeting(s) Public Planning Meeting Documentation – Minutes from the meeting(s) Minutes, including Q&A, all 3 Public Planning Meetings

H-GAC Public Planning Meeting - MOD

Date: February 3, 2022

Time: 10 a.m.

**Staff Members Present:** Andrea Tantillo, Robyn Egbert, Jeff Taebel, Justin Bower, Kristina Michel, Meagan Coughlin, Pramod Sambidi, and Virgie Hall

Interpreters: Patricia (Spanish), Helen Wo (Mandarin), Quinn Roberts (Vietnamese), Jackie & Antonio (ASL)

### Members of the public present: 63

\*refer to Sign-In Sheets for Attendee names

1000: Andrea lets everyone know that the meeting will begin. Introduces interpreters and language services that we will be providing. Goes over housekeeping rules

1002: Meeting begins. Jeff begins presentation

1036: Jeff's presentation ends. Public question period opens

1036: Andrew Isbell (Walker County) – Was there any direct allocation to any of the other cities within Harris County aside from city of Houston?

Jeff – No, there is no direct allocation to the City of Houston.

1037: Andrew Isbell: If LMI is going to be considered with the MOD, will areas with higher LMI have an increased threshold for their projects?

Jeff - If I understand the question. No. The LMI threshold for a project is 51% of the beneficiaries of the project must be LMI, and the numbers I talked about in the, the potential waiver request are for funding, but the LMI threshold is 51% so a jurisdiction in the aggregate would have to hit either the 50 or 44% of projects benefiting 51% or more. There isn't any variation in the project beneficiary number.

1038- Andrew Isbell: As a follow-up, you said an aggregate, so each project wouldn't necessarily need to hit 51% as long as our allocation, our expenditures in the allocation met the 51%? True?

Jeff: The expenditures must meet 50%, so if you had – the way to think about it is if 50% of your projects served 51% LMI, that would beat the threshold. LMI beneficiaries is a pass/fail. It's either over 51 or it's not, it's not aggregated, but the funding is.

1039 – Shashi Kumar (City of Sugar Land): Once the MOD is approved and jurisdictions have the allocation. At that point, what is the role of a H-GAC, in the sense will H-GAC be involved in

the disbursement of these funds, or is it up to the jurisdictions to submit their project and work with GLO, in getting into a contract, and subsequently are receiving those funds from the GLO?

Jeff – The answer is number two, you'll be working with the GLO on the projects. The one thing I failed to mention in the timeline part though is H-GAC is going to need to certify with each local jurisdiction that would receive an allocation, that you in fact, that you are certain that you have eligible projects, and that you can meet the low to moderate-income requirements. So there may be some entities that inform us "no we don't think we have projects that will use that money." So we will rebalance the method of distribution at that point. I apologize for omitting that earlier in the presentation, but once that has been done, then it's between the jurisdiction and the General Land Office.

1041- Shashi Kumar – When will cities, like Missouri City, know what's the dollar amount we've been allocated so that way we can get ready with our shovel-ready projects?

Jeff- The official notification and what you could use as a first-cut on those shovel-ready projects is when we receive approval from the GLO to post the method of distribution for public comment. That could give you an idea of what that amount might be. But that amount won't be finalized until we have gone through the second round of public comments and amended as deemed appropriate.

1044- Brian Moran (City of Baytown): Is the allocation for the impacted jurisdictions, is that based on the \$488 million? To me it sounds like H-GAC is setting aside a certain dollar amount for your own projects. Can you clarify that?

Jeff: We are considering a set aside for projects that are either multi-jurisdictional or an identified urgent need that may be for an individual community. We aren't discussing the formula today, so there might be a set aside. If that was the case, the allocation would come to H-GAC and we'd have to work with a consortium of jurisdictions to pass that funding through.

1045- Brian Moran: Have the projects been identified?

Jeff: We've maintained a list of priority flood mitigation projects that our Board of Directors updates frequently and have identified some potential candidates, but there's no formal decision on allocating those funds under the MOD.

1046 – Commissioner Jimmy Henry (Walker County): Walker County is an economically disadvantaged county. We've tried for some grants on some other low-lying areas that flood, but have been unable to meet that threshold. Does that help us meet the threshold because Walker County is economically disadvantaged county?

Jeff – The thresholds that we would be looking at in the allocation formula is the number of low-to-moderate income individuals in the jurisdiction. Similarly, in the actual project eligibility, the threshold is, "does the project meet the 51% low-to-moderate income minimum?" I'd be happy to discuss this offline.

1048- Commissioner Henry: Walker County, most of our area up here, 54,000 acres of federal land with Sam Houston State University and the prison, we are happy to have all of that, but we are designated as a "poor" county, so I didn't know if that would help move us up the list to help us get some of that money?

Jeff: I don't believe that we could include untaxable land aspect in the factor of the allocation. It's going to be based on demonstrated disaster vulnerability and ability to serve low-income population.

Andrew Isbell: Economically disadvantaged designation would enter on vulnerability - it has to do with lower than average incomes and taxable property that speak to vulnerability.

1049 – Corby Alexander (City of LaPorte): Can you tell me more about how H-GAC list of project asset aside. How were the projects identified?

Jeff: There's a list of projects the Board of Directors has updated over the past two years. And these include various tiers of projects. So there has been some discussion of including some tier 1, which are highest priority projects. These include multi-jurisdictional and identified urgent needs. We're defining urge need as a dire community-wide consequence with no viable alternative way of mitigating. We've had some discussions with the Water Resources Committee about projects that may be eligible under that program. But there has been no formal recommendation and, in fact, as we submit the method of distribution, we are not talking about any specific projects at that time. So if the General Land Office did approve a formula with an allocation to H-GAC, that would be a separate process of us identifying and certifying those projects.

Corby Alexander: Well, I assume those projects would have to meet the low-to-moderate requirement as well?

Jeff: Yes, they would they be would be. Similar to what Mr Isbell's question, we would have to prove that our projects could exceed either the 50% or the 44% threshold of low to moderate income benefit.

1051 - Corby Alexander: How are those projects identified?

Jeff: We did not do a formal call for projects. Several years ago, the Water Resources Committee initiated the establishment of this project. It prepares us to possibly provide support, either through letters of support, coordination, or possibly helping pursue funding support for a project. That list originally began with us surveying a lot of different flood control and mitigation projects in the region. Over time, as board members and jurisdictions became familiar with this, they have submitted projects that are considered by the Board of Directors for addition to the list. We're continuing to receive projects that are posed additions and the original thought process said the list - we just want to make sure our Board is aware of those projects that are out there. In some of our discussions with the water resources committee, there was a desire to look at the

possibility of some of these projects being funded under this program so that evolved after the original establishment of this list but it's not limited to community development funds. We're seeking to have an understanding of what the region's overall projects should be

1053- Corby Alexander: Is the list available?

Jeff: Yes.

1054 – Jildardo Arias (City of Friendswood): How often is Tier list updated? And how are new projects evaluated in deciding the Tier?

Jeff: We have been updating it. We were meeting on a quarterly basis. As we've gotten further along we've, we've had more frequent updates. So right now, the Water Resources Committee is meeting on a monthly basis. The projects are evaluated by that committee and deliberated on as to their appropriateness for being on the list and then the tier. And basically, the tiers are three priorities. Those have received the highest regional priority and then some other tiers that would be 2 and 3, and Justin. If you are here if you have that handy you could just remind me what the evaluation factor is for the audience.

Justin: Top-tier projects are projects that are ready to move forward, may need additional funding or support, or just awaiting funding. These are typically multi-jurisdictional projects where there is a prominent role for H-GAC to play. So some aspect of the tiered list is based on H-GAC's potential role. Tier 2 projects are projects that may be multi-jurisdictional, may not be completely ready to move forward. and where there may not be as significant role for H-GAC to play. And the third tier projects are projects that may be multi-jurisdictional, typically are not or may not be ready, may be in development, or where there is not a significant role for H-GAC to lend support, but where there's value to track or watch the project as it develops or provide minor assistance as needed.

1056 – Matthew Brown (City of League City): Can you speak to the timeliness of funds from the time of the letter?

Jeff – I cannot give you an exact timetable. If we are successful on staying on track with the schedule that I showed you before, we would be submitting our final MOD, which would then have to be approved by the GLO and Housing and Urban Development, at which time it would be then reaching out to the jurisdictions about their projects, so I'm just speculating that it will still be the fall time frame. I don't have an official date.

1058- Gwyneth Teves (Wharton County): What was the reasoning for including damages through 2002 to 2019 when the original MIT funds were only based on 2015 to 2017?

Jeff: Since these are mitigation funds and not specifically decided or tied to any of those disaster events, we believed that it was important to have as broad range as we could to not look at only damages that occurred during those events, but mitigation needs and vulnerabilities for the

region. We thought having that wider expanse of disaster events would give us more broader picture of what would occur, but again I will note that we've not adopted any formula yet so if you want to come back in the comment period and give us any thoughts about that, please feel free to do so.

1059- Gwyneth Teves: You'll be checking with the jurisdictions and their funding and if anybody decides they don't have projects or they're not going to be able to utilize those funds, how is that roll back going to be distributed?

Jeff: Whatever the formula is, it would go back into the hopper, as it were, and be allocated by whatever formula factors we use in the end.

1059- Gwyneth Teves: Is the money going to be rolled out in one phase, or is it going to be done in a multi-phased distribution?

Jeff- That is more of a GLO question. It is to my understanding that jurisdictions can work on the projects that are ready to go and work over a longer period, so I don't think you have to have all your projects approved at the same time to be ready. I don't recall the time on initiating or completing the project

1101- Mary Fontenot (Pleasantville Community): Pleasantville Community was supposed to have the drainage system taken care of before they ran out of funds. They completed the first half of it, but they didn't complete the second-half of it. Would we be considered a Tier One Project?

Jeff – Contact us and give us more information on the project. You can find that information in the public comment email.

1103- Mary Fontenot: For communities that are within the city [of Houston] that are historically a minority community, and a lot of them are historical communities, and many of them are lower-income communities. How are those communities that are listed as a historical communities being addressed?

Jeff: We don't have a factor on our list of eligible factors, but I am aware of objective factors that take into account a historical community. Pleasantville is within the city of Houston?

Mary Fontenot: Yes, it is within the city of Houston. It is recognized by the state of Texas, and we are working on the national recognition for it as well. In addition to that, our Senators district is a big district, much of it in the inner-loop, received quite a bit of flooding, so there is a great concern for the communities in District 142 as well.

Jeff: I would just note that communities within the city of Houston, or any other, the jurisdiction receiving an allocation has discretion to identify projects on a needs basis, but we don't have a factor in a regional allocation for historical communities.

1105- Bill Daugette (Walker County): Are we going to be accepting proposals for new projects to be considered? Or how is that being handled?

Jeff: We have looked at a couple of projects on that priority project list that have previously been applied in the state-wide Harvey competitions, so there is no prohibition on submitting that. The MOD that we are submitting is basically the formula, and H-GAC would be considering requesting an allocation for some set aside, but we would be determining those projects individually. Projects can always be submitted for inclusion on the priority project list. They could be considered for eligibility and project readiness as well.

Bill Daugette: Is there going to be a time or is it open now to submit them and get them into the discussion? Or is that time coming?

Jeff: We can continue to update that list as we go forward. At such time when we have completed the MOD, we would need to what the projects that we are considering are.

1106- David Douglas (Liberty County): I know you said that you were looking a one million dollar minimum. Is there a cap on these applications?

Jeff: There is not a cap on the allocations in the formula

1107 – Andrew Isbell: I heard a comment that talked about the damage timeframe that was being considered as part of the formula, but I don't remember. Was that in the presentation?

Jeff: Yes it was.

Andrew Isbell: It was mentioned that Harris County had a separate allocation. I don't remember anyone mentioning specifically, will Harris County be allocating any of their allocation to cities within Harris County, or does anyone know the answer to that?

Jeff: We have not received any information on that. I will not that Harris County will be required to develop its own method of distribution at which time it would need to declare its intent on that. But we've received no official indication of that.

1109 - Question period closed. Public Comment period now open

#### **Public Comments**

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1135 – Meeting is adjourned

### H-GAC Public Planning Meeting - MOD

Date: February 3, 2022

Time: 2 p.m.

**Staff Members Present:** Andrea Tantillo, Robyn Egbert, Jeff Taebel, Justin Bower, Kristina Michel, Meagan Coughlin, Pramod Sambidi, Cheryl Mergo, Ashley Seals, and Virgie Hall

**Interpreters:** Patricia (Spanish), Helen Wo (Mandarin), Quinn Roberts (Vietnamese), Maddie & Kenny (ASL)

Members of the public present: 60

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1400- Andrea goes over housekeeping items

1402 - Meeting begins. Jeff gives presentation

1440 – Presentation Ends. Question and Answer period opens

1441 – Tanya Dubois (Community of Independence Heights) – Thank you so much, I was able to get on earlier today, so the question that I have is the comments that we submit now, the cumulative tip of those would be used to in the final decision for the MOD, am I correct?

Jeff - I'm not sure I understand that final decision, we will provide all the comments received and our response to them to our water resources Committee and the Board of Directors and they will have a chance to review those before any decision is made to issue a preliminary MOD. And there will be a second comment period when that preliminary formula has been released.

1443 – Danielle Goshen (National Wildlife Federation): The first is that your eligible entities slide, you said that up to 50% of the funds can go to State MIT areas, but in the guidelines it says that only around 10% of the funds can go directly to the State MIT areas. So on the guidelines for the COG MODs on page 3 it shows the allocations between HUD MIT areas and State MIT areas and for H-GAC there's \$43 million for State MIT areas.

Jeff - I was going from the generalized number in the in the state action plan so thank you for pointing that out.

1444 – Danielle Goshen: Second question is whether all areas within H-GAC have Atlas 14 floodplain maps?

Jeff – No.

1444 – Danielle Goshen: So how will you be looking at the difference, then between those two floodplain maps?

Jeff – We're going to go with existing jurisdictional maps that are available for all 13-counties

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1445 – Kathy Lynch Gunter (Houston Gardens Super Neighborhood 48): I'm not for sure if we are in jurisdiction to receive funds, and I want to know how do the communities know if we are in that jurisdiction? And two you said what happens to the other 49% left of the funding if 51% is the goal in low-to-moderate income as you stated, what happens to the other 49%?

Jeff: The cities, of course, would know which communities are within their jurisdiction, so if you're in Houston and Houston gets an allocation in the method of distribution, you would be eligible to receive a project submitted by the city of Houston. Second question is pertaining to low to moderate income beneficiaries and so maybe I didn't explain that very well. The 50-50 split is at least half of projects must benefit areas that are comprised of at least 51% of low to moderate income residents, so that means if a jurisdiction got a million dollars, they could spend \$500,000, basically half, in areas that are greater than 51% low to moderate income benefit and the other half in areas that are below.

1446- Kathy Lynch Gunter: You said that who determines the projects for the Houston area, and I mean who makes those decisions as far as when and where and what type of project will be in these different communities?

Jeff: That is up to the jurisdiction that is receiving the allocation. So again, they're required to meet the low to moderate income requirements and eligibility requirements. They have discretion on deciding which projects, they choose to use the money on.

1448 – Kathy Lynch Gunter: Can you explain what it means when you say it's up to the jurisdiction?

Jeff: It's up to the city or the county who gets the money.

1449 – Danielle Goshen: When you put out the draft COG MOD, will you show how much each eligible entity will be receiving under the factors that you're choosing?

Jeff: Yes. We will have a table that shows the individual totals that would be, or percentages that would be created by those factors. And then there will be an overall allocation summary so you will have an opportunity to see specifically if your jurisdiction had a greater benefit under some of those elements versus others.

1450 – Kathy Lynch Gunter: The money can go to the jurisdiction but there's no guarantee that the jurisdiction will put certain communities in our do a project should I say in certain communities best is up to is a month is once the money is released to the jurisdiction that's pretty much the end of it will communities have to go to that jurisdiction to try to get projects in their area

1450- Leticia Plummer (City of Houston): In order for our residents to receive the funds should they have had to apply for assistance during Harvey when it happened, did they have to already be in that in the pipeline for resources?

Jeff: Let me just state that this funding is not for, by and large, for direct assistance to residents. [Could Andrea you scroll back to the eligible activities slide please?] I'm sorry to interrupt the flow here, but I just want to make sure I'm telling you the right thing. I guess it's possible that the activities designed to relocate families out of the floodplain and the public services within the 15% CAP could be direct eligibility, I do not know the answer to your question

as to whether they would have to be in any existing pipeline, but we will check that with the General Land Office and I will let you know

1452 – Sandra Vrablec (City of Sealy): Can advise me if we should wait to ask this but our main concern is if our community has significant impact due to Harvey but not just as a result of Harvey but it's more of an ongoing issue, for even minor weather events, would we still qualify for this?

Jeff: Yes, the mitigation projects do not have to damage from the hurricane.

1453 – Rajendra Shrestha (City of Pearland): Is there a minimum BCA requirement?

Jeff & Justin: We can follow up on that. That might be something we need to unpack with the person who asked the question, in terms of what aspect, they were getting out there. But just for the benefit of the audience I think that's referring to a benefit cost analysis, and I do not know off the top of my head if the General Land Office is going to have a benefit cost analysis threshold for projects, but we can certainly take on that. The only thing I'd add is there is no BCA requirement for the allocation side of things. That's not part of our factors for proposed formulas

1455 - Questions Closed. Public Comments Opened

#### **Public Comments**

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1516 - Meeting adjourned

## H-GAC Public Planning Meeting - MOD

Date: February 3, 2022

Time: 6 p.m.

**Staff Members Present:** Andrea Tantillo, Robyn Egbert, Jeff Taebel, Justin Bower, Kristina Michel, Meagan Coughlin, Cheryl Mergo, Pramod Sambidi, Meagan Coughlin, and Wendy Almanzan.

Interpreters: Patricia (Spanish), Helen Wo (Mandarin), Quinn Roberts (Vietnamese), Maddie & Kenny (ASL)

# Members of the public present: 18

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1800 – Andrea opens meeting and begins discussing housekeeping and interpreters

1802- Meeting starts. Jeff starts presentation

1834- Presentation Ends. Question Period opens

1836- Madison Sloan, Director of Disaster at Texas Appleseed. How will H-GAC determine the set aside for urgent need project and what qualifies as urgent need project?

Jeff: We have been maintaining a list of priority flood mitigation projects for some time. That is not necessarily specific to the method of distribution, but it has given us idea of what some of the both regional mitigation projects and potential urgent need projects are out there so we have looked at some of the ones that are on that list, and whether they might be eligible for method of distribution. So I think that has been a starting place for how we would calibrate setting that mount. I need to note, however, that the MOD we submit does not commit us to any of those projects, so we can continue to consider new projects, and those projects would not be nailed down if you will, until it is time for us to certify those projects we intend to pursue. What qualifies as an urgent need project is basically that it has a dire consequence. So, perhaps a community would be without a wastewater supply if their loan plant went out of commission, that it has a community wide impact so we recognize that there are projects that might be an urgent need at a neighborhood or smaller level, but we're really looking at ones where it's kind of an existential threat to an entire community. And ones for which there is really no viable alternative. So some projects may be have another way out that wouldn't necessarily put the whole community in parallel. So we have considered a number of those on our list and are willing to take other nominations of those as we go forward.

1838- Naomi Ostfeldt: Someone told us we could give information on a specific project for Harris County. Who can we contact?

Jeff: I do not have that information. I have not heard any information about the Harris County method of distribution process or how to provide information to it. Might suggest Harris County Flood Control.

1841 – Madison Sloan: How are you going to deal with jurisdictions that got awards in round one? Will they be eligible for a second award or will you prioritize jurisdictions that haven't gotten funding yet?

Jeff: We don't have a factor to eliminate funding allocation from those jurisdictions that have received round one awards.

1842 – Questions Ended. Public Comment Period is Open

### **Public Comments**

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1857 - Public Comments Closed

1900 - Meeting Adjourned.



Date Received	Method of Communications	Name	Role/Title	Contact Information	Comment	Response
1/31/22	Email	Chris Armacost	Mayor City of Hitchcock	mayor@cityofhitchcock.org	I would like to see money allocated to cleaning up bayous. Currently we have one that runs through Hitchcock that has not been cleaned in a long time. There are dead trees laying in the middle of it and houses along the Bayou flooded during Harvey. Also money to dredge the Diversionary canal from Santa Fe through Hitchcock would help with future Hurricanes and rain events. Water almost topped it during Harvey which would have been catastrophic for Hitchcock. Both the Highland Bayou and the Diversionary canal should be looked at if this money is available for us to apply for as it will help the drainage of a few surrounding towns as well.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference, your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Flood control and drainage improvements and infrastructure improvements are eligible activities, however, each local government receiving an allocation will need to identify and gain GLO approval for funding.
1/31/22	Email	David Douglas	Flood Plain Manager, Liberty County	david.douglas@co.liberty.tx.u  S	Rural counties have a hard time competing with large cities. I suggest that a set aside be developed. Commissioner Billy Combs and his subcommittee have suggested a 9% set aside for other sources of funding. Accordingly, 9 to 10 percent may be a good starting point for a method of distribution.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  In the Method of Distribution approved by the H-GAC Board, allocations to local governments are based on a formula that includes multiple factors and is applied equally across all eligible jurisdictions, including both urban and rural areas. Additionally, each county except for Harris receives a base funding allocation. An additional

						allocation is made to support regional and urgent need projects, which also will benefit both urban and rural areas.
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Larissa Ramirez	League City Resident	larissa.barajas@gmail.com	Larissa Ramirez, resident of League City would like to agree with David Johnson's comment that Geography plays a large part.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold.

2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Christina Flores	City of Kendleton	christina.flores@kendletontx.net	Hello Christina Flores, City of Kendleton. First, the H-GAC MOD should not include Harris County or incorporated jurisdictions within Harris County. The primary reason for not including these jurisdictions is that Harris County will receive \$750 million for the development of a MOD specific to Harris County. Including these jurisdictions in both MODs presents an unfair advantage within the region that the other twelve counties are not afforded. Jurisdictions should be in one MOD or the other, but should not be considered for both – this is especially true for the City of Houston. The first MOD set precedent by not including Harris County and communities within so H-GAC should continue that practice. The second flaw exhibited within the presented MOD is the H-GAC setaside in the amount of \$60 million. We do not believe that establishing set-aside allocations for special projects is in-line with the intent of the CDBG-MIT program. Moreover, it appears that H-GAC is considering a collection of projects which will not meet the CDBG-MIT LMI requirement of allocating 51% to LMI eligible projects. These funds allocated as an H-GAC set-aside would be better served within the region if they were redistributed based on the weighted formulas. The third and final flaw pertains to Real Property Damage from 2002-2019 FEMA disaster data considered for Household, Persona. The Federal CDBG-MIT allocation is based on disaster events that occurred in 2015, 2016, and 2017 (Harvey). The specific allocation of funds to regions for the development of MOD's is only associated to the Hurricane Harvey impacted region. Including data from disaster events that are more than 15 years prior to the events leading to the CDBG-MIT allocation is unfounded. Weighted data included in	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution.
					CDBG-MIT allocation is unfounded. Weighted data included in the H-GAC MOD should only include the associated impacts from the three disaster events years with the premium placed on the impact of Hurricane Harvey.	
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Elaine Morales		emorales@connectivetx.org	I Echo Maddie's comment. Many of us in the community learned about this meeting today.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it

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						meets or exceeds their requirements.
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Christina Flores	City of Kendleton	christina.flores@kendletontx. net	YES! We learned about this meeting today as well.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  We recognize that the timeline between the first announcement of these public planning meetings
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2/3/22	Email	Keith Downey	Kashmere Gardens Super Neighborhood Council #52 - President	Jetset9124@aol.com	Hello. I am Keith Downey, president of the Kashmere Gardens Super Neighborhood. I speak on behalf of my neighbors today, many of whom have suffered through many devastating floods. Disasters hit lower income marginalized communities the hardest because residents don't have a parachute to recover. Many are denied from receiving FEMA Assistance, they don't have flood insurance and are living paycheck to paycheck. Over a year ago, the City of Houston submitted an application requesting \$94 million in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds for improvements to my neighborhood's aging flood infrastructure. These projects, which include storm sewer improvements and the construction of detention basins, would benefit over 8,000 Kashmere-area residents. Unfortunately, the Texas General Land Office denied this application. Communities such as Kashmere Gardens and surrounding underserved neighborhood find themselves further and further economically behind other communities that do not have to pray yearly that a severe storm will not arrive. Knowing the reality that its out of their control. I urge the Houston-Galveston Area Council to provide significant funding from its CDBG Mitigation allotment to the City of Houston so projects may be constructed to keep neighborhoods like mine out of harm's way.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your infrastructure needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Kevin Thompson	Director of Public Works City of El Campo	kthompson@cityofelcampo.or	I noticed chat was disabled, I would like to know if El Campo, the largest city in Wharton county and is substantially impacted along the flat, low lying gulf coast annually, has been excluded again from the jurisdictional list? If so, Why? Our citizens require representation as well.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Allocations are based on a formula using several weighted factors. The MOD developed allocations for local governments. The City of El Campo has not been excluded from the list of jurisdictions that may receive allocations under the MOD. Each government that receives an

						allocation must subsequently propose projects specific to their allocation to the GLO for review. Additionally, the H-GAC Board of Directors action encourages counties to coordinate or plan projects with their cities.
2/3/22	Email	Jo Walton	Resident of Huntington Village Director of Huntington Village HOA	johouston@aol.com	My name is Jo Walton. I am a resident of Huntington Village and a Director of the Huntington Village HOA. Our subdivision had a flood mitigation project scheduled to begin in April 2019, but the funds were diverted to other projects due to Hurricane Harvey. Every time a heavy rain occurs in our area, the streets in the proposed mitigation area flood.  Over a year ago, the City of Houston applied for \$77 million in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds to construct projects to improve drainage infrastructure in the Huntington Village area. This project would have benefited over 9,000 Houston residents, but the Texas General Land Office denied the application.  I would like to urge the Houston-Galveston Area Council to provide significant funding from its CDBG Mitigation allotment to the City of Houston so projects may be constructed to keep neighborhoods like mine out of harm's way. On behalf of the residents of Huntington Village, thank you for your consideration.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your flood mitigation needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.

2/3/22	Email	Robert A.	Former Chairman	crutchfieldcooks@gmail.com	Much work has been done on retention ponds in recent years	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of
2/3/22	Lilian	Crutchfield	Republican Party Sixth	craterine lacooks@gmail.com	especially in cooperation with developers. I worry that we are	reference your comment is copied at the end of
		or a connecta	State Senate District of		creating new problems moving this water. My opinion is we	this email.) We provided your comments to the H-
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						The MOD designates allocations for local
						governments but does not identify the specific
						projects they will propose to use the allocations
						for. The Board considered categories of eligible
						activities for the MOD and decided not to limit the
						flexibility of local governments receiving
						allocations to identify their own priorities for
						projects further than the existing limits of the
						funding source. We encourage you to share your
						comments regarding prioritizing conveyance with
						your local government(s) as they identify and
						prioritize potential projects for your area.

2/3/22	Email Kimbr	a Hill Interim City Manager, City of Sealy	khill@ci.sealy.tx.us	On behalf of the City of Sealy citizens and departments who are heavily impacted by future and past flood events in Austin County, we respectfully urge reconsideration of the Committee's preliminary Method of Distribution. We ask that the City of Sealy be included for the mitigation needed on the same Allen's Creek as Austin County. Allen's Creek runs north and south through the corporate limits of the City of Sealy, and has continuously flooded multiple homes, and our Sealy Police Station. Numerous public safety concerns include previous flooding of patrol vehicles and no access in and out of the police station for emergency response during Allen's Creek flooding. Over 50 homes on Terri Avenue, Kathy Ave, Brookside Ln, Willow St, Tauber, and Rexville Road have flooded in the past. As developers continue to bring plans for residential homes and businesses to the City of Sealy, it is more important than ever to provide immediate mitigation. Financial assistance is urgently needed to supplement Austin County's mitigation efforts for the Allen's Creek drainage project. The 2018 Austin County Hazard Mitigation Plan for the H-GAC Region Mitigation Plan includes Action Numbers E1, E2 and E3 for flood mitigation, which is attached for your consideration. Austin County has received grant funds committed to mitigate flooding, but the preliminary engineering and construction planning has not begun due to the complexity of requirements for the Allen's Creek project. The City of Sealy has not received funding for Allen's Creek flood mitigation. The City of Sealy, at taxpayer expense, has had previous conversations with a drainage engineer on our Allen's Creek drainage needs to begin evaluation, but the City requires financial assistance to eliminate undue burden on Sealy's taxpayers. The MOD Committee's inclusion of the City of Sealy Allen's Creek drainage project for consideration of funding would be a responsible investment for regional drainage mitigation for Sealy's taxpayers.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Regarding the City's conveyance improvements on Allen's Creek, H-GAC staff will continue working with the City on proposing a project for H-GAC Priority Flood Mitigation Project list.
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2/3/22	Email	Gladys House- El	CDC of Freedmen's Town, Houston	gladys.house@ymail.com	RE: Method of Distribution (MOD) For Areas Heavily Impacted by Flooding, Hurricanes and Other Natural Disasters  It is time for serious change and remove discriminatory practices and policies by major quasi- and actual governmental entities against grassroot neighborhoods that already battling gentrification and disparities of every kind.  1. Why hasn't H-GAC considered awarding a portion of the \$488 million to heritage Freedman's Town/Fourth Ward, Fifth Ward grassroot entities, Independence Heights grassroot entities, Acres Homes grassroot entities and Pleasantville grassroot entities? Our demographics of all sorts always used to obtain funding that goes to none of our neighborhoods directly, if at all. Time out for exploitation of our neighborhoods. We want at least \$10 million each of the said neighborhoods to take corrective action in doing all possible to prevent or curtail massive flooding in our said areas.  2. Who decided to include Texas General Land Office in this deal? It cannot handle Hurricane Harvey home rehabilitations;	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and
					deal? It cannot handle Hurricane Harvey home rehabilitations; GLO and the clueless city of Houston fought each other in court using at minimum \$700,000 of our tax dollars to merely agree to rehab homes impacted by hurricanes. GLO and city of Houston always under some investigation when give millions of our tax dollars. So who and why is GLO's name even mentioned in this conversation?  3. We request set-aside of \$100 million of the \$488 million to go directly to our said neighborhoods and united grassroot organizations therein to produce and/or implement our plans for the intended purposes of the said funding. The balance may be squandered between the city of Houston and Harris County, but do not include Texas GLO. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.	must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your comments with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.  In response to your enumerated questions and comments: 1) Local governments are the only entities eligible for this funding source; 2) The GLO is the state entity responsible for managing these funds and the MOD development process in Texas; and 3) The MOD cannot allocate funding to non-governmental organizations.
2/3/22	Email	Brian Moran	Assistant City Manager City of Baytown	Brian.Moran@baytown.org	Please see attached correspondence	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the

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2/3/22	Email	Melissa Peña	Program Director of Capital Projects City of Rosenberg, Texas 77471	mpena@rosenbergtx.gov	Thank you for the summary and information on the upcoming MOD being prepared by H-GAC for GLO on the \$488 million dollar allocation for mitigation projects. Rosenberg is grateful for any consideration for MOD distributions. As a City located in a Hurricane Harvey HUD Most Impacted County, and as we are a 51% or greater LMI City, we can quickly make use of available funds for mitigation efforts. Your consideration is much appreciated!	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution.

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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Sylvester Reeder	Co-Founder of Houston One Voice	skip@healthexs.com	Good morning Jeff very good presentation, thank you good to see you again I'm Sylvester Skip Reeder. Co founder with Mike Burcu of Houston one voice. We were engaged by TIRZ 20 to do a study of the Ruffino landfill conversion to a detention basin. And also redevelopment of that property surrounding it. We have since, through the city, asked the state- the TCEQ to review that study. We found that TCEQ has determined its household waste and not hazardous waste. We're going to present to TCEQ a Title 9 request in the very near future. What we do understand in conversations and coordination with Harris county flood control is that this 140 hundred and 150 acres of detention is imperative to reducing the flood of 25 to 5000 homes downstream of the Brays Bayou. And, we believe that this is also one of the most crucial projects in our Community, to save that because we done the study and we know what we can do. There is also another piece of property 150 acres downstream, that is the same size same character that will also save the flooding some 2500 to 5000 homes downstream. I don't know how we make that much more known, you have a copy of the study, and if you don't you can pull it up on HoustonOneVoice.org. And it gives you the consensus of the Community, the size of the Community, the demographics of that Community. And I hope that will help. Thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the challenges facing your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your flood detention project needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Mary Fontenot	Pleasantville Neighborhood	mdfontenot@comcast.net	My name is Mary Fontenot and before I go any further, I will state that my colleague Bridget Murray will Pleasantville area of Houston. I'm speaking today on behalf of my neighbors, many of whom have experienced devastating flooding in the past. Over a year ago, the city of Houston applied for \$98 million and Community development block grant mitigation funds to construct projects aimed at improving drainage infrastructure and the port area we are port community. These projects would benefit over 70,000 Houston residents in my area, sadly, the Texas General Land Office denied this application. I live in historic neighborhoods, which means the drainage infrastructure that was constructed years ago has deteriorated. Even as bayous and major channels are wiping the water cooling in my neighborhood can't find its way out. I urge the Houston-Galveston Area Council to provide significant funding from its CDBG mitigation allotment to the city of Houston so projects may be constructed to keep neighborhoods like mine and others out of harm's way, thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and

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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	David Johnson	Citizen of League City H-GAC Regional Flood Management Committee Dickinson Bayou Watershed Steering Team	dave@dmjservicesllc.com	Good morning, thank you for this opportunity and the information that you have provided. A comment I would have was back to the LMI Oh, let me address myself, my name is David Johnson, I am a citizen of League City do serve on a H-GAC flood mitigation committee I'm also a member of the Dickinson Bayou watershed steering team, I would, I would like to make comment regarding the LMI requirement for projects. Doing flood work in our area has identified the fact that geography does play a very important part in flooding and how to mitigate neighborhoods that can contain significant LMI people. So from looking at the projects we don't have the ability to move forward to help an area just due to the geography and the flow of water. This is both water flowing from the creeks and it's also in a thought process if you do build detention, or what have you in an area, you still have to build connectivity to get that water back out. So geography, is very important role, and unfortunately we don't get to determine where the water comes from in these storms. So anyhow, some consideration for lower LMI for some projects would be appreciated, thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold.

2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Andrew Isbell	Walker County	aisbell@co.walker.tx.us	Okay, so I got a few comments, one is going back to a comment that the Commissioner made earlier. When you're looking at metrics for the MOD I think a valuable metric 's not fully represented in the current list would be median household income of the Community. I know you're looking at low to moderate as the metric that's used by HUD and then of course by GLO but the data it's a data set that existsis published every year, tak has all the data on their website, it's easy to access and it's certainly a factor in resiliency and recovery. So second, I'd like consideration given to, not necessarily opposed to, but like consideration given to, the direct allocation made to Harris County and the impact of that direct allocation on other Harris County communities, when the method of distribution is developed. Third, the eligible projects. I think that one of the things that needs to be considered, I know that studies for future projects is not something that we really want to include and it's not something that we really want to include and it's not something that we really want to include and it's not something that swanted, including by the State and HUD but one of the things I think we can look at is small scale pre firm developments. Regulatory studies for those I'm going to say regulatory studies to a jurisdictions in new development and old subdivisions. Those areas produce new construction, especially in Zone A's, and without updated data for those communities you end up running in a hamster wheel on having new construction build without good data, And then having claims filed later on and then having to raise houses and future grant cycles and those kinds of things, so I think those are direct impacts on new construction and regulatory programs. Those are not, you know, pushing stuff off for us, you know, a general drain and study for projects in the fluture, I, like those types of projects to be considered for eligibility. Fourth, the population is being considered as far as the population in the flood	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution. The Board-approved preliminary MOD does not include a request to expand the list of eligible activities such as planning.
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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Mary Fontenot	Pleasantville Neighborhood	mdfontenot@comcast.net	As you guys are moving forward and hopefully we will be about expediting you know the process as quickly as possible. I'll say another reason why there's a huge concern FEMA will be raising its rates insurance rates right? So one of the requirements, a lot of times with you know, being able to afford flood insurance so that your home won't flood. You should be able to afford it, but my understanding is beginning this year insurance companies are raising that amount possibly three times as much as what residents or homeowners were originally paying. That is huge. Which means a lot of Homeowners aren't going to be able to afford it. Getting this done; getting the mitigation of the flooding that happens throughout Houston Harris County is crucial. And we're getting ready to go right into hurricane season we've got to get this done as quickly as possible, and I would suggest that you guys do have on your radar the raising of fees for flood insurance.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the challenges of your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your community needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Brian Moran	Assistant City Manager City of Baytown	Brian.Moran@baytown.org	Hello everyone, this is Brian Moran representing the City of Baytown. I do want to say that we are excited about the opportunity about potentially receiving allocation for taking the extra steps to mitigate any future on disasters for our Community. I do have a quick comment, just to state that we believe the money, the \$488 million in the H-GAC MOD would best be served if it's directly contributed to cities in the region, thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you

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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Bridgette Murray	Pleasantville Area Super Neighborhood Council and Achieving Community Tasks Successfully	blmacts4@gmail.com	Good morning, and much of what I would want to say has already been shared with you all, but I would like to highlight a few things. Inequity in flood protection is continued as long as FEMA requires the cost benefit analysis be met, because it continually leaves communities like ours behind. Yet individuals with little to no recovery resilience continually suffer from recurring disasters. So, for example, we recently (and I'm sorry, I'm with the Pleasantville Area Super Neighborhood Council as well as with a nonprofit organization Achieving Community Tasks Successfully) and in ACTS, which is our acronym, we actually completed a disaster recovery resilience survey in June of 2021 looking at zip code 77029, which is about two miles from the administrative offices of Port Houston, and unfortunately 60% of the individuals that were surveyed stated that they still have not fully recovered from either Hurricane Harvey are the Yuri freeze. So, as you can see, individuals in these areas. They don't have, as Keith mentioned, the poverty level not having the dollars to be able to just pay for these repairs over and over. So it is very important to all of us that your organization consider how dollars that we could not get from the state, that were that were allocated for the disaster here in the city of Houston Harris county area, that they be used to and even look at some of the shovel ready projects that the city of Houston identified when they submitted their proposals to the GLO. So we do need the assistance. Our neighbors are always battered during these disasters, because the expectation is they're the last in line, and it's unfortunate that that is the story that is repeated over and over. Thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your community needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.

2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Andrew Isbell	Walker County	aisbell@co.walker.tx.us	Sorry, I missed one, so one additional comment is if LMI is going to be considered, both in the method of distribution and then again as a criteria for reporting, maybe some consideration be given for communities that receive higher funding based on LM I that they also look at increasing the LMI on their project. I'm not you know I just consideration be given. I'm not saying one way or the other. I'm just saying I think it's something worth discussing as part of the process.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold. Each local government receiving an allocation will work with the GLO to identify and approve projects for funding. GLO will be responsible for LMI tracking and reporting.
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Tanya Debose	Community of Independence Heights	debosetanya@gmail.com	So I wanted to ditto what Bridget Murray said, as well as Mary Fontenot, I am in the Community of Independent Heights where we flood very often. Over 90% of our Community is in a flood zone, and so I would hope that whatever funds are being distributed, they would be distributed in an equitable manner and that you all would consider the people at the very, very local level to be able to speak and share what they're going through so that it might inform your decision about how these funds are being used And we will have several people who will be getting on, so thank you very much, but I want to go on record, making sure you understand, we ditto all those with Mary and Bridgette said. Thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your community needs with Harris County as they seek

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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Mardie Page	Super Neighborhood President Independence Heights Number 13	paigemardie@yahoo.com	My name is Mardie Page, and I'm the Super Neighborhood president of Independence Heights Number 13. And just as comment, we indeed need the Community development block grant mitigation fund. Little White Oak Bayou has had a tremendously devastating effect on our Community, and we have struggled for over 20-30 years with the problem of flooding. We believe that the problem and little oak bayou, is caused by poorly constructed water flow projects that should have been corrected years ago. I lived in Independence Heights for over 65 years and 46 years those years I have been involved in Community development. Standing here today in the spot as a resident and standing for the residents of Independent Heights it is our belief that funding to be released from indication of flood control for little oak and the surrounding areas and independent heights. I heard about the portion about the buyout portion However, we are asking that our residents not be displaced, and if displacement is absolutely necessary that we will have ample funding allocated for the move according to today's standards of living which are way above the market value of the homes in that area. Most of the homes in that area are historic value, and I don't think they should be replaced by bike trails running and walking trails either, So it is our consensus in independent highs that mitigation that has taken place in South Houston like the Braeswood project and the South Scott Street project would greatly decrease the flooding issues in Independent Heights. and I would like to thank you again for listening.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your community needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.

2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	David Wheaton	Texas Housers	davidwheaton23@gmail.com	Hi my name is David Wheaton. I work for Texas Housers that has a huge office in Houston Texas. And I just wanted to say that, we would really like if there were specific measures put in there, so that, since the city of Houston has not received a direct allocation, that black and brown neighborhoods within the city of Houston, be able to get access to this mitigation money for storm water drainage infrastructure and flood infrastructure. There are neighborhoods within the city of Houston that desperately need this mitigation funding, and so making sure that there are measures put in place so that these neighborhoods in these communities are able to have mitigation when the next storm or hurricane does come Also, I would like to comment to make sure that there are measures in place to make sure that cities and municipalities are held accountable to make sure that they do meet the 50% threshold. That there is some kind of way that the [H-GAC] can cities clawback money if municipalities or , do not meet that threshold when they are given money, and that is my comment thanks.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the Hogac Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution. We encourage you to share your community needs with Harris County as they seek public input
						develop its own Method of Distribution. We
						The MOD will not identify specific projects in advance for governments receiving allocations. Each local government receiving an allocation will work directly with the GLO to identify and approve projects for funding. The GLO will

monitor LMI thresholds.

2/3/22	Verbal – Public	Sandra	City of Sealy	svrablec@ci.sealy.tx.us	You know, I just wanted to mention that there are cities that	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of
	Planning Meeting	Vrablec			sustained significant impact during Harvey and to experience	reference your comment is copied at the end of
					flooding and drainage problems that were worsened by	this email.) We provided your comments to the H-
					Harvey but also still have an ongoing need of funds for	GAC Board of Directors Water Resources
					mitigation that may not qualify based on proposed objective	Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of
					factors. Again, we have an immediate need, on behalf of the	Directors for their consideration prior to the
					city Sealy citizens and departments, who are impacted by	Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a
					Harvey. We respectfully urge reconsideration of the	Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the
					committee's method of distribution formula and objective	Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO
					factors and to include emergency response as a considered	conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it
					factor. We did identify these issues in our 2018 hazard	will be made available for additional public
					mitigation action plan in are still seeking ways to fund	comment for a minimum of 15 days.
					mitigation. We spent taxpayer dollars to have engineers have	
					conversations about this mitigation, but we still need financial	Emergency response is an ineligible activity. The
					assistance in order to eliminate undue financial burden to our	Board-approved preliminary MOD does not
					taxpayers. inclusion would be a responsible investment for	include a request to expand the list of eligible
					regional drainage mitigation, so that we can be responsive,	activities.
					not just reactive to future conditions.	

2/3/22	Verbal – Public	Danielle	National Wildlife	goshend@nwf.org	My name is Danielle Goshen I am representing National	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of
	Planning Meeting	Goshen	Federation		Wildlife Federation. So, first I want to thank you for the	reference your comment is copied at the end of
					opportunity to make these comments and answer questions	this email.) We provided your comments to the H-
					today. But I am very concerned about the comment that you	GAC Board of Directors Water Resources
					are looking at potentially reducing LMI to 44%. If there's a	Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of
					reason why eligible entities can't meet the 50% of LMI	Directors for their consideration prior to the
					threshold then only after that reality comes to fruition should	Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a
					the COG request a waiver for that. Second, solely looking at	Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the
					FEMA assistance in population and floodplain, we don't think	Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO
					will achieve equitable results. We believe that these funds	conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it
					should help the most amount of people exposed to the	will be made available for additional public
					greatest amount of risk and who are the most vulnerable to	comment for a minimum of 15 days.
					these risks. And therefore, using different calculations, like the	
					social vulnerability index or ej screen tools may allow [H-GAC]	The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a
					more equitably distribute these funds to eligible entities. We	waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate
					also think that there should be a set aside for natural and	income threshold; and disaster data years that are
					hybrid infrastructure projects. Natural and green	limited to 2015-2019. The Board-approved
					infrastructure projects were heavily encouraged for use by for	preliminary MOD objective factors are Disaster
					CDBG funds by HUD. However, we saw that at least in the	Damage (25%), Households Impacted (25%), Low-
					hurricane Harvey state allocation or the state mitigation	to-Moderate Income Population (25%), and
					competitions out of 81 projects that were initially chosen by	Population in the Floodplain (25%).
					the GLO only one really had a nature based component. So we	Natural and groon infrastructure projects are
					really see that there is more of a need to encourage entities to	Natural and green infrastructure projects are
					put forth green nature based projects that can have benefits	eligible activities for projects developed by local
					year round, including improving air and water quality,	governments receiving allocations from this
					mitigating urban heat island effect, and providing much	funding source.
					needed recreational spaces. So thank you for the opportunity	
					to provide these comments, we will be submitting additional	
					ones via email.	

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2/3/22	Verbal – Public	Kathy Lynch	Houston Gardens	Klynchgunter@yahoo.com	Hello again Kathy Lynch Gunter from Houston Gardens area of	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of
	Planning Meeting	Gunter	Super Neighborhood 48		Houston Texas also part of the super neighborhood of 48 area	reference your comment is copied at the end of
					as well. I'm asking that the GLO first of all, there was a study	this email.) We provided your comments to the H-
					done by the Rice Professor Jim Blackburn that was done in the	GAC Board of Directors Water Resources
					northeast area we were one of the areas that was hardest hit,	Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of
					and one of the areas that received the least to no funding. I'm	Directors for their consideration prior to the
					asking that the requirements change for jurisdictions before	Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a
					the finding is release so they can have some type of plan in	Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the
					place to make sure that the funding reaches the affected	Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO
					areas. But it's just like giving money to a baby and say baby	conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it
					take that over to your mother. The baby may not get to the	will be made available for additional public
					momma. So and that's just an illustration that I try to use to	comment for a minimum of 15 days.
					simplify some of the conditions that our neighborhood stays	
					in year after year, ever since before Harvey even Allison. So	Thank you for providing insights into the
					when, after the study was done, we realized that none of the	challenges of your community. The Board-
					funding makes it to that community, and so this is one of the	approved preliminary MOD does not include an
					requirements that I think the GLO should require from	allocation to the portions of the City of Houston
					jurisdictions and it would help to follow the money; follow the	that are in Harris County. This is because Harris
					plan. Thank you.	County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and
					pian. Thank you.	must develop its own Method of Distribution for
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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Jackie Mayhorn	Resident	Jmayhorn@outlook.com	Jeff this is Jackie Mayhorn. I just wanted to make a comment, I just want to piggyback on what Kathy Gunter was talking about. We do have a equity proposal that was completed by Jim Blackburn, and this is for the whole northeast area of Houston. So, it covers a wide range of inequity that has gone on too long in this city and county. And we're working with Harris county flood control district, but we are needing serious projects along Halls and Greens Bayous that hopefully we can apply for funding. I mean this is from Greenspoint to Northline to Pleasantville, Fifth Ward, Kashmere Gardens, all your historical, you know, black and brown areas. So, we definitely want to be very conscious of the money's and the funding, then you guys have, but it needs to be equity in the process, and it has not been. So even bond monies. Everything is no equity. Our homes may not have cost as much as some other homes in the area, but it's our homes and it's valuable to us, and so I think we'll meet a lot of the threshold at 51% or whatever that your guys are setting, but just want you to be aware of that proposal is if it needs to go to somebody we can definitely forward it on to them. It is actually done, and from that proposal, we will have a plan for Northeast Houston flood mitigation.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the challenges of your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your comments with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.
2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Vicky Martin	Super Neighborhood 4950 Northeast Houston	Superneighborhood49.50@g mail.com	Good afternoon, and thank you again for allowing me the opportunity, I want to also piggyback on what miss Kathy Gunter and Miss Jackie Mayhorn said. I represent Super Neighborhood 4950 Northeast Houston area and we continue to not have the equity, we continue to fall outside of a donut when it comes to funding for our communities. And we were hardest hit for Harvey. We're still trying to recover, and if we had the funding it will give us a better chance to make homeowners improve their homes and get back to some type of habitable status. So we too would like to see the benefit of having our areas recognized to receive the funding and I yield back, thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the challenges of your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and

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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Joetta Stevenson	President Greater Fifth Ward Super Neighborhood	survivor770205@yahoo.com	My name is Joetta Stevenson and I am on this call basically representing my neighbors, as the President of the Greater Fifth Ward Super Neighborhood. Over a year ago, the city of Houston had submitted an application requesting \$100 million in Community Development Block Grant mitigation funds. And those funds were to construct some drainage improvements in my area. And I recall that those projects wouldI know they're going to benefit thousands and thousands of Houston residents inside Fifth Ward and also around Fifth Ward area, and the very entity that's all over your slides the Texas General Land office (GLO), they denied that application. Because I don't know what it is that they can't understand that communities like Fifth Ward, many of them were speaking earlier, we normally suffer from not getting the appropriate attention and them taking the appropriate actions to help us. I'm urging the Houston-Galveston Area Council to please provide significant funding from a CBDG mitigation allotment to the city of Houston to these projects, so that they can be constructed in areas like Fifth Ward and Houston Gardens and many of the other areas that were on this call, because we are tired of being left out and we're and basically we are tired of being in harm's way. So thank you that's pretty much all I have to say.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your community drainage needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.

2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Sallie Alcorn	City of Houston Council Member	sallie.alcorn@houstontx.gov	Thank you Jeff, and I just want to say, thanks to all the people who listened to this presentation. I am on the Water Resources Committee of Houston-Galveston Area Council and really appreciate people's questions and comments today and we will all take those under advisement and agree with many of the speakers that Houston was left out of the GLO's allocation of CDBG mitigation funds and certainly want to see significant funding for the city of Houston who was affected quite significantly during hurricane Harvey. So thank you to everyone who showed up to listen to the presentation and to voice your comments today, thank you.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the challenges of your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your comments with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of
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2/3/22	Verbal – Public	Naomi Ostfeld	Resident	nostfeld@comcast.net	Harris county flood control district, during their Keegan's	Th
	Planning Meeting				Bayou flood mitigation project, said that they need 350 acres	re
					at 10 feet deep in detention ponds to completely stop the	th
					flooding. Ruffino Hills detention pond would provide 135 acres	G
					at 10 feet deep, which is more than a third of that total space.	Co
					The problem was because the flood control district only had	Di
					\$30 million on the Keegan's Bayou project. At this stage there	В
					was insufficient funds to be able to do a Ruffino Hills	Μ
					detention pond. However, like I said it would be a major factor	Te
					and funding for the Ruffino Hills detention pond basically give	cc
					maximum bang for the buck, for two reasons, one it would	w
					substantially reduce flooding along Keegan's Bayou and	cc
					Keegan's Bayou does have a lot of lower to moderate income	
					families and businesses. And according to the flood control	Th
					district, everything that happens, upstream, has a direct effect	ch
					upon what happens downstream on Brays Bayou. So,	ap
					consequently, the idea of having 135 acres 10 feet deep of	al
					detention pond would substantially reduce the stress for	th
					flooding, lower down on Brays Bayou. And even though a	Co
					tremendous amount of work is being done on Brays Bayou,	m
					every gallon has to be accounted for because less than one	th
					gallon more upstream has a direct impact upon what happens	m
					downstream Brays Bayou according to the flood control	th
					district. So Consequently, this could be a major stress reliever	th
					if the Ruffino Hills detention pond could be funded, thank you.	

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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Stephen Costello	Chief Recovery Officer City of Houston	stephen.costello@houstontx.gov	For the audience, my name is Stephen Costello and the chief recovery officer for the city of Houston. What I would like to do is just to comment on the rating or ranking system that you had briefly went over and what the position that the city believes we should be taking. First of all, the funds that came to the State through HUD, which is a \$4.3 billion GLO's initial state action plan segregated the money into basically three parts which was Disaster 2015, Disaster 2016, and then the Harvey competition, and so one of your ranking systems you're weighting systems is going back to as far back as 2002. We think that is contrary to the intent of the legislation and first, if anything, I would limited to 2015 to 2019 that's my personal opinion. Secondly, what I think it is problematic, is that there is an overemphasis on what we would call regional flooding and lack of emphasis on what I would call urban flooding. A lot of the people in the city that flooded actually funded because of the infrastructure's inadequate to deliver the water to the street, so that is a major concern that we have in what we would call the project selection. The third item that I would like to address is we don't agree with a waiver of reducing the 50% threshold for servicing low to mod income areas, and I think what happens is that you'll find that most of the major metropolitan areas, is where we have a significant population of low to moderate income areas, and we think that the metropolitan areas which suffer from a reduction of investment in those communities. In fact, when we submitted projects to the GLO in the first round of competition, we submitted over half a billion dollars in projects that we're all 100% LMI projects. So we believe that the timeline is rushed a little bit only because of the fact that the staff has taken the position that the \$750 million that the county is doing is going to. show that the unincorporated areas are getting those funding and then there won't be any money coming from the method of distribution	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution.  The preliminary MOD applies equal weight to the following objective factors: households impacted, personal and real property damage from 2015-19 storms; low-to-moderate income population; and population within the floodplain (floodway, 100-year floodplain and 500-year floodplain. The factors used in H-GAC's allocation formula developing the MOD balance the geographic, hydrologic, and social vulnerabilities of the region.  H-GAC and the GLO agree that these urgently needed funds must be made available to the communities in our region as soon as possible. The timely submittal of the preliminary MOD to the GLO provides the most efficient means of making these funds available to the region while also providing meaningful opportunities for public feedback.
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		work his staff and the people at H-GAC do. Thank you for the opportunity to make my comments.	

2/3/22	Verbal – Public	Madison	Texas Appleseed	msloan@texasappleseed.org	I'd like to just preface my comments by saying this comment	Than
	Planning Meeting	Sloan			period is, I think, completely unreasonable and you know	refer
					you're presenting this to the public and you're asking us for	this e
					comments in less than 24 hours, and I don't think that's long	H-GA
					enough, and I think you should extend it. I'm also a little	Com
					concerned by how fast the process is going and, you're	Direc
					presenting this information and you're essentially saying	Boar
					you're going to develop this entire method of distribution and	Meth
					have it approved in a week, 10 days, if you count weekends.	Texa
					You know at this point, the action plan, amendment hasn't	
					even been approved I'm not clear on why this has to go so fast	We r
					and in a way that I think really excludes the public from	anno
					making meaningful public comment. I have some further	on Ja
					questions you know about some of the factors and the	Feb.
					methods. Just a couple of points. One, if you're not telling us	follo
					how you're weighting the factors and you're essentially not	
					telling us anything about MOD. The weighting is what actually	Plan
					is going to determine the allocations. That weight is important	exce
					and I understand you are asking for comment on it. You know	inclu
					the FEMA data again it's unclear why those specific years were	requ
					chosen the FEMA data is flawed. The FEMA data particularly	repre
					undercounts damages to renters and low income	
					homeowners. So those people are under represented in that	appr
					data. The FEMA applications themselves are often lower,	orga
					particularly from small, rural areas. So the FEMA data needs to	com
					be adjusted to take into account the underrepresentation	mee
					particularly of renters and of low and moderate income areas.	med
					We appreciate that the HGAC is looking at where people are	ema
					in the floodplain and where they are in the flood way and	discu
					those FEMA maps are sometimes quite out of date. We'd	
					asked you to compare that to some of the actual flooding that	avail
					happened in hurricane Harvey and figure out are those	comi
					floodplain maps accurate is that where damage is going. The	
					impact of development is also something that should be taken	The
					into account, and we'd also oppose a waiver of the low and	its Fe
					moderate income requirement. That's the requirements in	pote
					federal law. 50% is already lower, is already a waiver of the	com
					70% LMI requirement in the CDBG law. I think there are a lot	staff
					of questions that need to be answered, and the public just	Com
					need needs more time to understand what's happening and to	scen
					comment than 24 hours, thank you.	deve
					Service Chair 2 i Hours, Chair your	cons
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2/3/22	Verbal – Public Planning Meeting	Patricia Dorsey	Resident	pldorsey@att.net	Ruffino could also remove about 2000 structures out of the flood plain! My comment is based on the HCFCD study along Keegans Bayou.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the flooding challenges faced by your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your flood mitigation project needs with Harris County as they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.
2/4/22	email	Danielle Goshen	National Wildlife Federation	goshend@nwf.org	Please see the attached correspondence	Thank you for your comment letter. We provided your written and verbal comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; and disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019. The Board-approved preliminary MOD objective factors are Disaster Damage (25%), Households Impacted (25%), Low-

						to-Moderate Income Population (25%), and Population in the Floodplain (25%).  Natural and green infrastructure projects are eligible activities for projects developed by local governments receiving allocations from this funding source.
2/4/22	Email	Kevin Thompson	City of El Campo, Public Works Director	kthompson@cityofelcampo.or	El Campo has suffered many devastating natural disasters over the years as many coastal communities have. Floods are a deeply emotional event that tear at the security of your family as well as your property. Life along the gulf coast will always have that threat with tropical down pours and hurricanes. I have a few questions and comments that would help our community understand your methodology. El Campo has been excluded from jurisdictional consideration in the past, being the largest city in Wharton County and also affected by the gulf coasts flat terrain and storms, why is that? The presenter mentioned a minimum \$1 million dollar allocation, is there a maximum? Is there a cap? Is there a list of proposed projects that money is being considered for currently? There was not a mention of that. Will there be a call for projects that would allow El campo to be included? The presenter mentioned that data going back as far as 2002, wouldn't using more recent data within 10 years as opposed to 20 years be more applicable, especially Beta, Harvey and Uri data? Thank you for your time and consideration when you define the method of distribution of allocated funds.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019 and the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations. There is no maximum cap for allocations under this MOD. Allocations are based on a formula using several weighted factors.  The City of El Campo has not been excluded from the list of jurisdictions that may receive allocations under the MOD. Each government must propose projects specific to their allocation to the GLO for review.

2/4/22	Email	Gwyneth Teves	City of Wharton, Director of Planning & Development	gteves@cityofwharton.com	(1)The meeting presenter stated that staff has not created a distribution methodology or jurisdictional allocation summary. And the presentation was done in a manner to request public input for a methodology and allocation summary to be completed, yet an existing version/sample was presented to the HGAC Water Resource Committee on 1/18/2022. (2) Strong consideration should be made to limit the data collection range to the disaster events associated with the CDBG-MIT funding which include 2015, 2016, and Harvey (2017). Going back to 2002 is far outside the range of the intent of the funding. (3) The outreach for the development of the MOD is concerning. The development of this MOD for ~\$488 million, utilized only a single day (2/3) virtual public meeting with three time slots and a comment period that ended the following day (2/4). (4) The H-GAC MOD should not include Harris County or incorporated jurisdictions within Harris County. Harris County will receive \$750 million for the development of a MOD specific to Harris County. Including Harris County in both MODs provides an advantage that the other counties are not afforded.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution.  We recognize that the timeline between the first announcement of these public planning meetings on Jan. 26, 2022, and the day of the meetings on Feb. 3, 2022, was expeditious. H-GAC's Citizen Participation Plan was approved by the GLO and meets or exceeds their requirements.
2/4/22	Email	Courtney Sladek	City of El Campo, City Manager	CSladek@cityofelcampo.org	Please make a requirement for the counties to coordinate or plan projects with the allocations for the cities whose allocations are rolled into the county's allocation. We were cut out of the last MOD by just \$13k and the County has no plans to use those funds for our part of the County. As the largest city in the county, and as the only city in the county that did not receive a direct allocation in the last round of funding, we are VERY concerned that we'll be cut out again.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.

						The H-GAC Board of Directors action encourages counties to coordinate or plan projects with their cities who did not receive a direct allocation.
2/4/22	Email	Richard Tramm	City of Montgomery	rtramm@ci.montgomery.tx.us	Please see the attached correspondence that contains the comments for the City of Montgomery related to the H-GAC CDBG-MIT MOD.	Thank you for your comment letter. We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The H-GAC Board of Directors approved a Preliminary Method of Distribution (MOD) to submit to the General Land Office for conditional approval. The Board-approved Preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution.
2/4/22	Email	Madison Sloan	Texas Appleseed	msloan@texasappleseed.org	Please see the attached correspondence	Thank you for your comment letter. We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15,

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		potential scenarios and feedback from public comment, member government discussions, and
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		scenarios and items for staff to consider in
		developing potential scenarios. The Board
		considered the recommendations of the
		Committee, H-GAC staff, and the full weight of
		public comment in choosing and adjusting a final
		scenario from multiple options presented at the February meeting. Changes requested as part of
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2/4/22	Email	Kim L Kitchen	Harris County resident	kimlkitchen73@gmail.com	I'm not sure if this is the right way to put in a request. Right off 518 on Egret Bay Blvd. There are two streets, Barger and Coryell. That little neighborhood has serious flooding. I mean the drainage is uphill. Next to that neighborhood lad sold for major development. Well the Bayou already floods into this neighborhood and unless the county dredged and deepens this bayou, these people not stand a chance. If this is about allocating funds, can you help this little neighborhood?	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the challenges of your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you also to share your community drainage needs with Harris County as

	they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.

2/4/22	Email/Phone Call	Katherine	Wharton County	msbbkay1959@yahoo.com	Yes my name is Katherine Armstrong I'm from Wharton	Thank you for providing feedback and insights
2/4/22	Lilian/Filone Can	Armstrong	resident	IIISDBKay1939@yaii00.com	County I have a concern about my county but in the rural area	into the challenges of your community. (For ease
		Aillistiong	resident		the people in the rural area are still in need of household	of reference your comment is copied at the end of
					things as such as sheetrock installation someone coming in	this email.) We provided your comments to the H-
					and helping them get their plumbing fixed since the February	GAC Board of Directors Water Resources
					storms of last year I'm also on the debt team at the American	Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of
					Red Cross and I get all sorts of telephone calls about rent are	Directors for their consideration prior to the
					at today as I speak February 4th of 2022 there's a great need	Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a
					for help in our rural area there are people that are houses are	Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the
					falling down and we still need some help to help the elderly	Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO
					get on their feet as well I've also seen this throughout a 12	conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it
					counties I work with the debt team on the American Red Cross	will be made available for additional public
					where I do help with fires and there are a lot of people in a lot	comment for a minimum of 15 days.
					of the out of those 12 counties that still need help my email	comment for a minimum of 13 days.
					address is msbb k a y 1959@yahoo.com telephone number is	These funds can be used to support a variety of
					979-453-0762 if there's any questions or answers that are	eligible activities that mitigate risks from natural
					needed for me please feel free to contact me but I do have a	disasters impacting the region. They are not for
					great concern for the community of Wharton county and the	individual household assistance. Each local
					extra counties that are outside of Wharton county which	government receiving an allocation will work with
					would be 12 counties around surrounding I've been through	the GLO to identify and approve projects for
					these counties and I've seen things that other people haven't	funding. We recommend working with your local
					seen there's a great need for some help in the rural areas and	jurisdictions to address the issues you raise.
					I am praying that someone will help send aid to the rural areas	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
					I see the managers our City Mayors they're not concerned	
					about our rural areas and someone needs to be there are	
					some people the churches are some Churches have been	
					distributed funds and they're not distributing those funds in	
					an adequate way I've also contacted the coalition in this area	
					and they're not responding to a whole lot of needs I myself	
					are one of those people that have been out of my house since	
					Harvey I've been struggling but I walk the pace of helping my	
					community get people set in and into homes and I myself am	
					struggling to try to get stuff for my own self it's been a	
					struggle and it's still a struggling to the day I still continue to	
					help so I'm hoping that my email and my phone call reaches	
					somebody and somebody will come out and see what is going	
					on thank you and as I said if you need to talk to me you have	
					an email address and a telephone number Phil please feel free	
					to contact me.	
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2/4/22	Email	Janet W. Corte	City of Katy	jcorte2018@yahoo.com	Please see the attached correspondence	Thank you for your comment letter. We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.
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2/4/22	Email	Christina Flores	City of Kendleton	christina.flores@kendletontx.net	Please see the attached correspondence	Thank you for your comment letter. We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors
						Water Resources Committee and the entire H-
						GAC Board of Directors for their consideration
						prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for
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						Participation Plan was approved by the GLO and meets or exceeds their requirements.
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2/4/22	Email	Russell and Beth Graves	Friendswood residents	gbizmail@att.net	In the work that we describe observing, it is not clear if these were conveyance / storage projects or strictly storage projects. If any of the work involved conveyance projects, then our concern does hold	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Conveyance and storage projects as eligible activities, but each local government receiving an allocation is responsible for identifying projects and obtaining GLO approval for projects to be carried out with funding allocation they receive. We recommend working with your local jurisdiction to address the issues you raise.
2/4/22	Email	Kenneth Williams	Vice-President of the Trinity/Houston Gardens Super Neighborhood	kenndwill@gmail.com	I am Kenneth Williams, Vice-President of the Trinity/Houston Gardens Super Neighborhood (48). I speak on behalf of the residents of several neighborhoods in Trinity Gardens, Houston Gardens, and Kashmere Gardens. These residents have been inundated with flooding events and damage over the last 20 years. Relief from the Federal, State, County, and City has been Slow and lacking. Over a year ago, the City of Houston submitted an application requesting \$94 million in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds for improvements to my neighborhood's aging flood infrastructure. These projects, which include storm sewer improvements and the construction of detention basins, would benefit over 12,000 to 15,000 residents in these communities. Unfortunately, the Texas General Land Office denied this application. These marginalized communities have been historically underserved and neglected. Historic disinvestment has caused the residents of these neighborhoods to be less resilient and economically challenged to the point of disaster. I urge the Houston-Galveston Area Council to provide significant funding from its CDBG Mitigation allotment to the City of Houston so projects may be constructed to keep neighborhoods like mine out of harm's way.	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  Thank you for providing insights into the challenges of your community. The Boardapproved preliminary MOD does not include an allocation to the portions of the City of Houston that are in Harris County. This is because Harris County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and must develop its own Method of Distribution for these funds. We encourage you to share your aging infrastructure needs with Harris County as

						they seek public input during the development of their Method of Distribution.
2/4/22	Email	Mayor Cole/Joey Hardy	City of Pearland	JHardy@pearlandtx.gov	Since 1997, major storms and hurricanes have caused millions in damages to residences, commercial buildings, public facilities and infrastructure, and private property in the City of Pearland. Hurricane Harvey, alone, impacted residences and public property to the tune of \$28.9 million, mostly due to flood-related causes. As a result of the impacts of these disasters, flood mitigation maintains its status as a major priority in Pearland as we continue to plan for the implementation of strategies to improve our local drainage and stormwater management capacity. Our current 2019-updated Master Drainage Plan contains hundreds of millions in projects that City-led and/or Brazoria Drainage District (No.4) efforts could be used to resolve local problems, but funding is not available. Therefore, the City of Pearland supports HGAC's proposed Method of Distribution (MOD) of LO administered CDBG-MIT "Round 2" funding proposed by the Water Resources Committee at its January 18, 2022 meeting, which proposes to provide the City of Pearland with \$11,014,323 in flood mitigation funding. The Pearland community will continue to be involved and invested in regional planning efforts and I look forward to an outcome	Thank you for your comment letter. We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  The Board-approved preliminary MOD includes a waiver request to lower the low-to-moderate income threshold; disaster data years that are limited to 2015-2019; the inclusion regional projects and proposed allocations; and the exclusion of Harris County or to cities (or portions thereof) within Harris County since the County has been allocated \$750,000,000 for which it must develop its own Method of Distribution.

		that can support substantive flood mitigation projects in our city.	

2/4/22	Email/Phone Call	Ralph Rieger	Brays Oaks	rieger@riegercpa.com	The Brays Oaks Management District promotes, develops,	Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of
	,		Management District		encourages, and maintains employment, commerce,	reference your comment is copied at the end of
					transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, arts,	this email.) We provided your comments to the H-
					entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public	GAC Board of Directors Water Resources
					welfare within our defined boundary. The Brays Oaks	Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of
					Management District highly encourages H-GAC to consider	Directors for their consideration prior to the
					allocating funds for flood mitigation projects in our area, as it	Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a
					has been heavily impacted by major flood events in the past.	Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the
					The demographics and types of housing developments within	Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO
					our district offer H-GAC the opportunity to employ a	conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it
					concerted and equitable approach to flood mitigation within	will be made available for additional public
					our community. The Brays Bayou watershed has a drainage	comment for a minimum of 15 days.
					area of 127 sq. miles and stretches 21 miles from its source	
					west of Highway 6 to its junction with the Houston Ship	Thank you for providing insights into the
					Channel. Its primary streams are Brays Bayou, Keegans Bayou,	challenges of your community. The Board-
					and the Willow Waterhole, all of which are in our district –	approved preliminary MOD does not include an
					and underlines the need for CDBG-MIT funding to be allocated	allocation to the portions of the City of Houston
					to our area. The Brays Oaks Management District strongly	that are in Harris County. This is because Harris
					supports projects like the Ruffino Hills Development	County has been allocated \$750,000,000 and
					detention, near Keegans Bayou, which could prevent up to	must develop its own Method of Distribution for
					5,000 homes from flooding and would provide the largest	these funds. We encourage you to share your
					detention/retention floodwater control in Southwest	flood mitigation project comments with Harris
					Houston. The site sits on a 150-acre landfill and significant	County as they seek public input during the
					resources have already been invested in the Ruffino Hills	development of their Method of Distribution.
					project – a type IX permit to TCEQ is awaiting approval. If	
					funds are allocated to this project, they will immediately be	
					used to excavate the planned detention area. Our district	
					strongly encourages H-GAC to consider allocating funds to the	
					Ruffino Hills project as it has strong community support, will	
					add to the areas flood resiliency, and will tie into flood	
					mitigation projects the Harris County Flood Control District	
					has planned around the Keegans Bayou watershed. We thank	
					you for your consideration and attention to this matter.	

2/4/22	Phone Call	Didn't want to give name	Property Owner in Prairie View, TX	979-270-1449	We have residents in the rural area who are in dire need of assistance with this \$488M. Every significant rain event, they get flooded. They have nowhere to go and are unable to move. They need help. At one point, they had to go in with boats to get them out. Many of these homeowners are elderly. In addition to roads and bridges please consider rural areas that continue to flood at every major rain event. The areas of consideration are Prairie Acres and Prairie Gables in Prairie View, TX.	NOTE: this was a phone call  Thank you for providing feedback. (For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary MOD it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  These funds can be used to support a variety of eligible activities that mitigate risks from natural disasters impacting the region. These funds are not for individual household assistance. Each local government receiving an allocation will need to identify and gain GLO approval for individual projects\. We recommend working with your local jurisdictions to address the issues you raise.
2/4/22	Phone Call	Audrey Sauls	Navasota, TX	713-478-8153	Inquiring and in need of assistance to have houses in an area that is considered a flood town (Navasota Grimes County). We would like to assist the people in getting those homes placed.	NOTE: this was a phone call  Thank you for providing feedback. As a municipality outside the H-GAC region, Grimes County and its communities are not eligible to be considered for an allocation under the Method of Distribution (MOD) being prepared by the Houston-Galveston Area Council.
2/4/22	Phone Call	Archie Ray Sauls	Sauls Empowerment Community Outreach Center	214-949-0887	Sauls Empowerment Community Outreach Center called to make a complaint of the Navasota Grimes County area. We need housing! We do not need money for flooding and for the streets, roads right now. We still have people affected by the storm, the snow, the ice from last year and the year before last. There are still homeless people. We need this funding to	NOTE: this was a phone call  Thank you for providing feedback. Navasota is in Grimes County which is outside of the H-GAC region, Grimes County and its communities are not eligible to be considered for an allocation

					go towards housing, affordable homes and to serve the underserved community in the City of Navasota, TX county of Grimes. I have been trying to call and send an email and it keeps shutting me off. So, I am making this public announcement that we need money for housing. We have houses that have come up for foreclosure. The Navasota lending apartments. We need housing and we need the underserved communities, served with this money that is coming forth. The streets and the highwayswe can wait on that. Right now, we need affordable homes. We need housing for the poor and the underserved people in the City of Navasota County of Grimes. Thanks. You can return my call at (713)478-8153. Thank you.	under the Method of Distribution (MOD) being prepared by the Houston-Galveston Area Council.
2/4/22	Phone Call	Christina Norse	Galveston County Community in Action	979-543-1561	we need housing, rental assistance shelter, shelter assistance, electric utility assistance, as well as food pantry assistance food assistance, and daycare financial assistance.	Thank you for providing feedback. For ease of reference your comment is copied at the end of this email.) We provided your comments to the H-GAC Board of Directors Water Resources Committee and the entire H-GAC Board of Directors for their consideration prior to the Board's approval on February 15, 2022, of a Method of Distribution for submittal to the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Once the GLO conditionally approves this preliminary Method of Distribution it will be made available for additional public comment for a minimum of 15 days.  These funds can be used to support a variety of eligible activities that mitigate risks from natural disasters impacting the region. These funds are not for individual household assistance. Each local government receiving an allocation will work with the GLO to identify and approve projects for funding. We recommend working with your local jurisdictions to address the issues you raise.

February 4, 2022

Houston-Galveston Area Council 3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77027 P.O. Box 22777 Houston, Texas 77227-2777

Phone: (713) 627-3200

Re: Public Comments to H-GAC on COG MOD

Via email to: PublicComments@h-gac.com

To Whom It May Concern at H-GAC:

Please accept this document as the written comments of the National Wildlife Federation regarding the Houston-Galveston Area Council's (H-GAC) Method of Distribution (MOD) for \$488,772,000<sup>1</sup> in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Regional Mitigation funds. As always, our organization appreciates the opportunity to provide public comment.

Our comments and recommendations below focus on the allocations, factors to determine allocations, and set asides for nature-based projects.

1. Do Not Preemptively Request Waiver to Reduce LMI Requirement From 50% to 44%

We are very concerned about H-GAC's discussion during the February 3, 2022 public meetings to potentially reduce LMI requirements from 50% to 44%. The priority for CDBG-MIT investments should be for funds to flow to areas with the greatest hazard exposure and the greatest vulnerabilities. Areas historically underserved with low levels of protection need to be the first in line for CDBG-MIT funds. HUD's LMI requirement is an important step in ensuring a large portion of federal funds address important needs of communities that need funds most. If for some reason the 50% LMI requirement cannot be met then only after entities are not able to allocate funds, then should the COG request a waiver – they should not do so preemptively based on a concern that eligible entities won't be able to find projects in areas where it's most needed.

<sup>1</sup> Amount is contingent upon United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) approval of Amendment 1 of the State of Texas CDBG-MIT State Action Plan.

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2. Ensure That No More Than 10% of H-GAC COG MOD Funds Go to State MID Areas

HUD requires a minimum of 50% of funds to be spent in HUD most impacted and distressed (MID) areas. HUD MID areas received the greatest amount of damage and should be prioritized for mitigation activities. However, the GLO in their COG MOD Guidelines has indicated that they want nearly 10% of H-GAC's COG MOD funds to go to State identified MID areas. Contrary to those guidelines however, during the February 4, 2022 public meeting H-GAC indicated that a maximum of 50% of funds could go to State MID areas. Because a maximum amount of funds were allocated to the State MID Areas under the Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition, we do not believe that any additional portion should go to State MID areas. Instead, funds should be distributed according to the allocation scheme determined, with no greater than 10% to State MID areas.

3. Distribution Factors Should Focus on Ensuring Equitable Distribution of H-GAC COG MOD Funds to the Greatest Number of People Most Vulnerable to Hazards

The COG MOD should have the goal of allocating funds to mitigate disasters in areas most at risk due to hazards, and that have the most vulnerable populations. These funds should make the biggest impact for the areas most unable to pay, that are currently provided with the lowest level of protection. Distributing funds in this way will help facilitate equitable outcomes for the use of the H-GAC COG MOD. We believe that the following factors should be added and revised to the proposed factors during the February 3, 2022 meeting:

- Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) As noted in the State Action Plan, "[e]ffectively addressing social vulnerability decreases both human suffering and the economic loss related to providing social services and public assistance after a disaster." SVI should be used as a distribution factor to help identify the vulnerability of communities to hazards within an eligible entity. Entities with high SVI scores should be prioritized for distribution of funds under the MOD.
- FEMA Individual Assistance Housing Data The number of FEMA individual assistance claims filed since 2002 as a percentage of eligible entity population can also be used to determine where the greatest impacts from were felt and where H-GAC's COG MOD should focus. We are concerned that the consideration of property damage will inequitably prioritize funds in higher income areas.
- 4. Provide a Set Aside For Nature-Based Infrastructure Projects

Natural and green infrastructure projects were heavily encouraged for the use of CDBG-MIT funds, not just in HUD guidance, but also in the State Action Plan. However, after the allocation of the first round of funds, it is clear that simple encouragement is not enough. Out of the 81 projects that were chosen for funding by the GLO under the first round of Hurricane Harvey funds, it appears as though only one project incorporated natural infrastructure features.

While traditional infrastructure improvement projects are indeed necessary in many areas, these types of projects do not represent the urgent innovation needed to bring Texas up to speed with nature-based flood mitigation techniques — which many federal programs are increasingly moving towards. Green and nature-based projects benefit communities year round, in addition to when it floods by improving air and water quality, mitigating urban heat island effect, and providing much needed recreational spaces. We strongly urge the H-GAC to go beyond simple encouragement and incentivize natural and nature-based projects through providing scoring criteria points for natural and green infrastructure projects.

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Our organization is dedicated to an effective and equitable distribution of CDBG-MIT resources. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

Danielle Goshen

#### **Danielle Goshen**

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# CITY OF BAYTOWN

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February 3, 2022

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Houston-Galveston Area Council

Laura Alvarado District 1

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Re: H-GAC CDBG-MIT MOD Public Comments

Chris Presley District 2 Re. 11-GAC CDBG-WITT MOD Fublic Comments

Charles Johnson District 3 Please review my comments regarding the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation ("CDBG-MIT") Method of Distribution ("MOD") in the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC").

Heather Betancourth District 4

Like many communities within the region, the City of Baytown was heavily impacted by Hurricane Harvey and worked diligently to recover from this unprecedented disaster. The CDBG-MIT MOD presents an excellent opportunity for communities like ours to mitigate the negative impacts of future disasters on our residents and businesses. As such, I am providing the following comments:

Jacob Powell District 5

Hurricane Harvey MOD Should Use Recent Impact Data

Mike Lester District 6

The MOD currently proposed by HGAC uses older FEMA disaster data that occurred more than fifteen years before the events leading to the CDBG-MIT allocation. The federal CDBG-MIT allocation is based on disaster events in 2015, 2016, and 2017 (Hurricane Harvey). The specific distribution of funds to regions for the MOD development is only associated with the Hurricane Harvey impacted area. Therefore, weighted data included in the H-GAC MOD should only have the associated impacts from the three disaster events years, with the premium placed on the effects of Hurricane Harvey.

City Manager Rick L. Davis

No H-GAC or Special Project Provisions

I do not believe that establishing set-aside allocations for special projects is in line with the intent of the CDBG-MIT program, significantly if the projects do not contribute to the Low-to-Moderate Income requirements of the MOD. The \$488 million in the H-GAC MOD would be best served distributed directly to cities within the region.

This is an exciting opportunity to potentially receive an additional disbursement of money and take the necessary extra steps to mitigate the impact of future disasters on our community.

Brandon Capetillo

Mayor

City of Baytown



February 4, 2022

Water Resource Committee
Houston-Galveston Area Council

Re: H-GAC CDBG-MIT MOD Public Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

Please allow this letter to serve as an official comment from the City of Montgomery ("City") regarding the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation ("CDBG-MIT") Method of Distribution ("MOD") in the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC").

Like many communities within the region, the City was heavily impacted by Hurricane Harvey and has been working diligently to recover from this unprecedented disaster. The CDBG-MIT MOD presents a great opportunity for communities like ours to mitigate the negative impacts of future disasters on our residents and businesses. As such, the City is providing the following comments:

Harris County Communities Should Not Receive H-GAC CDBG-MIT MOD Allocations

The H-GAC MOD should not include Harris County or incorporated jurisdictions within Harris County. The primary reason for not including these jurisdictions is that Harris County will receive \$750 million for the development of a MOD specific to Harris County. Including these jurisdictions in both MODs presents an unfair advantage within the region that the other twelve counties are not afforded. Jurisdictions should be in one MOD or the other, but should not be considered for both – this is especially true for the City of Houston. The first MOD set precedent by not including Harris County and communities within so H-GAC should continue that practice.

Hurricane Harvey MOD Should Use Recent Impact Data

The federal CDBG-MIT allocation is based on disaster events that occurred in 2015, 2016, and 2017 (Hurricane Harvey). The specific allocation of funds to regions for the development of the MOD is only associated to the Hurricane Harvey impacted region. Weighted data included in

the H-GAC MOD should only include the associated impacts from the three disaster events years with the premium placed on the impact of Hurricane Harvey.

No H-GAC or Special Project Set Asides

We do not believe that establishing set-aside allocations for special projects is in-line with the intent of the CDBG-MIT program - especially if the projects do not contribute to the Low-to-Moderate Income requirements of the MOD. The \$488 million in the H-GAC MOD would be better served distributed to cities and counties within the region.

The City is excited about potentially receiving an allocation and taking extra steps to mitigate the impact of future disasters on our community.

Sincerely,

Richard Tramm, City Administrator



February 4, 2022

Jeff Taebel
Director, Community and Environmental Planning
Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC)
via email to PublicComments@h-gac.com

Texas Appleseed Comments on Development of the H-GAC Method of Distribution for Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Regional Mitigation Funds

Dear Mr. Taebel:

Following please find Texas Appleseed's comments on H-GAC's development of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for CDBG-MIT Regional Mitigation Funds. As we stated at yesterday's 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing, a public comment period of less than 24 hours is unreasonable and denies the public the opportunity to make informed and meaningful comment on the development of a MOD that will distribute - assuming the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approves proposed Amendment 1 to the State of Texas CDBG-MIT Action Plan - almost half a billion dollars in federal mitigation funding. As HUD has not yet approved Action Plan Amendment 1, neither the lack of a meaningful public comment period nor H-GAC's stated intention to approve a preliminary MOD for submission to GLO within seven days are justified; we request an extension of the public comment period for at least 15 days.

This MOD is not simply another CDBG-DR MOD, it is an allocation of a first-of-its-kind appropriation of mitigation funds with a different purpose and impact than CDBG-DR funds. The process of creating the CDBG-MIT MOD, therefore, should be conducted with more consideration and public input than previous CDBG-DR MODs.

Given the unrealistic amount of time to consider the information H-GAC presented on its MOD process, our comments are incomplete. We also note that stakeholders whose jobs or other responsibilities do not allow them to either write comments or call to make comments before 5:00 p.m. on a weekday are effectively deprived of any opportunity to make considered public comments based on the information presented at the public hearings on February 3, 2022.

Other comments at yesterday's 6:00 p.m. hearing - from both community members and public officials - that they had only learned about the public hearing that day also cast doubt on whether H-GAC's citizen participation plan and outreach complied with GLO MOD guidelines. H-GAC has not posted its Citizen Participation Plan, however, the MOD Guidelines require both outreach to specific groups and populations and clearly contemplate an outreach process that is not limited to one public hearing.

The MOD guidelines state that "the COG must make efforts to bring non-elected members of the community into discussions regarding the MOD", including "housing advocacy organizations, faith-based organizations, and other community groups" and encourage the COG "to consult with local governments and departments including public housing authorities, floodplain administrators, public work departments, emergency managers, local hazard mitigation and city planners, and stormwater management branches. The COG is also encouraged to gather input from river authorities, conservation groups, historical preservation groups and other organizations that may have knowledge about needed mitigation efforts in the community." In addition,

[t]he COG must contact and work with local organizations representing protected classes of individuals, as well as organizations interested in fair housing issues, to gain additional perspective on fair housing and civil rights issues in the COG. This exercise should also help the COG understand how the people they represent are affected by natural disasters. Approaches beyond simple written notification of public hearings are encouraged. For example, the COG could host a separate meeting with housing advocacy groups active in the region or visit local offices of civil rights groups. The COG could also pursue personal outreach by calling groups individually. (MOD Guidance at 6) (emphasis added)

While we have not seen H-GAC's Citizen Participation Plan or outreach documentation, public hearing comments seemed to indicate that H-GAC's outreach had not met these standards. We request a copy of H-GAC's Citizen Participation Plan and documentation, including the community groups, housing advocacy organizations, faith-based organizations, and civil rights groups the COG reached out to about the MOD process.

We do want to commend H-GAC's conduct of the public hearings themselves and would urge other government entities to adopt these practices, including, but not limited to:

• Virtual hearings that allow stakeholders to participate without having to travel or find transportation, make hearings more accessible for persons with certain disabilities and the elderly, and make participation easier for parents or other persons engaged in childcare. Virtual hearings are particularly important during a pandemic that makes public gatherings high-risk. Persons with disabilities, those who are otherwise high-risk for COVID-19, and persons who interact with high-risk populations would otherwise be excluded from public hearings. Virtual hearings are critically important right now, as the highly contagious Omicron

- variant of COVID-19 is straining hospital capacity, and in the case of these particular hearings, because of winter weather conditions.
- While the hearing was available on a web platform, the public could also call in, making the hearing more accessible to persons without internet access or necessary technology.
- H-GAC provided an ASL interpreter and transcript.
- The hearing was translated into Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin without requiring persons who speak those languages to request interpretation.
- H-GAC held three hearings throughout the day, which made the hearings more accessible for persons with different work schedules or other time constraints.

The information presented at the February 3, 2022 public hearings was also inadequate to provide for meaningful public comment. For example, H-GAC did not explain why it chose the years 2002-2019 as the date range for FEMA data. Particularly given the increasing frequency and severity of hurricanes and flood events, 20-year old data is unlikely to be relevant to current risks, and may in fact result in the allocation of funds to projects that do not mitigate the most urgent and critical disaster risks. We also note that these funds can only be used to mitigate risks from "hurricanes, tropical storms and depressions, and flooding", the impact of different kinds of disasters is irrelevant to the allocation of CDBG-MIT funds for Hurricane Harvey.

We appreciate H-GAC's recognition that it should use FEMA application data instead of FEMA award data, and that FEMA IHP data may be skewed by higher property values in certain areas, and its inclusion of personal property damage in order to take renters into account. Renters, particularly low-and moderate-income (LMI) renters, are among the populations most vulnerable to natural disasters, and must rely on landlords and developers to repair or rebuild rental housing. Most disaster recovery assistance for rental housing does not go to renters directly, or ends well before rental housing is rebuilt. Between 2006 and 2015, only \$3.05 billion of CDBG-DR grants went to affordable rental housing, while \$13.6 billion went to homeowners. CDBG-DR funding for new affordable rental housing construction took and average of 4.6 years to be expended, and because only 51% of the rebuilt housing has to be affordable to LMI (under 80% of AMI) renters, pre-disaster affordable rental housing is often replaced with less affordable housing - if it is replaced at all. Mitigating the risk to rental housing - particularly affordable rental housing - should be prioritized.

However, FEMA data undercounts damage to both lower-income renters and homeowners. If FEMA inspectors - who are minimally trained - make a subjective assessment that a renter's personal property was not worth \$2000 or that damages to a home were not worth at least \$8000 or attribute a building's condition to "deferred maintenance" rather than storm damage - these disaster survivors are not included in FEMA data. Low FEMA damage assessments may not reflect less damage so much as the socioeconomic status of the neighborhood. Lower numbers of FEMA applications may also reflect, for example, lack of access to the internet or Disaster Recovery Centers in rural areas or specific neighborhoods, or high levels of distrust in areas that have experienced multiple disasters with limited or not help from FEMA.

The number of persons in the floodway, 100 year floodplain, and 500 year floodplain is an appropriate indicator of risk and mitigation need; however, H-GAC is not prioritizing flood mitigation, or requiring that projects mitigate the risks to persons in these high-risk areas. Again, we note that these funds can only be used to mitigate risks from "hurricanes, tropical storms and depressions, and flooding." These CDBG-MIT funds cannot be used to mitigate risks presented by other types of disasters, and must have a demonstrable connection to mitigating flood, hurricane, and tropical storm threats. H-GAC should prioritize projects that meaningfully address these risks.

We strongly oppose any waiver of the CDBG-MIT LMI benefit requirement. Not only are CDBG funds, including CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT funds statutorily required to benefit LMI persons and communities, they are in many cases the only funds available for disaster recovery and to protect these communities from future risks. For example, FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMPG) projects must meet a cost-benefit standard that counts property value over people. These grants are more available to, and have historically benefited, higher income communities. FEMA Public Assistance funds, likewise, favor communities with the capacity to apply for and manage complex federal grants, and with money to meet the federal match requirements. These disparities are increased and compounded the history of racial segregation, which has not only depressed property values in communities of color through redlining, ongoing lending discrimination, and the location of environmental hazards, but has been marked by historical disinvestment in infrastructure and public services - including both basic drainage and other infrastructure, and protective infrastructure that would mitigate disaster damage. Projects that benefit LMI and historically disinvested communities should be prioritized, and regional projects must include local projects that ensure these communities can benefit from larger regional or jurisdiction-wide projects.

H-GAC must make the data sets it proposes to use for the preliminary MOD available to the public.

H-GAC must also provide a further explanation for why it chose the three proposed factors and excluded others. The Social Vulnerability Index (SOVI) for example, is widely used - including by the State of Texas in allocating funding to H-GAC - and it is not clear why including that measure in the list of factors would make "checking the math" any more difficult than using the proposed data sets alone. We have the same question about the other factors suggested in the GLO guidance, and about the potential inclusion of other relevant factors. As set out above regarding FEMA data, these factors themselves may not be objective and the MOD process should correct for flaws in the available data.

Because how these factors are weighted will determine the outcome of the MOD, H-GAC should present potential weighting options to the public. Expecting stakeholders to make their own proposals is unrealistic. Nor has H-GAC provided the proposed data sets that stakeholders with the ability to conduct data analysis could use to make this recommendation.

We recommend that jurisdictions who did not receive CDBG-MIT funding from the Round 1 Statewide Grant Competition be prioritized for funding.

H-GAC should inform stakeholders about what will happen if Amendment 1 is not approved. Will H-GAC conduct a second MOD process?

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns about our comments. We look forward to an extension of the citizen participation process that will fully consider these and other issues and result in a more effective and equitable MOD Process.

Sincerely,

Madison Sloan Director of Disaster Recovery and Fair Housing Texas Appleseed msloan@texasappleseed.org



# City of Katy



February 4, 2022

Water Resource Committee - Houston-Galveston Area Council

Re: H-GAC CDBG-MIT MOD Public Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

Please allow this letter to serve as an official comment from the City of Katy ("City") regarding the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation ("CDBG-MIT") Method of Distribution ("MOD") in the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC").

Like many communities within the region, the City was heavily impacted by Hurricane Harvey and has been working diligently to recover from this unprecedented disaster. The CDBG-MIT MOD presents a great opportunity for communities like ours to mitigate the negative impacts of future disasters on our residents and businesses. As such, the City is providing the following comments:

## Hurricane Harvey MOD Should Use Recent Impact Data

The federal CDBG-MIT allocation is based on disaster events that occurred in 2015, 2016, and 2017 (Hurricane Harvey). The specific allocation of funds to regions for the development of the MOD is only associated to the Hurricane Harvey impacted region. Weighted data included in the H-GAC MOD should only include the associated impacts from the three disaster events years with the premium placed on the impact of Hurricane Harvey.

## No H-GAC or Special Project Set Asides

We do not believe that establishing set-aside allocations for special projects is in-line with the intent of the CDBG-MIT program - especially if the projects do not contribute to the Low-to-Moderate Income requirements of the MOD. The \$488 million in the H-GAC MOD would be better served distributed to cities and counties within the region.

The City is excited about potentially receiving an allocation and taking extra steps to mitigate the impact of future disasters on our community.

Sincerely.

Janet W. Corte

H-GAC Representative

Councilmember - Ward A

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City of Katy

Name: Christina Flores Assoc.: City of Kendleton Title: City Secretary

#### Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Funds - Method of Distribution (MOD)

Public Planning Meeting Comments for 2/3/2022

H-GAC should allocate to impacted jurisdictions, based on an agreed upon weighted formula, \$488.7 million. The draft version attempts to do this, however, there are three (3) major flaws in the draft methodology.

#### **Don't Include Harris County Communities in the MOD**

First, the H-GAC MOD should not include Harris County or incorporated jurisdictions within Harris County. The primary reason for not including these jurisdictions is that Harris County will receive \$750 million for the development of a MOD specific to Harris County. Including these jurisdictions in both MODs presents an unfair advantage within the region that the other twelve counties are not afforded. Jurisdictions should be in one MOD or the other but should not be considered for both – this is especially true for the City of Houston. The first MOD set precedent by not including Harris County and communities within so H-GAC should continue that practice.

#### **No H-GAC Project Set Asides**

The second flaw exhibited within the presented MOD is the H-GAC set-aside in the amount of \$60 million. We do not believe that establishing set-aside allocations for special projects is in-line with the intent of the CDBG-MIT program. Moreover, it appears that H-GAC is considering a collection of projects which will not meet the CDBG-MIT LMI requirement of allocating 51% to LMI eligible projects. These funds allocated as an H-GAC set-aside would be better served within the region if they were redistributed based on the weighted formulas.

#### **Harvey MOD Should Use Harvey Impact Data**

The third and final flaw pertains to the FEMA disaster data considered for Household, Personal and Real Property Damage from 2002-2019. The Federal CDBG-MIT allocation is based on disaster events that occurred in 2015, 2016, and 2017 (Harvey). The specific allocation of funds to regions for the development of MOD's is only associated to the Hurricane Harvey impacted region. Including data from disaster events that are more than 15 years prior to the events leading to the CDBG-MIT allocation is unfounded. Weighted data included in the H-GAC MOD should only include the associated impacts from the three disaster events years with the premium placed on the impact of Hurricane Harvey.

#### Comments/Questions based on Zoom Meetings held 2/3/2022:

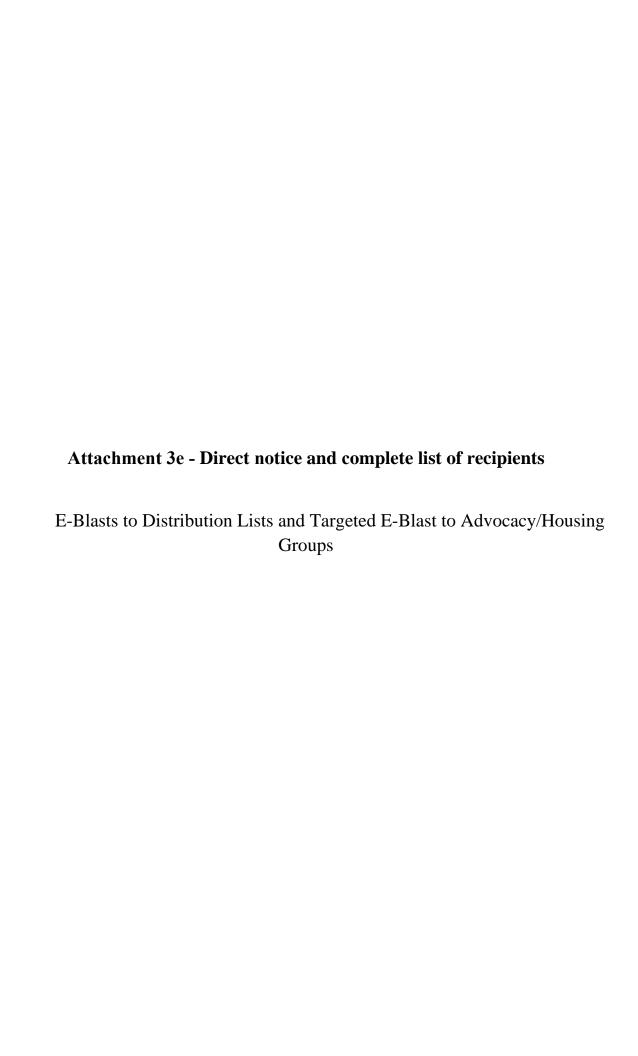
- The HGAC presenter indicated that there is consideration within the methodology and allocation criterion to exclude Harris County and associated jurisdictions within Harris Co. since the County will receive a direct allocation of \$750 million for the development of a MOD specific to Harris County.
- The HGAC presenter stated that staff has not created a distribution methodology or jurisdictional allocation summary. The presentation was done in a manner to request public

input for a methodology and allocation summary to be completed. This is a misleading presentation since the HGAC Staff has already developed a preliminary method of distribution.

- Why was the meeting structured to solicit input on the development of the MOD when an existing version was presented to the HGAC Water Resource Committee on 1/18/2022?
- Minimum amounts of MOD allocations are set at \$1 million. However, this is no reference to a maximum allocation.
  - O Will a cap be placed allocations?
- Discussion over the HGAC project "set-aside" allocations centered around how such projects are selected (methodology, ranking, etc.), what the list of projects are, and who is responsible for implementing those projects.
  - Similar to the 1<sup>st</sup> comment above, it appeared that the presenter did not want to disclose the list of projects and stated that they would have to compile the list to share. What needs to be compiled if a list of projects was presented to the HGAC Water Resource Committee on 1/18/2022?
  - It is unclear what the process is for project inclusion. There was no discussion on the methodology, review, and approval. Mention was made about project tiers, but no detailed discussion regarding these tiers followed.
  - The HGAC presenter admitted that the COG has not done a call for projects to be included in the HGAC set-aside. Without a clear methodology it would seem unreasonable for projects to be included in a "set-aside". Moreover, given the expedited timeline, it would seem that structuring a methodology and call for projects would be too time-consuming to be included with this MOD.
  - The presenter indicated that "set-aside" projects would be allocated to the respective jurisdiction(s) that benefits from the project. However, this needs to be confirmed.
- Discussion regarding the use of FEMA data centered around why data was going back to 2002.
   Many individuals spoke out against this data collection range and stated that using Harvey data would be most applicable given the purpose of the funding.
  - Strong consideration should be made to limit the FEMA data collection range to the disaster events associated with the CDBG-MIT funding which include 2015, 2016, and Harvey (2017).
- Why are FEMA Flood Hazard Layers being used in the scoring criteria if they are not available in some communities of HGAC? Is Atlas-14 a better criterion given that it is available and replicable?
- Evaluation criteria was discussed at length regarding the LMI category. Given that LMI data sets, as developed by HUD and provided to the State, are largely a composition of generalized census data. As with most national data sets there are flaws. Therefore, including additional evaluation categories to prove "need" could include CDC social vulnerability indexes or other similar widely available and replicable data sets.
- Concern was expressed over the presented timeline for the development of the MOD. Many
  participants indicated that they were recently made aware of the public planning meetings.
  Additional concern was directed at the fact that the comment period is ending less than 24hours from the last public meeting that was held.
  - The outreach for the development of the MOD is concerning. By way of comparison, the 1<sup>st</sup> round of Harvey MOD that was developed in 2018, included three (3) public planning meetings and two (2) public hearings through the entire month of June. They used this time to distribution \$130 million. Conversely, with the development of this

MOD for  $\sim$ \$488 million (almost 4 times the first round), proposed a single day (2/3) virtual public meeting with three time slots and a comment period that ends the following day (2/4).

- Why does the preliminary draft MOD go to GLO for approval prior to public comment within the region? This does not seem to be the correct order of events. It would appear that proper sequence would be for public comment within the region then submission to GLO for approval.
  - What happens if the public does not like the version that GLO approves? This would seem to delay the process.
  - Also, why would HGAC not want the public to comment before sending the draft to GLO?



#### **Email Invite for Stakeholders:**

Subject Line: Call for Public Comment on Flood Mitigation Funds



#### Greetings,

The Houston-Galveston Area Council is seeking public input on the development of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for the allocation of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds to provide financial assistance to areas that are heavily impacted by flooding and other disaster-related issues.

Approximately \$488 million is expected to be allocated for use on a variety of eligible project types to mitigate against risks posed by flooding, hurricanes, and other natural disasters.

Public comments on the development of the MOD will be accepted online at public planning meetings scheduled for the following dates and times on Zoom:

- Feb. 3, 2022 @ 10 a.m.,
- Feb. 3, 2022 @ 2 p.m., or
- Feb. 3, 2022 @ 6 p.m.

Additionally, H-GAC will accept oral and written comments until Feb. 4, 2022, at 5 p.m. CST. To submit a comment, you may:

- Email public comments to: PublicComments@h-gac.com.
- Make public comments by phone at 1-855-363-2516.

For more information on the development of the MOD, visit: <a href="https://www.h-gac.com/go/cdbg">www.h-gac.com/go/cdbg</a>

#### Register for a public planning meeting:

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We'd like to invite you a public planning meeting on Feb. 3, 2022 @ 2 p.m., where we will discuss the MOD process and get your input on how the communities and individuals you represent are impacted by natural disasters.

If you aren't available at this time, please consider attending one of our other public planning meetings on the same day. More information about those times and registration links are available at <a href="https://www.h-gac.com/go/CDBG">www.h-gac.com/go/CDBG</a>.

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Regional Flood Management Committee	Steven Costello	Chief Recovery Officer	City of Houston	stephen.costello@houstontx.gov
Regional Flood Management Committee	Cathy Dominguez		Brazos River Authority	cdominguez@brazos.org
Regional Flood Management Committee	Chris Bogert		City of Conroe	cbogert@cityofconroe.org
Regional Flood Management Committee	Christopher Sims		City of League City	christopher.sims@leaguecitytx.gov
Regional Flood Management Committee	Clay Forister		Brazoria County	clayf@brazoria-county.com
Regional Flood Management Committee	David Johnson		DMJ Services	dave@dmjservicesllc.com
Regional Flood Management Committee	David Kotzebue		Colorado County	david.kotzebue@co.colorado.tx.us
Regional Flood Management Committee	Dustin Henry		Galveston History District	dustin.henry@galvestonhistory.org; dustin.henry@gmail.com
Regional Flood Management Committee	Erica Resendez		Austin County	planning3@austincounty.com
Regional Flood Management Committee	Frank Simoneaux		City of Baytown	Frank.Simoneaux@baytown.org
Regional Flood Management Committee	Gwyneth Teves		City of Wharton	gteves@cityofwharton.com
Regional Flood Management Committee	Jay Knight		Liberty County	cojudge@co.liberty.tx.us
Regional Flood Management Committee	Jessica Rodriguez		City of Manvel	jrodriguez@cityofmanvel.com
Regional Flood Management Committee	Jon Henderson		Walker County	jhenderson@co.walker.tx.us
Regional Flood Management Committee	Jonathan S. Marks		Concentric CC	jmarks@concentriccc.com
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Regional Flood Management Committee	Lucino Palacious		Chambers County	llpalacious@chamberstx.gov
Regional Flood Management Committee	Matt Barrett		San Jacinto River Authority	mbarrett@sjra.net

Group	Name	Title	Organization	Email	
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Regional Flood Management Committee	Peggy Zahler			zahlerp@comcast.net	
Regional Flood Management Committee	Rasika Perera		City of Pearland	rperera@pearlandtx.gov	
Regional Flood Management Committee	Rusty Graves		Wharton County	rusty.graves@co.wharton.tx.us	
Regional Flood Management Committee	Shashi Kumar		City of Missouri City	Shashi.kumar@missouricitytx.gov	
Regional Flood Management Committee	Wayne Karstadt		Waller County	w.karstadt@wallercounty.us	_
Regional Flood Management Committee	William "Bill" DeBerry		Trone Electric	billd@tronelectric.com	

# **Attachment 3f - Internet notice**

The notice for the public planning meetings appeared on the H-GAC website, and the Texas Secretary of State Website



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# **Upcoming Events**

Friday, Feb. 04 at 1:30 PM

Transportation Policy Council-Special Meeting

Hybrid Event

Wednesday, Feb. 09 at 2:00 PM

Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization (AERCO)

Hybrid Event

Thursday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 AM

Regional Coordination Transit Subcommittee Special Meeting

Virtual Event

Thursday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 AM

City of Clute Livable Centers Pre-Proposal Meeting

Virtual Event

Friday, Feb. 11 at 9:30 AM

Transportation Improvement Plan Subcommittee Meeting

Virtual Event

# Research and Data

# **Procurement & Solicitations**

# **Business & Economic** Development

Environment

Mobility

Community

# Financial Transparency

# CDBG Public Participation

Emergency/Disaster Planning

**Public Safety** 

GIS, Imagery, Online Mapping Tools



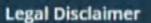














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# CDBG-MIT Method of Distribution Public Planning Meeting

Calendar

Event Date & Time

Thursday, February 03 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Event Contact** 

Cheryl Mergo cheryl.mergo@h-gac.com 713-993-4520

# **Event Type**

Virtual Event

Virtual events will occur online, using Microsoft Teams, Zoom, or another virtual event platform.

Use the Join Virtual Event link to register or join this virtual event.

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# CDBG-MIT Method of Distribution Public Planning Meeting

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Event Date & Time

Thursday, February 03 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Cheryl Mergo cheryl.mergo@h-gac.com 713-993-4520

# **Event Type**

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Thursday, February 03 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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# Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Funds

Community Development Block **Grant Mitigation Funds** 

# Method of Distribution (MOD)

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is developing a Method of Distribution (MOD) for the allocation of \$488,762,000\* in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Regional Mitigation funds to provide financial assistance to areas that are heavily impacted by flooding and other disaster-related issues. These funds can be used for a variety of eligible project types to mitigate against risks posed by flooding, hurricanes, and other natural disasters.

A complete list of eligible activities is available in the Texas General Land Office (GLO) guidelines for the Regional Mitigation Program - Council of Governments Method of Distribution (COG MODs).

GLO is administering the CDBG-MIT program at the state level under a federally approved State Action Plan. Under this plan, the GLO has issued guidelines for regional councils of governments, such as H-GAC, for the development of their MODs.

# **Public Participation**

H-GAC is seeking input on the development of the preliminary MOD recommendations.

Oral and written comments will be accepted online at public planning meetings scheduled for the following dates and times on Zoom:

Date	Time	Link(s)	Zoom Link
Thursday, February 3	10:00 am	Meeting Agenda	Zoom Link
Thursday, February 3	2:00 pm	Meeting Agenda	Zoom Link
Thursday, February 3	6:00 pm	Meeting Agenda	Zoom Link

H-GAC will also accept oral and written comments on the development of the MOD until Feb. 4, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. To submit a comment or question, you may:

- Email public comments to PublicComments@h-gac.com
- Make public comments by phone at 1-855-363-2516

After receiving input from the public, H-GAC will prepare and submit a Preliminary MOD to the GLO for review. Upon GLO approval, the Preliminary MOD will be posted on this website. The public will have 15 days to submit comments and a public hearing will be conducted. Additional information on the public comment process will be posted on this webpage.

H-GAC will provide a Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin interpreter, and an American Sign Language interpreter for the public planning meetings and additional public hearings. Additional language or accommodation requests can be made by calling 832-681-2583 or emailing Robyn. Egbert@h-gac.com within 48 hours of the event.

\* Contingent upon approval of the State of Texas CDBG-MIT Action Plan Amendment 1















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# **Public Participation**

H-GAC held 3 public planning meetings on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at which oral and written comments were accepted.

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# OFFICE of the SECRETARY of STATE

# **Current Meeting Notice**

Agency Name: Houston-Galveston Area Council

Date of Meeting: 02/03/2022

Time of Meeting: 10:00 AM (Local Time)

Committee: Public Planning Meetings for the H-GAC Regional Mitigation Program Method of Distribution

Status: Accepted

Street Location: These meetings will be virtual, conducted via Zoom
City Location: Zoom and Dial In Instructions below in the Agenda

Meeting State: TX

TRD: 2022000626 Submit Date: 01/31/2022

Emergency Meeting?: Yes

If Emergency Meeting, Reason: Cheryl Mergo, 713-993-4520 Cheryl Mergo@h-gac.com

Additional Information Obtained From:

Zoom Meeting Registration for 10:00 a.m.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvde-uq

Public Planning Meetings for the Houston-Galveston Area Council

Regional Mitigation Program Method of Distribution

February 3, 2022

10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

These meetings will be virtual, conducted via Zoom Zoom and Dial-In Instructions follow the Agenda

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1. Welcome

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a. Amount of Funding for the Houston-Galveston Region

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Agenda:

Questions from the Public
 Receive Public Comments
 Adjourn

Zoom Registration

Zoom Meeting Registration for 10:00 a.m.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvde-uqjoiHdf6wbiRnFnXHGrbk9NrcvZK

Zoom Meeting Registration for 2:00 p.m. https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIudO6pqjgtGtyhab8e6l9d8BWbx8-MdxQs

Zoom Meeting Registration for 6:00 p.m. https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrduqvpj8iHdMUf4KJeNQuWBEwtPzv62eZ

Dial In Options

Call (888) 788-0099 (Toll Free) or (877) 853-5247 (Toll Free) 10:00 a.m. Meeting ID: 822 2664 1873; Passcode: 090723 2:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 863 3714 3708; Passcode: 896176 6:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 826 1378 4877; Passcode: 095618



# **Current Meeting Notice**

Agency Name: Houston-Galveston Area Council

Date of Meeting: 02/03/2022

Time of Meeting: 02:00 PM (Local Time)

Committee: Public Planning Meetings for the H-GAC Regional Mitigation Program Method of Distribution

Status: Accepted

Street Location: These meetings will be virtual, conducted via Zoom
City Location: Zoom and Dial In Instructions Below in the Agenda

Meeting State: TX

TRD: 2022000627
Submit Date: 01/31/2022

Emergency Meeting?: Yes

If Emergency Meeting, Reason: Cheryl Mergo, 713-993-4520 Cheryl Mergo@h-gac.com

Additional Information Obtained From:

Agenda:

Zoom Meeting Registration for 2:00 p.m.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIudO6pqjgtGtyhab8e619d8BWbx8-MdxQs

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Regional Mitigation Program Method of Distribution

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5. Receive Public Comments

6. Adjourn  

Zoom Registration

Zoom Meeting Registration for 10:00 a.m.

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Zoom Meeting Registration for 2:00 p.m. https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIudO6pqjgtGtyhab8e619d8BWbx8-MdxQs

Zoom Meeting Registration for 6:00 p.m. https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrduqvpj8iHdMUf4KJeNQuWBEwtPzv62eZ

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# **Current Meeting Notice**

Agency Name: Houston-Galveston Area Council

Date of Meeting: 02/03/2022

Time of Meeting: 06:00 PM (Local Time)

Committee: Public Planning Meetings for the H-GAC Regional Mitigation Program Method of Distribution

Status: Accepted

Street Location: These meetings will be virtual, conducted via Zoom
City Location: Zoom and Dial In Instructions Below in the Agenda

Meeting State: TX

TRD: 2022000628 Submit Date: 01/31/2022

Emergency Meeting?: Yes

If Emergency Meeting, Reason: Jeff Taebel, 713-993-4560 Jeff Taebel@h-gac.com

Additional Information Obtained From:

Zoom Meeting Registration for 6:00 p.m.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrduqvpj8iHdMUf4KJeNQuWBEwtPzv62eZ

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Agenda:

Receive Public Comments
 Adjourn
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Zoom Registration

Zoom Meeting Registration for 10:00 a.m.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvde-uqjoiHdf6wbiRnFnXHGrbk9NrcvZK

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# Attachment 3g –Published notice The legal notice was translated from English to Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin for publication in regional newspapers.

#### **Solicitation for Public Comment**

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Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Registration links for the public planning meetings are available on H-GAC's calendar of events at h-gac.com/calendar.

H-GAC will also accept oral and written comments on the development of the MOD until February 4, 2022, at 5 p.m. To submit a comment, you may:

- Email public comments to: PublicComments@h-gac.com.
- Make public comments by phone at 1-855-363-2516.

For more information on the development of the MOD, please visit: <a href="https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-development-block-grant-mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program">https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-development-block-grant-mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program</a>

The public planning meetings will be conducted in English, and an American Sign Language interpreter will be provided for the hearing impaired. Spanish, Mandarin, and Vietnamese interpreters will be available throughout the meeting. Persons needing to arrange ADA accommodations or language interpreters for the upcoming online public planning meetings may call 832-681-2583 or email Robyn.Egbert@h-gac.com within 48 hours of the event with your accommodation requests.

#### 征求公众意见公告

休斯顿-加尔维斯顿地区委员会 (H-GAC) 正在寻求有关开发分配方法 (MOD) 的意见和建议。该分配方法 (MOD) 提供 488,762,000 美元的社区发展赞助 (CDBG) 缓解资金,以向受洪水和其他灾害严重影响的地区提供财政援助。这些资金可用于各种符合条件的项目类型,以减轻洪水、飓风和其他自然灾害带来的风险。对于 MOD 开发的口头和书面意见将在 Zoom 上计划于以下日期和时间的公共规划会议上在线接受:

2022 年 2 月 3 日星期四上午 10 点 2022 年 2 月 3 日星期四下午 2 点 2022 年 2 月 3 日星期四晚上 6 点

公共规划会议的注册链接可在 H-GAC 的活动日程中找到,网址为 h-gac.com/calendar。

H-GAC 还将在 2022 年 2 月 4 日下午 5 点之前接受有关 MOD 开发的口头和书面意见。要提交评论,您可以:

- **将公众意**见通过电子邮件发送至:PublicComments@h-gac.com。
- 通过电话1-855-363-2516 反馈公众意见。

有关 MOD 开发的更多信息,请访问:https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-development-block-grant-mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program

公共规划会议将以英语进行,并为听障人士提供美国手语翻译。会议期间将提供西班牙语、普通话和越南语口译员。需要为即将举行的在线公共规划会议安排住宿或语言翻译的残疾人员可在活动开始前 48 小时内致电 832-681-2583 或发送电子邮件至 Robyn. Egbert@h-gac.com 并提出您的住宿请求。

#### Solicitud de comentarios públicos

Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) está buscando opiniones sobre el desarrollo de un Método de Distribución (MOD) por \$488,762,000 en fondos de mitigación de la Subvención del Bloque de Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) para proporcionar asistencia financiera a áreas que se ven muy afectadas por inundaciones y problemas relacionados con desastres naturales. Estos fondos se pueden utilizar para una variedad de tipos de proyectos elegibles para mitigar los riesgos planteados por inundaciones, huracanes y otros desastres naturales. Los comentarios orales y escritos para el desarrollo del MOD serán aceptados en línea en las reuniones públicas de planificación programadas para las siguientes fechas y horas en Zoom:

Jueves, 3 de febrero de 2022 a las 10 a.m.

Jueves, 3 de febrero de 2022 a las 2 p.m.

Jueves, 3 de febrero de 2022 a las 6 p.m.

Los enlaces de inscripción para las reuniones públicas de planificación están disponibles en el calendario de eventos de H-GAC en h-gac.com/calendar.

H-GAC también aceptará comentarios orales y escritos sobre el desarrollo del MOD hasta el 4 de febrero de 2022, a las 5 p.m. Para enviar un comentario, usted puede hacer lo siguiente:

- Enviar por correo electrónico comentarios públicos a PublicComments@h-gac.com.
- Hacer comentarios públicos por teléfono llamando al 1-855-363-2516.

Para obtener más información sobre el desarrollo del MOD, visite <u>h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-development-block-grant-mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program.</u>

Las reunions públicas de planificación se llevarán a cabo en inglés, y se proporcionará un intérprete de lenguaje de señas americanas para las personas con discapacidad auditiva. Intérpretes de español, mandarín y vietnamita estarán disponibles durante toda la reunion. Las personas que necesiten organizar adaptaciones adicionales o intérpretes de idiomas, para las próximas reuniones de planificación pública en línea, pueden llamar 48 horas antes del evento al 832-681-2583 o enviar un correo electrónico a Robyn.Egbert@h-gac.com.

# Chào mời bình luận công khai

Hội đồng Khu vực Houston-Galveston (H-GAC) đang tìm kiếm đầu vào về việc phát triển Phương pháp phân phối (MOD) với giá 488.762.000 đô la trong các quỹ giảm thiểu Khối Phát triển Cộng đồng (CBDG) để cung cấp hỗ trợ tài chính cho các khu vực bị ảnh hưởng nặng nề bởi lũ lụt và các vấn đề liên quan đến thảm họa khác. Các quỹ này có thể được sử dụng cho nhiều loại dự án đủ điều kiện để giảm thiểu rủi ro do lũ lụt, bão và các thảm họa thiên nhiên khác gây ra. Ý kiến bằng miệng và bằng văn bản cho sự phát triển của MOD sẽ được chấp nhận trực tuyến tại các cuộc họp lập kế hoạch công cộng dự kiến cho các ngày và giờ sau trên Zoom:

Thứ năm, Ngày 3 tháng 2 năm 2022 lúc 10 giờ - Buổi sáng

Thứ năm, Ngày 3 tháng 2 năm 2022 lúc 2 giờ - Buổi chiều.

Thứ năm, Ngày 3 tháng 2 năm 2022 lúc 6 giờ - Buổi chiều.

Liên kết đăng ký cho các cuộc họp lập kế hoạch công cộng có sẵn trên lịch sự kiện của H-GAC tại h-gac.com/calendar.

H-GAC cũng sẽ chấp nhận ý kiến bằng miệng và bằng văn bản về sự phát triển của MOD cho đến ngày 4 tháng 2 năm 2022, lúc 5 giờ chiều. Để gửi nhận xét, bạn có thể:

- Gửi email ý kiến công khai đến: PublicComments@h-gac.com.
- Đưa ra ý kiến công khai qua điện thoại theo số 1-855-363-2516.

Để biết thêm thông tin về sự phát triển của MOD, vui lòng truy cập: <a href="https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-development-block-grant-mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program">https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-development-block-grant-mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program</a>

Các cuộc họp lập kế hoạch công cộng sẽ được tiến hành bằng tiếng Anh và một thông dịch viên ngôn ngữ ký hiệu Mỹ sẽ được cung cấp cho người khiếm thính. Phiên dịch viên tiếng Tây Ban Nha, tiếng Quan Thoại và tiếng Việt sẽ có mặt trong suốt cuộc họp. Những người cần sắp xếp chỗ ở ADA hoặc thông dịch viên ngôn ngữ cho các cuộc họp lập kế hoạch công cộng trực tuyến sắp tới có thể gọi 832-681-2583 hoặc gửi email Robyn. Egbert@h-gac.com trong vòng 48 giờ của sự kiện với yêu cầu chỗ ở của bạn.

# Attachment 3h – Publisher's affidavits and tearsheets from newspaper postings

H-GAC posted legal notices for the public planning meetings in the following publications.

Publication	Date	Tearsheet/Affidavit
The Sealy News	1/27/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
The (Brazoria County) Facts	1/26/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
The Anahuac Progress	1/26/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
The Colorado County Citizen	1/26/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
Fort Bend Herald	1/27/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
The Galveston Daily News	1/23/2022	Affidavit Received
Houston Chronicle	1/28/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
The Vindicator Liberty County	1/27/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
Bay City Tribune	1/26/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
The Courier of Montgomery County	1/28/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
The Huntsville Item	1/25/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
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The Wharton Journal-Spectator	1/22/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
Forward Times	1/26/2022	Tear Sheet and Affidavit Received
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that he is the editor of the <u>SEAL</u>	Y NEWS , that said newspaper is
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February 11, 2022.

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Sealy, TX 77474

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pending in the County Court at Law of Austin County, Texas, to Michael Wayne Knesek. All persons having claims against

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Estate of Gloria Mae Knesek c/o Adrianne Knebel Vincik 24 S. Granville Bellville, TX 77418

Dated: January 11, 2022

By /s/ Adrianne Vincik Adrianne Knebel Vincik Attorney for Independent Executor of the Estate of Gloria Mae Knesek

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**AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: AC-2022** FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES

#### SECTION I - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND **INFORMATION**

1.01 THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS TO contract for financial audit services including a single audit for a three (3) year period (2021, 2022, & 2023) with an option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. It is Austin County's intent to obtain proposals from and the services of a qualified, certified public accountant with extensive experience in performing financial audit services for County governments.

1.02 CONTACT: Offerors are cautioned that any oral statement by any representative of the County, modifying or changing any conditions of this RFP, is an expression of opinion only and confers no right upon the offeror.

Requests for information regarding matters related to this RFP should be directed to:

> Billy M. Doherty, Austin County Auditor 1 East Main St., Bellville, TX 77418 (979)865-5911 ext 2243, billyd@austincounty.com

1.03 SUBMISSION: Sealed proposals shall be received no later than 12 p.m. Friday, February 11,

MARK ENVELOPE: RFP NO. AC-2022 —

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- until February 4, 2022, at 5 p.m. To submit a comment, you may: • Email public comments to: PublicComments@h-gac.com.
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https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-developmentblock-grant-mitigation-funds-regional-mitigation-program

The public planning meetings will be conducted in English, and an American Sign Language interpreter will be provided for the hearing impaired. Spanish, Mandarin, and Vietnamese interpreters will be available throughout the meeting. Persons needing to arrange ADA accommodations or language interpreters for the upcoming online public planning meetings may call 832-681-2583 or email Robyn.Egbert@h-gac.com within 48 hours of the event with your accommodation requests.

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### Club Dance, Feb. 5 The Lions Sealy Dance Club is

**Lions Sealy Dance** 

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#### **Blinn Dual-Credit** Info Zoom, Feb. 9 **Sealy High School students**

and parents interested in dualcredit classes for the 2022-2023 school year are invited to attend the virtual zoom meeting Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. Visit tinyurl.com/ SHSdualcredit enter meeting ID 870 7959 9623 and passcode 143510.

#### **Happy Cousins Dance** Club Dance, Feb. 12 It's time to dance! The Happy

Cousins Dance Club is hosting its monthly public dance Saturday, Feb. 12, with music by Texas Sound Check from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Wallis, Texas located at 330 Legion Road. For more information-gall 281-232-3531.



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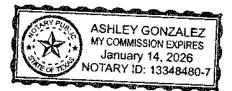
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Courthouse West Annex building, Purchas-

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and all necessary information may be ob-

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gov/departments/purchasing/bid-opportuni-

ties, at the above office or by contacting the

Purchasing Department - 979-864-1825 or

281-756-1825. RFSQ's are due on Thurs-

day, February 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. local

time. Late responses will not be accepted.

There is no pre-offer meeting scheduled for

this project. This project was paid [in part] for

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#### **Public Notice**

ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE Request for Proposal # 22-64 FINANCIAL AUDITOR SERVICES Alvin Community College is seeking sealed proposals from qualified firms with the intent to establish a contract for Financial Auditor Services. Sealed proposals will be received in the Purchasing Dept, 3110 Mustang Road, Bldg. M, Alvin, TX 77511 until 2:00 pm Central on February 4, 2022 and publicly opened immediately following deadline. Solicitation documents can be obtained at http://www.tx-

smartbuy.com/sp. Direct inquiries to Alan A.

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Phillips at aphillips@alvincollege.edu. Sealed RFPs for 22-17 Grant Administrator for the Quintana Beach Public Fishing Pier Project, contract number 582-21-11293, will be received by Brazoria County Purchasing Director, Susan Serrano, Brazoria County Courthouse West Annex building, Purchasing Department, 451 N. Velasco St., Suite 100, Angleton, TX 77515. RFP package and all necessary information may be obtained at the website http://brazoriacountytx. gov/departments/purchasing/bid-opportunities, at the above office or by contacting the Purchasing Department - 979-864-1825 or 281-756-1825. RFP's are due on Thursday, February 10, 2022at 11:00 a.m. local time. Late responses will not be accepted. There is no pre-offer meeting scheduled for this project. This project was paid [in part] for with federal funding from the Department of the Treasury through the State of Texas under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). The statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations are those of the authors(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Texas or

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29, 2024.

Department of the Treasury.

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AND SEALED proposals may be submitted for spraying Ditches and Bayous for work done between March 1, 2022, thru February 29, 2024. Required equipment to be used as follows: 4-wheeled Drive Truck (at least One [1] Ton), 250-Foot High-Pressure Hose, 2" Relift Pump, and Two-Man Crews. Bids on cost of these chemicals, or other equivalent chemicals, use be included: Arsenal, Garlon, Round-Up, Spike and Surfactant per gallon, and amounts required per 100-gallon mix. A copy of a minimum \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance policy must be forwarded with bid, and a hold-harmless clause is required along with a Texas Department of Agriculture

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Alan J. Filipp, Chairman Brazoria Co. Drainage Dist. 8

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#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that appli-Pier Project, contract number 582-21-11293, cations under Article 2544, et sez R.C.S. 1925, For BRAZORIA COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8 Depository will be received by the Commissioners of said district at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022, and publicly opened in the Council Chambers of the Danbury City Hall, 6105 Fifth Street, Danbury. Texas, in accordance with the specifications prepared by said board. All usual rights of acceptance or rejection are reserved. A CONTRACT FOR SAID DE-POSITORY shall be made for two (2) years after opening and tabulation of said bids (March 1, 2022 through February 29, 2024) A certified check in the amount of \$500.00 is required. (A Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order is not acceptable)

> Bids may be mailed to be received no later than the above mentioned meeting time to Brazoria County Drainage District No. 8, P.O. Box 293, Danbury, TX 77534. The outside of the sealed envelope must be clearly marked: "BANK BID ENCLOSED".

Alan J. Filipp, Chairman Brazoria Co. Drainage Dist. No. 8

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#### Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

The City of Sweeny does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. The Mayor has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

#### Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice

The City of Sweeny has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at 102 W Ashley-Wilson Rd Sweeny, TX, 77480 during regular business hours. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling the Mayor, Civil Rights Officer at (979) 548-3321. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow

if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about CDBG-MIT activities. A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the CDBG-MIT project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the City Manager, at PO Box 248, Sweeny, TX 77480 or may call (979) 548-3321. The City of Sweeny will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Statement** The City of Sweeny does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual

# Notice to Section 3 Residents and Business Interests

The City of Sweeny has received Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CD-BG-MIT) funding for a construction project. The City of Sweeny invites individuals and businesses to certify themselves as Section 3 eligible by registering with the Mayor, the Section 3 Coordinator. Section 3 Residents must reside in a Public Housing unit, or be a low or very-low income person residing in the area of CDBG-MIT funded project and be interested in seeking employment on CDBG-MIT funded projects. Businesses may be designated as Section 3 eligible if 51% or more of the business is owned by Section 3 Residents, at least 30% of permanent, full-time employees are or have been Section 3 Residents in the past 3 years, or if business commits to subcontract in excess of 25% of dollar award of all subcontracts to Section 3 business concern. The City of Sweeny shall notify registered Section 3 Residents and Business Interests of employment and contracting opportunities related to the CDBG-MIT funded projects. Registration and information is available at the City of Sweeny.

# Aviso Publico Vivienda Justa; Es la Ley

102 W Ashley-Wilson Rd, Sweeny, TX 77480 or by calling (979) 548-3321.

Para promover prácticas de equidad de vivienda, City of de Sweeny anima a los propietarios e inquilinos potenciales a ser conscientes de sus derechos bajo las leyes nacionales de Vivienda Justa. Título VIII de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1968, como enmendada, prohíbe la discriminación contra cualquier persona por motivos de raza, color, religión, sexo, discapacidad, estado familiar o origen nacional en la venta o renta de unidades en el mercado de la vivienda. Para obtener más información sobre la equidad de vivienda o para informar sobre una posible discriminación de vivienda justa, llame a la Comisión Laboral de Texas al (888)

Politica de No Discriminar a Base de Estado de Discapacidad La Ciudad de Sweeny no discrimina por motivos de discapacidad en la admisión o acceso a, o empleo, en sus programas o actividades que reciben ayuda federal. Mayor ha sido designado para coordinar el cumplimiento de los requisitos de no discriminación contenidos en el Departamento de Vivienda (HUD) y reglamentos de Desarrollo Urbano de aplicación de la Sección 504 (24 CFR Parte 8).

# Participación Ciudadana y Procedimientos de Quejas Aviso

La Ciudad de Sweeny ha adoptado procedimientos para quejas y denuncias con respecto al programa de de recuperación de desastres en asignaciones en bloques de desarrollo comunitario (CDBG-MIT). Los ciudadanos pueden obtener una copia de estos procedimientos escritos en 102 W Ashley-Wilson Rd, Sweeny, TX, 77480 durante las horas regulares. Los ciudadanos también pueden solicitar los procedimientos por correo al llamar a Mayor. Oficial de Derechos Civiles, en (979) 548-3321. Estos procedimientos describen los pasos que se deben seguir para que un ciudadano pueda, si desea, presentar una queja o reclamo acerca de las actividades del programa CDBG-MIT.

Una persona que tiene una queja o reclamación sobre cualquiera de los servicios o actividades en relación con el programa CDBG-MIT, lo pueden hacer durante las horas regulares por escrito a la City Manager, a PO Box 248, Sweeny, TX 77480 o pueden llamar a (979) 548-3321. La ciudad de Sweeny hará todo lo posible para responder con plenitud las quejas dentro de los quince (15) días hábiles cuando sea posible.

# Declaración de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Empleo

La Ciudad de Sweeny no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género u origen nacional.

#### Aviso a Residentes de Sección 3 e Intereses Comerciales La Ciudad de Sweeny ha recibido fondos de recuperación de desastres en asignaciones

en bloques de desarrollo comunitario (CDBG-MIT) para un proyecto de construcción. La Ciudad de Sweeny invita a individuos y empresas a certificarse como elegibles para la Sección 3 registrándose con Mayor, el Coordinador de la Sección 3. Los residentes de Seccion 3 deben residir en una unidad de vivienda pública, o ser una persona de ingresos bajos o muy bajos que residan en el área del proyecto financiado por CDBG-MIT y estar interesados en buscar empleo en proyectos financiados por CDBG-MIT. Las empresas pueden ser designadas como elegibles para la Sección 3 si el 51% o más del negocio es propiedad de Residentes de Sección 3, al menos 30% de los empleados permanentes a tiempo completo son o han sido Residentes de Sección 3 en los últimos 3 años, o si la empresa se compromete a subcontratar más del 25% de la adjudicación en dólares de todos los subcontratos a la preocupación comercial de la Sección 3. La Ciudad de Sweeny notificará a los residentes registrados de la Sección 3 e intereses comerciales sobre las oportunidades de empleo y contratación relacionadas con los proyectos financiados por CDBG-MIT El registro y la información están disponibles en La Ciudad de Sweeny, 102 W Ashley-Wilson Rd, Sweeny, TX 77480 o pueden llamar a (979) 548-3321.

# **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CHAMBERS

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Minimum Job Requirements:

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Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing

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Performs preventative maintenance on all tools and equipment

Must be demonstrably proficient with a boom mower and excavator

Applications can be found online @ www.anahuac.us or by stopping by City Hall located @ 501 Miller Street, Anahuac, Texas 77514. You may also contact us @ 409-267-6681 with any questions. Applications can be e-mail to j.harvill@anahuac.us .

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**Notices – Civil Rights** For City of Anahuac Notice 1: Policy of

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Anuncio de servicio público de vivienda justa Anuncio de servicio publico:

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#### Solicitation for Public **Comment**

Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is seeking input on the development of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for \$488,762,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Mitigation funds to provide financial assistance to areas that are heavily impacted by flooding and other disaster-related issues. These funds can be used for a variety of eligible project types to mitigate against risks posed by flooding, hurricanes, and other natural disasters. Oral

and written comments for

the development of the

MOD will be accepted online at public planning meetings scheduled for the following dates and times on Zoom:

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022

**LEGAL NOTICES** 

at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Registration links for the public planning meetings are available on H-GAC's calendar of events at h-gac. com/calendar.

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JUDGEMENT OF HERESHIP AND ISSUE LETTERS **INDEPENDENT** ADMINISTRATION In the Estate of BECKY L. NELSON, deceased, on the 20th day of December 2021, in Docket Number **21CPR0178** pending in the County Court of

Chambers County, Texas.

This Application may be acted on by the Court at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation. All heirs In the Estate of BECKY L. NELSON, deceased are hereby cited to file a written answer in this proceeding prior to the hearing date, or to make appearance at such hearing.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at this office in Anahuac, Texas, on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

HEATHER H. HAWTHORNE, COUNTY CLERK CHAMBERS COUNTY, TEXAS P.O. Box 728 Anahuac, Texas 77514

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**JULIE ZAMZOW SUSAN AUSTIN** c/o PaulWebb,P.C. **221 North Houston Street** Wharton, Texas 77488

DATED the 14th day of January, 2022.

State Bar No.: 2102350 Paul Webb, P.C. 221 N. Houston Street Wharton, Texas 77488 Tel: 979-532-5331 Fax: 979-532-2902

paulwebbpc@sbcglobal.net Attorney for Estate of Robbie Lucille Beene, Deceased

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#### 2021 Fulshear Charter Review Commission Final Report

On behalf of the Charter Review Commission we forward the following four recommendations and twelve amendments per your and the city's charter charge to us. The recommendations are optional which means you may implement them as policy through a resolution or ordinance or order the city manager to implement them as policies or ignore them.

Per the Charter, the proposed amendments are forwarded to you to call an election as required by the Charter. You as the Council may also propose your own amendments to go to the voters

Once received and when it is determined the total number of proposed amendments, the city attorney will draft the ballot language. Each amendment is a separate proposition on the ballot with a simple ye

Sec. 1.02 - Boundaries

An official map shall be maintained and posted in the office of the City Secretary so that it is accessible to the public.

- Sec. 4.01 City Manager qualifications, appointment, and compensar
  - b) The City Manager should have a written review, shall have an employment contract ... and shall provide for a written, general performance review of the City Manager once but not more than once per year. For purpose of this subsection, an investigation, inquire, or review of any specific performance issue shall not be considered a general performance review and shall not be limited by this subsection, even if the specific performance issue is addressed during a general performance review
- . Sec. 4.02 City Manager powers and duties
  - (7) Make such other reports as the City Council may require concerning operations, which may include timely written reports submitted as determined by the City Council;
- Sec. 7.02 Petitions for initiative, referendum, and recall, generally.

(c-1) The City Council shall adopt, by resolution or ordinance, and the city secretary shall maintain a petition form or forms for initiative, referendum, and recall, which shall provide for all categories of information required for a petition to be considered valid under this Article, provided that a petition that

. Sec. 3.03 - Number, selection, and term of council members.

For purposes of this Charter, the phrase "full City Council" shall mean the full membership of the City Council as established by this section.

- Sec: 3.05 Compensation and expenses.
   (a) Compensation for each Council Member shall be \$500.00 per month and the compensation for the Mayor shall be \$1,000.00
- Sec. 3.10 Vacancies

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(e) If the Mayor or a Council Member elected at large moves their residence from the territory of the City or if a Council Member elected from a single-member district moves their residence from the territory of the single-member district, then the Mayor's or Council Member's office, as applicable, is considered vacant. For purposes of this subsection, the term "residence" shall have the meaning ascribed by the Texas Election Code, as may be amended from time to time.

- Sec. 4.01 City Manager qualifications, appointment, and compensation.

  (a) The City Manager shall establish residency within the municipal limits of the City by no later than the first anniversary of the date of appointment, provided that such requirement shall not be imposed retreactively on any person appointed as the City Manager at the time such requirement is adopted.
- Sec. 6.03 Filing Fee.

(a) A candidate's application for a place on the ballot shall be accompanied by a filing fee in an amount to be established by an ordinance adopted by the City Council, which shall also prescribe an alternative procedure to payment of the fee.

- (b) A filing fee may not be refunded.
- ARTICLE VII. INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL Sec. 7.01 - General authority

(d) No ordinance, resolution, or action of the City Council, as referenced in Section 7.01, shall be subject to more than one referendum or initiative election per 12-month period from the date of the election.

Sec. 7.02 - Petitions for initiative, referendum, and recall, generally.

(a) ....The notice of intent to circulate a petition required by this subsection must be flied at least six months after the election of the person sought to be removed, in the case of a petition for recall, and must be flied prior to the date of signing of each signature contained in the petition.

Sec. 7.05 - Petitions for recall, specifically.

(a) A petition for recall must contain the signatures of at least 20 percent of the registered voters of the territory from which the applicable office is elected at the City's last general election, must state the full name and title of the person whose removal is sought, and must state the reasons for seeking removal.

Sec. 8.13 Public Hearings.

(a) If any law requires that more than one public hearing be held on the same subject matter by the City Council or by any board, commission, or other body of the City, then the hearings must be conducted not less than 24 hours apart unless otherwise prescribed by such law.

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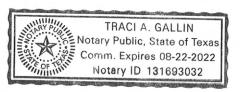
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Public Notices/Legals

### Walker County Constable's Office Notice of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Walker

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale In Tax Suit in Cause 1829039 issued out of the Honorable 278th District Court of Walker County, Texas, on the 17th day of December 2021 and styled Propel Financial Services, LLC, as Agent and Attorney in Fact for Alterna Tax, LLC vs. WILLIE HARRISON and ROSIE D. HARRISON, et al whereas on the 12th day of March 2020 recovered a tax foreclosure judgment with Sombrero Property Tax Fund I, LLC, Assignee of Propel Financial Services, as Agent and Attorney in Fact for Alterna Tax, LLC as Plaintiff and HUNTSVILLE CITY, HUNTSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, WALKER COUNTY AND WALKER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT as Intervenors, against Willie Harrison, Rosie D. Harrison, and Huntsville Memorial Hospital (In Rem Only) Defendants for the sum of Fifteen thousand, six hundred seventy five dollars and fifty nine cents (\$15,675.59) together with the costs of suit and sale, under Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and placed in my hands for service on 12-28-21 Gene Bartee, as Constable of Walker County, Texas Precinct 4, did on the 28th day of December 2021, did levy pursuant to the Order of Sale on a judgment on certain Real Property, situated in Walker County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

ACCT. NO. 30198; BEING ALL OF LOT 5, AVENUE P ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2, PAGE 86 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LOT 30 BLOCK 66 OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE, WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS.

And on the first Tuesday in the month of February 2022 the same being the 1st day of said month at the Walker County Storm Shelter, located at 455 Highway 75, Huntsville, TX 77340 (inside unless there is an event) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell to satisfy the judgments for the delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest due, and for all costs of court and sale, said above real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of Defendants in such suit, as provided for by the Texas Property Tax Code, and in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Huntsville Item, a publication in Walker County, Texas.

Witness my hand on this 28th day of December 2021.

Gene Bartee Constable, of Walker County

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WALLER Legal Notice - H-GAC Solicitation for Public Comment

Before me, the undersigned authorit	y, on this day personall	y appeared
Stephen Johnson , who being	by me duly sworn, depos	es and says
that he is the Publisher of	The Waller Times	_; that said
newspaper is regularly published in	Waller,	Texas and
generally circulated inW	Valler County	; that the
attached notice was published in said ne	ewspaper on the following	date(s):
January 26, 2	022	
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January, 2022. Mary & Bry	Notary S	
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We have an immediate opening for a Full-Time Roll-Off Truck Driver in Waller County, TX. We pay hourly, over-time, safety bonuses, paid holidays, vacation, and health insurance. Candidate must have previous roll-off truck driving experience, and a minimum of five years CDL driving experience. Must have a Class A CDL or Class B CDL with airbrake endorsement. To apply please call (979)826-2815, email resume to contactus@actionrolloffs.com, or fax resume to (979)314-7317.

#### **LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICES**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Carrie P. Nicholson, Deceased, were issued on January 19, 2022, under Docket No. P21-141, pending in the County Court at Law, Waller County, Texas, to Carol M. Bates. Claims may be presented and addressed as follows: The Schwartz Law Firm, PLLC, c/o Steven K. Schwartz II, Attorney for Independent Administrator, 3730 Kirby Drive Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77098. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. By: /s/ Steven K. Schwartz II, Attorney

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Owen Fielding Sutherland, Deceased, were issued on January 19, 2022, in Cause No. P21-164, pending in the County Court at Law, Waller County, Texas to: Sharon McKinney.

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c/o: Tony K. Duckett Attorney at Law P.O. Box 17271 Sugar Land, Texas 77496 tonykduckett@aol.com

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at Public Auction on January 16, 2022, 9:30 A.M. Location is at Westend Storage, 20403 Cook Rd., Tomball, Texas 77377, TDLR Number 0631005VSF, Phone 281-850-1784.

- 1 2015 Chevrolet 2GNALAEK5E1126354
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- 1995 Ford 1FALP52U9SA130139
- 4. 2009 Volkswagon WVWEV71K69W143786 5. 2011 Honda JHMFA3F20B001026

THIS PERTAINS TO THE TEXAS OCCUPATION CODE CHAPTER 2308.

### Public Advertisement for Planning Services

The City of Prairie View seeks to develop an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture-Office of Rural Affairs for the <u>2021 TxCDBG Planning and Capacity Building (CPC) Fund</u> for eligible activities associated to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. Accordingly, the city is seeking to contract with a qualified planning consultant to assist in several aspects of contractual compliance with TDA, including application assistance and plan preparation. Please submit your request for a proposal package, a statement of qualifications and references to:

Terralyn J. May, City Secretary City of Prairie View 44500 U.S. Business Highway 290

Prairie View, Texas, 77446 (936) 857-3711 TMay@prairieviewtexas.gov

Electronic copies of proposals are preferred and can be emailed to the City using the email address above, but all proposals, regardless of delivery method, must be received by the City by the deadline outlined below.

Proposals must be received by the city no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, February 7, 2022 to be considered. The city reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act.

The City of Prairie View is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Request for Proposals

Royal ISD is seeking E-Rate services for Funding Year 2022-2023. All interested vendors please see RFP at: https://erate.esc12.net/R12/. To view the Form 470. please visit: https://portal.usac.org/suite/ Form 470 # #220003782

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Waller, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to 192.538 ACRES OF LAND, A PORTION OF SAID LAND BEING THAT CERTAIN CALLED 183.3 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED IN THE HAMILTON STUART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 723, THE JACOB HALL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 351 AND THE ROBERT SCOTT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 754, IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL OF THE 183.264 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN THE DEED TO PETER S. TERPSTRA, RECORDED IN FILE NO. 20130636674 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF REAL PROPERTY OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ANOTHER PORTION OF SAID LAND BEINGTHAT CERTAIN CALLED 9.238 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED IN THE HAMILTON STUART SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 723, THE JACOB HALL SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 351, THE ROBERT SCOTT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 754, THE HAMILTON STUART SURVEY, ABSTRACT 724, AND THE FERDINAND BOOKER SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 161, IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Waller, Texas on the 31st day of January 2022 at 6 o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Waller City Office of the City of Waller, Texas, located at 1218 Farr St., Waller, Texas 77484, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

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### PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WHARTON §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Bill Wallace*, the *Publisher* of the *Wharton Journal-Spectator*, a newspaper having general circulation in Wharton County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing attached notice was published on January 22, 2022

Bill Wallace, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of February, 2022, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

FRANCES M. DEITERICH
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 12-12-2023
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Notary Public, State of Texas

## ublic Notices

### CITATION AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER Cause No. CV53009

CLIFFORD W. BUCK III.

Plaintiff, RICARDO M. HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT 23rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHARTON COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### To: RICARDO M. HERNANDEZ

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a.m., of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Friday, on this the 25th day of February 2022, at or before 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable 23rd Judicial District Court of Wharton County, at the courthouse in Wharton, Texas.

(RULE 114 – RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of July 2021.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff, Clifford W. Buck III, complaining of Ricardo M. Hernandez, Defendant. Plaintiff seeks partition of real property and an order of sale. On or about the 20th day of March 1998, Plaintiff and Defendant purchased as joint owners a residential property located at 10272 FM 960, Wharton, Texas 77092. Pursuant to Civil Practices and Remedies Code Section 23A.010, Plaintiff seeks partition by sale.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Friday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Wharton, Texas, on this 12th day of January 2022.

### /s/ KENDRA CHARBULA

Wharton County District Clerk 103 S. Fulton Street P.O. Drawer 391 Wharton, Texas 77488 Wharton County Texas

> By: /s/ Alice Krushall Alice Krushall Deputy

> Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Charles Clinton Hunter

### **HAYES HUNTER PC**

By: Charles Clinton Hunter Texas Bar No. 24072160 Email: chunter@hayeshunterlaw.com 4265 San Felipe, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77027 Tel. (281) 768-4731 Fax. (281) 583-7047

> Attorney for Plaintiff **CLIFFORD W. BUCK III**

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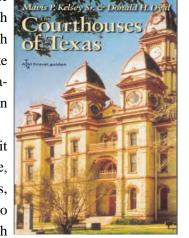
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Throughout the book, Murray reminds the reader that angling is part science, but it's also part art. Similar to fine arts, culinary pursuits, and any other timeless crafts, angling is an evolving skill that has been in practice for centuries. Successful fishing requires a mixture of knowledge. practice, patience, and skill. Murray believes that if anglers view their pursuit as an art they will not only invest in developing their skills,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

**COUNTY OF HARRIS** 

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, this day personally came <u>Karen Carter Richards</u> who, after being duly sworn, according to law, says that she/he is the <u>Publisher</u> of <u>FORWARD TIMES</u>

<u>PUBLISHING CO., INC.</u> a weekly newspaper published at <u>4411 Almeda Rd., Houston, TX 77004</u> in said County and State, and that the advertisement of <u>Houston-Galveston Area Council</u> for <u>Solicitation for Public Comment</u>, (4x5½), \$792.00 was published in said paper <u>January 26</u>, 2022.

Publisher

CHELSEA LENORA WHITE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
NOTARY ID: 130357585

Notary Public, Harris Co., Texas

### **VOTING** Continued from Front Page

President Joe Biden took to Twitter to express his disappointment, stating: "I am profoundly disappointed that the Senate has failed to stand up for our democracy. I am disappointed—but I am not deterred."

So, President Biden has stated that he is disappointed, but not deterred, but do African Americans share those same sentiments?

I know there is a shared sense of continued disappointment, but there must be a continued commitment to staying the course and not giving up if change is to come.

In the 1960s, the Rev. James Cleveland delivered to the world a very popular gospel song entitled "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired" which featured the lyrics:

I don't feel no ways tired

I've come too far from where I started from Nobody told me that the road would be easy

I don't believe He brought me this far to leave me

The song itself encourages individuals to look past their frustrations and fatigue and focus on God during difficult circumstances in life, having faith that things will change for the better

As we continue to witness the voting rights of Blacks being targeted and threatened every day, Blacks must not become disgruntled, apathetic, and disengaged politically.

The issue of voter suppression, disenfranchisement, and intimidation is not new.

The issue of voting rights has been an ongoing fight for centuries and one that cannot be ignored by refusing to engage or vote.

After the Civil War, Black men were elected to the U.S. Congress, including Black senators in the South. These political gains and the progress made by African Americans because of the Reconstruction governments in the South empowered many Blacks, which angered many Southern whites. Those Southern whites knew that the only way they could stop the social and political gains of African Americans would be to take control of the political land-

scape and stop Black people from voting by any means necessary.

As we know, the Ku Klux Klan formed, and they swept through the South with a violent and aggressive form of voter suppression, voter intimidation and voter disenfranchisement.

Today's voter suppression, voter intimidation, and voter disenfranchisement tactics are not as bold and violent. They are more subtle, strategic, and tactical.

Those who have sought to disenfranchise and discourage African Americans from voting know the importance of voting, as well as the profound impact that voting has on representation, political outcomes, and important resources.

The Bible says in Galatians 6:9 (KJV):

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. The worst thing African Americans could ever do at this moment in time as it relates to politics and voting is—nothing.

Black people must not grow weary, must not give up, and must not faint.

Choosing not to vote at all is detrimental to the overall growth of the African American community. It does not help—it hurts.

African American adults and voting-aged young adults must not grow weary and throw in the towel. The precedent has been set by generations of African Americans before now.

If African American adults aren't engaged and involved in the political process, then more than likely their Black children won't be. If African American adults refuse to care about who makes important and life-altering decisions on their behalf, then chances are their Black children won't either. African American voters and African American votes matter, and everyone knows it.

African Americans must know it more than anyone and must show it during every Election cycle and must not grow weary. The future of the African American community depends on you.

### **ANNIVERSARY** Continued from Front Page





29-year-old widow with two little girls, who were 9 and 11 at the time.

Upon taking over the daily operations of the Forward Times, many naysayers and doubters predicted, and even took bets, that "Doll" Carter would be out of business within six months. Sadly, once she successfully made it to the 6-month mark, people extended their unbelief and even made additional bets that she would not last for a year. Much to their surprise, the newspaper continued to thrive and grow tremendously under her leadership and "Doll" Carter built on the solid foundation laid out for her by her late husband.

In addition to overseeing an award-winning and historic publication, "Doll" Carter was responsible for helping the parent company, Forward Times Publishing Co., make major strides in the publishing industry across the country.

The bold decision that she made to upgrade the business by purchasing an 8-Unit Goss press with the capability of printing two color newspaper jobs at one time gave Forward Times Publishing Co. a significant edge in the regional market.

Not only was "Doll" Carter responsible for the day-to-day operations of one of the only publishing companies in the country to own its own printing press, but she was also responsible for maintaining and securing clients who owned other major newspapers and magazines in the region. One of those clients was the University of Houston Daily Cougar, which Forward Times Publishing Co. printed every single day for over 28 years.

Because of the leadership of "Doll" Carter, the Houston Forward Times newspaper reached a paid circulation of roughly 65,000 and is still one of only a few publications in the region to hold a second-class mailing permit, which gives the company the ability to mail its newspapers directly into the homes and the offices of their loyal and dedicated subscribers. During her tenure, the Houston Forward Times continued to add to its impressive resume of

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 30.9-foot metal utility communications tower and associated equipment. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 14785 2/3 Voss Rd., Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, TX 77498, Lat: [29-38-39.606], Long: [-95-38-50.1216]. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1207963.

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Karen Carter Richards is the daughter of the late Julius P. Carter and Lenora "Doll" Carter and has continued the iconic legacy of her parents and after having worked more than thirty years in the family business in various administrative and managerial positions. She has taken over the helm and transitioned the business into one of the leading multimedia

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## HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

Request for Proposal - Houston-Galveston Area Council – Community & Environmental Department – Livable Centers Study: City of Clute– TRN21-05

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is seeking consulting services to conduct a study and develop a plan to further the goals of the Livable Centers program in the City of Clute. The plan will address Livable Centers program goals in the specified study area and define new, context-sensitive standards that foster multi-modal access and connectivity, a mix of land uses, a diversity of housing options, and a sense of place.

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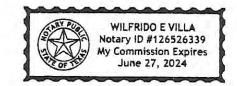
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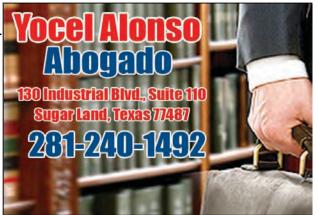
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## Những câu nói nổi tiếng của thiền sư Thích Nhất Hạnh

chiến tranh và chánh niệm bằng những câu nói giàu tính suy tưởng và chiêm nghiệm, theo NYTimes.

đánh giá là tác giả, nhà thơ và giảng viên xuất sắc, người khởi xướng "Phật giáo dấn thân", áp dụng nguyên tắc của Phật giáo vào những vấn đề xã hội lẫn cuộc sống hàng ngày. Để nhấn manh những triết lý của ông, báo Mỹ NY Times ngày 22/1 tổng hợp một số câu nói nổi tiếng của ông từ các cuộc phỏng vấn.

### Về sống chậm lại

"Không cần phải chạy đuổi theo, tìm kiếm hay đấu tranh. Chỉ cần trở về với mình. Chỉ cần tận hưởng hết những gì đang diễn ra đã là cách thực hành thiền định sâu nhất. Hầu hết mọi người không tin rằng chỉ cần bước đi như thể bạn chẳng có nơi nào để đi đã là đủ rồi", thiền sư kêu gọi.

"Nhiều người trong số chúng ta đã chạy cả đời, hãy tập dừng lại", thiền sư đưa ra lời khuyên. "Hãy cho phép bản thân được an lạc, được nghỉ ngơi".

### Về cái chết

Bàn về cái chết, thiền sư Thích Nhất Hanh nói rằng "nỗi sơ hãi lớn nhất là khi chết đi, chúng ta sẽ hóa thành hư không. Nhiều người trong chúng ta tin rằng toàn bộ quá trình tồn tai của mình là tuổi thọ bắt đầu từ lúc sinh ra hoặc được thụ thai và kết thúc lúc chúng ta chết đi. Chúng ta tin rằng mình sinh ra từ hư không và khi chết đi lại hóa thành hư không, do đó chúng ta tràn ngập nỗi sợ hãi về sự hủy diệt".

"Đức Phật có cách hiểu rất khác về sự tồn tại của chúng ta, rằng sinh và tử là ý niệm. Chúng không có thật. Việc chúng ta nghĩ rằng chúng có thật tạo ra ảo tưởng mạnh mẽ dẫn đến đau khổ. Đức Phật dạy rằng không có sinh, không có tử, không có sắp tới, không có ra đi, không có giống, không có khác, không có cái tôi vĩnh viễn, không có sự hủy diệt".

"Khi chúng ta hiểu rằng mình

Thiền sư Thích Nhất Hạnh đã được giải thoát khỏi nỗi sợ hãi. đúc kết những triết lý về cuộc đời, Chúng ta có thể tận hưởng cuộc sống và nhìn nhận nó theo cách

"Cơ thể này không phải của ta, Thiền sư Thích Nhất Hạnh được ta không bị giới hạn bởi cơ thể này. Ta là cuộc sống không có ranh giới. Ta chưa bao giờ được sinh ra. Ta chưa bao giờ chết".

### Về thiền định

Khi đề cập đến thực hành thiền định, thiền sư Thích Nhất Hạnh khuyên phải thất thư thái, "đừng cuốn sách, bài phát biểu và các cố gắng gượng ép". "Hãy để bản thân giống như viên sỏi nằm dưới đáy sông, không phải làm gì cả. Khi bạn đi bộ, bạn thư thái. Khi bạn ngồi, bạn cũng thư thái".

"Thiền có nghĩa là trở về ngôi nhà với chính mình, bạn sẽ biết cách lo liệu những điều đang xảy ra bên trong bạn và những điều xảy ra xung quanh".

### Về chiến tranh

Thiền như Thích Nhất Hanh đã dành nhiều nỗ lực để thúc đẩy hòa bình. Ông khẳng định "máy bay, súng và bom đạn không thể xóa bỏ những nhận thức sai lầm. Chỉ có lời nói bác ái và lắng nghe bằng lòng từ bi mới có thể giúp con người sửa chữa những điều

"Chuẩn bị cho chiến tranh, khiến hàng triệu người đàn ông và phụ nữ gieo rắc chết chóc ngày đêm trong trái tim họ là gieo hàng triệu hạt giống bạo lực, giận dữ, thất vọng, sợ hãi và sẽ truyền lại cho các thế hệ mai sau".

"Giữ hòa bình và hòa giải là một trong những hành động quan trọng và mang tính nghệ thuật nhất của con người", ông nói.

### Về chánh niệm

Năm 2019, tạp chí Time đã gọi thiền sư Thích Nhất Hạnh là người "dạy cho thế giới về chánh niệm". Ông cho rằng với chánh niệm, mọi người có thể "sống trọn bản thân trong hiện tại để chạm đến những điều kỳ diệu của cuộc sống trong khoảnh khắc đó. Nhiều người còn sống nhưng không chạm vào được điều kỳ diệu của cuộc sống".

"Hãy uống ly trà của bạn chậm không thể bị tiêu diệt, chúng ta rãi và tôn kính, như thể nó là trục

quay của cả Trái Đất, từ từ, đều đặn, không vội đuổi theo tương lai. Sống đúng khoảnh khắc đang diễn ra. Chỉ khoảnh khắc đó là cuộc sống".

### Về khổ đau

Thiền sư Thích Nhất Hanh nói "chúng ta có xu hướng chạy trốn khỏi đau khổ và tìm kiếm hạnh phúc. Nhưng trên thực tế, nếu bạn chưa đau khổ, bạn sẽ không có cơ hội trải nghiệm hạnh phúc thực sư". Ông khẳng đinh "không có con đường nào dẫn đến hạnh phúc, hạnh phúc là con đường".

"Đạo Phật dạy chúng ta đừng cố gắng chạy trốn khỏi đau khổ. Bạn phải đương đầu với đau khổ, bạn phải nhìn sâu vào bản chất của đau khổ để nhận ra nguyên nhân của nó", ông cho biết.

"Mọi người rất khó buông bỏ đau khổ. Họ thích những nỗi đau khổ quen thuộc hơn vì sợ hãi những điều chưa biết".

### Về nỗi sợ

Ông cho rằng "hầu hết chúng ta đều phải trải qua cuộc sống đầy những khoảnh khắc tuyệt vời và khó khăn. Nhưng với nhiều người trong chúng ta, dù khi vui mừng nhất, đằng sau đó vẫn có nỗi sợ

"Không sợ hãi không chỉ là điều khả thi, mà còn là nỗi vui sướng tột cùng. Khi bạn không sợ điều gì cả, bạn tự do".

### Về hạnh phúc

"Không có con đường nào dẫn tới hanh phúc. Hanh phúc chính là con đường đó", ông nói.

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"Thiên đường có rất nhiều hình dạng và màu sắc trên thế giới này. Vì bạn còn đôi mắt tốt, bạn có thể cảm nhận thiên đường đó. Nên khi tôi ý thức được về đôi mắt của mình, tôi đã có một trong những điều kiện để hạnh phúc. Khi tôi chạm vào đó, hạnh phúc cũng xuất hiên".

Nguyễn Tiến (Theo NY Times)

## **SOLICITATION OF HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

### Chào mời bình luân công khai

Hội đồng Khu vực Houston-Galveston (H-GAC) đang tìm kiếm đầu vào về việc phát triển Phương pháp phân phối (MOD) với giá 488.762.000 đô la trong các quỹ giảm thiểu Khối Phát triển Cộng đồng (CBDG) để cung cấp hỗ trợ tài chính cho các khu vực bị ảnh hưởng nặng nề bởi lũ lụt và các vấn đề liên quan đến thảm họa khác. Các quỹ này có thể được sử dụng cho nhiều loại dự án đủ điều kiện để giảm thiểu rủi ro do lũ lụt, bão và các thảm họa thiên nhiên khác gây ra. Ý kiến bằng miệng và bằng văn bản cho sự phát triển của MOD sẽ được chấp nhận trực tuyến tại các cuộc họp lập kế hoạch công cộng dự kiến cho các ngày và giờ sau trên Zoom:

Thứ năm, Ngày 3 tháng 2 năm 2022 lúc 10 giờ - Buổi sáng Thứ năm, Ngày 3 tháng 2 năm 2022 lúc 2 giờ - Buổi chiều. Thứ năm, Ngày 3 tháng 2 năm 2022 lúc 6 giờ - Buổi chiều.

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H-GAC cũng sẽ chấp nhận ý kiến bằng miệng và bằng văn bản về sự phát triển của MOD cho đến ngày 4 tháng 2 năm 2022, lúc 5 giờ chiều. Để gửi nhận xét, bạn có thể:

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## ĐỪNG BỔ LỚ CƠ HỘI!!! HÃY LIÊN LẠC ĐỂ BIẾT THÊM CHI TIẾT



Diane Nguyen

mọi giới được giảng dạy vào sáng và tối.

\* Lớp học cho mọi trình độ từ bắt đầu đến cao cấp.

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> Sáng 9am - 1pm Tối 6pm - 10pm

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Mr. Liêm Nguyễn: cell: 832-541-8165 Tina Đỗ: cell 346-372-4146

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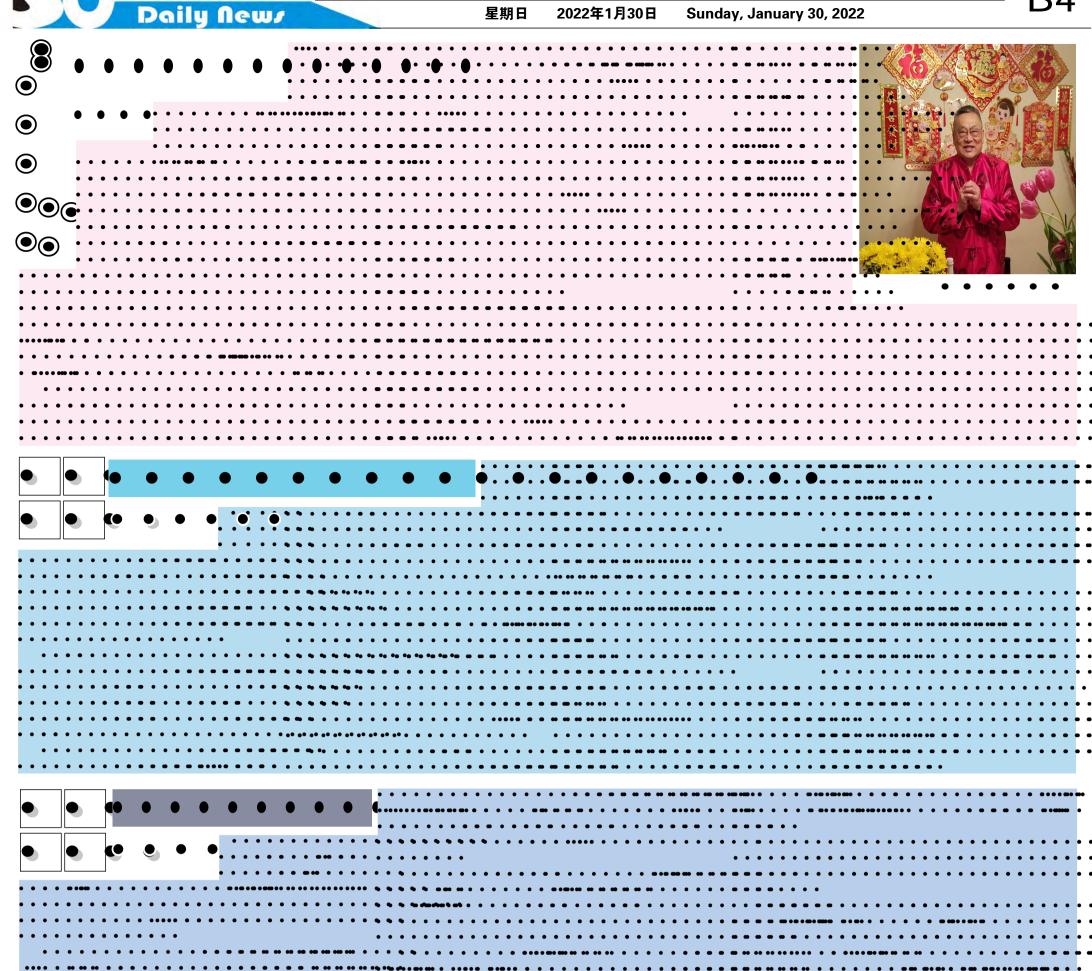
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### **AFFIDAVIT**

State of Texas
Harris County
Beign first dully sworn, under oath, and states that the
information on attached affidavit for Houston-Galveston Area Council is within his/her personal
knowledge and belief.
Signature:
Address:11122 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77072
Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of2022
Notary stamp  JENNIFER LYNN LOFEZ Notary 10 #131558054 My Commission Expires May 7, 2022
My commission expires:











713.777.6000

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6918 Corporate Dt., #B1, Houston, TX 77036



休斯頓-加爾維斯頓地區委員會 (H-GAC) 正在尋求有關開發分配方 法 (MOD) 的意見和建議。該分配方法 (MOD) 提供 488,762,000 美元 的社區發展贊助 (CDBG) 緩解資金,以向受洪水和其他災害嚴重影 響的地區提供財政援助。這些資金可用於各種符合條件的項目類型 ,以減輕洪水、颶風和其他自然災害帶來的風險。對於 MOD 開發 的口頭和書面意見將在 Zoom 上計劃於以下日期和時間的公共規劃 會議上在線接受:

2022年2月3日星期四上午10點 2022年2月3日星期四下午2點 2022年2月3日星期四晚上6點

公共規劃會議的註冊鏈接可在 H-GAC 的活動日程中找到,網址為 h-gac.com/calendar °

H-GAC 還將在 2022 年 2 月 4 日下午 5 點之前接受有關 MOD 開發 的口頭和書面意見。要提交評論,您可以:

- 將公衆意見通過電子郵件發送至: Public Comments @h-gac.com。
- 通過電話1-855-363-2516 反饋公衆意見。

有關 MOD 開發的更多信息,請訪問:https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane-harvey-recovery/community-dev-

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公共規劃會議將以英語進行,並為聽障人士提供美國手語翻譯。會 議期間將提供西班牙語、普通話和越南語口譯員。需要為即將舉行 的在線公共規劃會議安排住宿或語言翻譯的殘疾人員可在活動開始

前 48 小時內致電 832-681-2583 或發送電子郵件至

Robyn.Egbert@h-gac.com 並提出您的住宿請求。

### **Attachment 3i - Other**

Notice of the public planning meetings appeared on H-GAC's social media pages, H-GAC's Community and Environmental Planning Update newsletter, and community calendars. H-GAC produced a flyer for community organizations to distribute to their audiencees. H-GAC also distributed a press release to area media.

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 26, 2022

Contact: Kristina Michel / 713.993.4559 / kristina.michel@h-gac.com

## H-GAC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF A METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION FOR TEXAS GULF COAST REGION

**HOUSTON, TX** – The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is seeking public input regarding the development of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for more than \$480 million in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds to provide financial assistance to areas that are heavily impacted by flooding and other disaster-related issues.

These funds can be used for a variety of eligible project types to mitigate against risks posed by flooding, hurricanes, and other natural disasters. Oral and written comments for the development of the MOD will be accepted online at public planning meetings scheduled for the following dates and times on Zoom:

- Thursday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m.

Registration links for the public planning meetings are available on H-GAC's calendar of events at www.h-gac.com/calendar.

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## **PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING**

FEBRUARY 3, 2022: 10 A.M., 2 P.M., OR 6 P.M.



H-GAC is seeking input on the development of a Method of Distribution (MOD) that will provide financial assistance to areas heavily impacted by flooding and other disaster-related issues.

Approximately \$488 million in Community Development Block Grants funds are expected to be allocated for use on a variety of project types to lessen risks posed by flooding, hurricanes, and other natural disasters.

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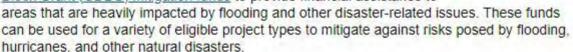


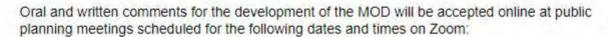


## **Upcoming Events**

## H-GAC Seeks Input on Development of Regional Mitigation Funds Method of Distribution - February 3 (Online)

H-GAC is seeking input on the development of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for \$488,762,000\* in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Mitigation funds to provide financial assistance to





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- Thursday, February 3, at 2 p.m.
- Thursday, February 3, at 6 p.m.

Registration is required for each meeting.

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Houston-Galveston Area Council

### **GLO Public Meeting Social Metrics**

### Facebook Organic + Ad Post

### Organic Post

### **Ad Post**



### **Metrics**

Engagement: 199

Reach: 3K Link Clicks: 3



### **Metrics**

Engagement: 61 Reach: 4,551

Impressions: 5,513 Website taps: 15 Profile Visits: 17

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### **TWITTER**



### Metrics

Engagement: 9 Impressions: 113 Link Clicks: 1

### LINKEDIN

### LinkedIn Organic + Ad Post



### **Metrics**

### **Organic Post**

Impressions: 355

Engagement: 33 with a 9.85% Engagement Rate

Total Clicks: 18

Click-through rate: 5.37%

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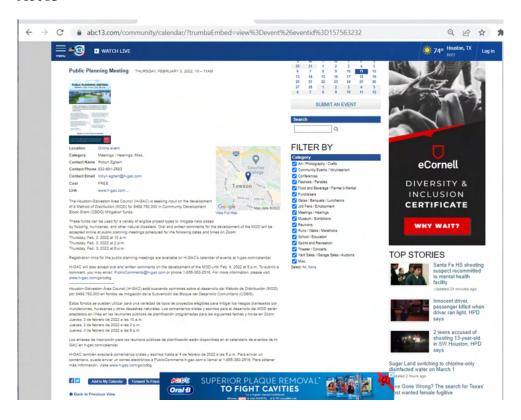
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Clicks: 153

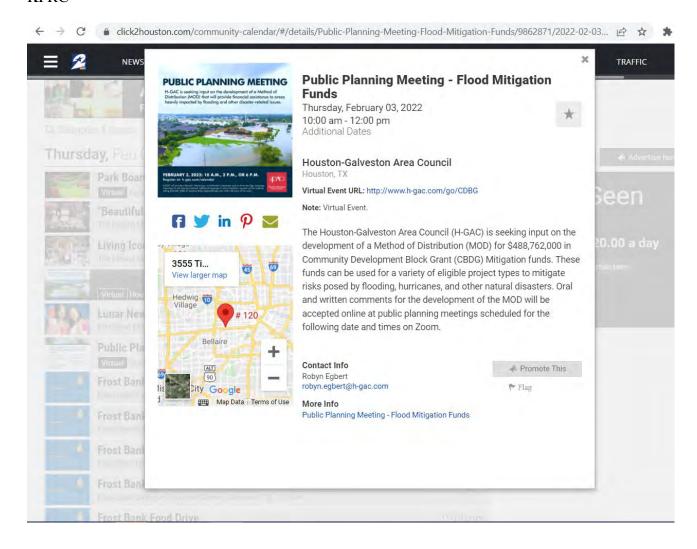
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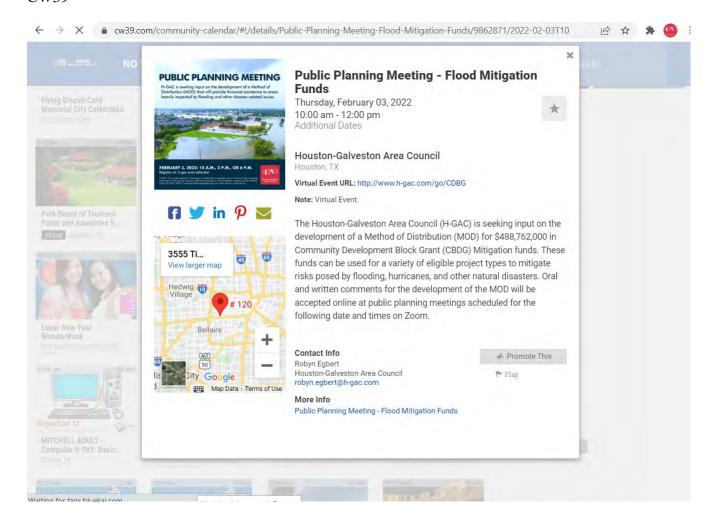
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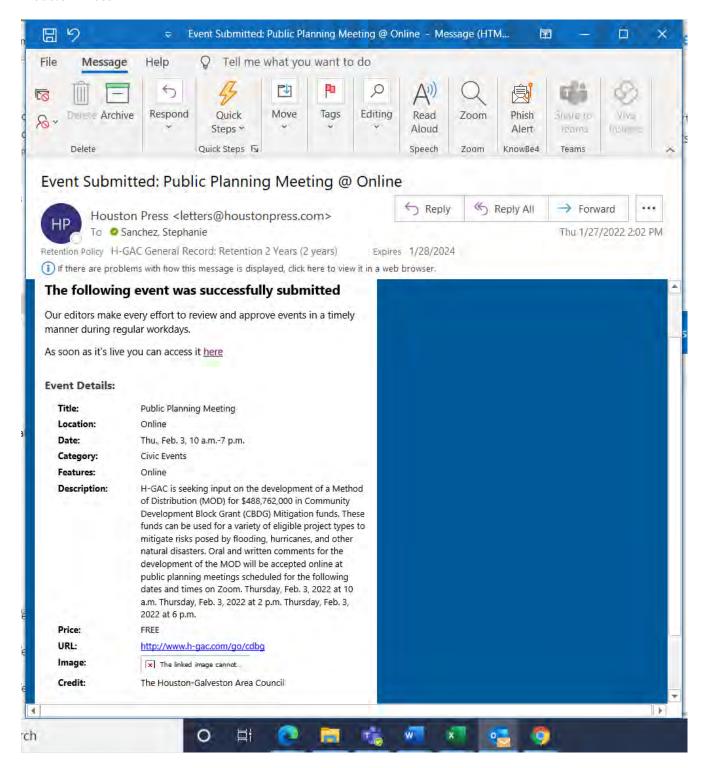
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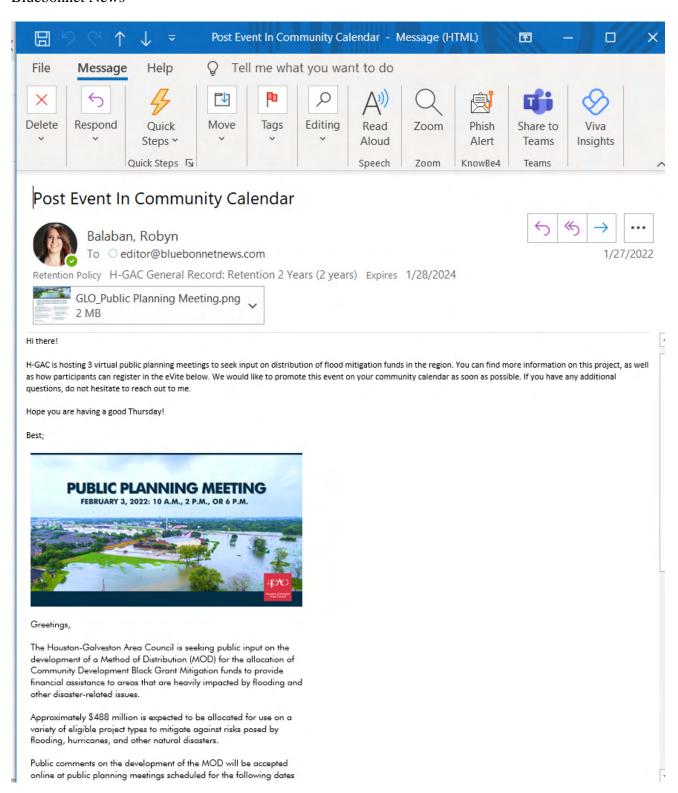
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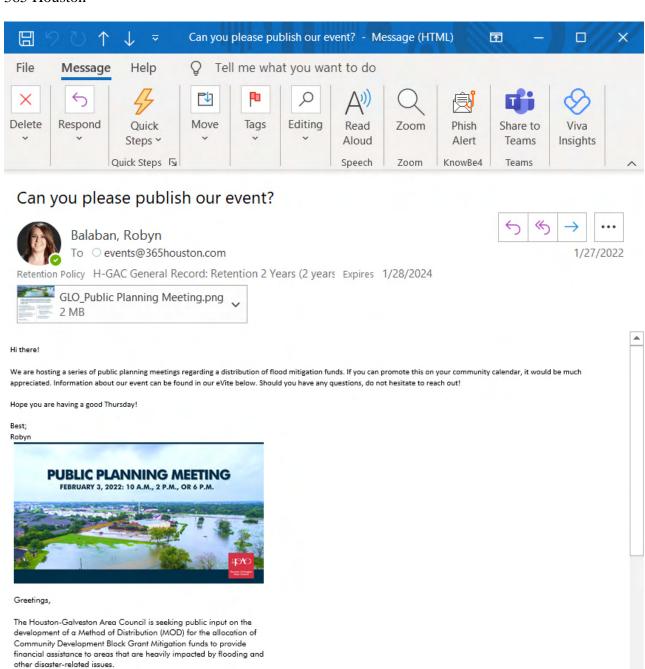


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Approximately \$488 million is expected to be allocated for use on a variety of eligible project types to mitigate against risks posed by

Public comments on the development of the MOD will be accepted online at public planning meetings scheduled for the following dates

flooding, hurricanes, and other natural disasters.





## **Report for Stephanie Sanchez**



Title: Public Planning Meeting

**Location**: Houston, Houston, 77003:77007 **Event Date**: 03 February 2022 at 10:00 am

**Category**: Community

Local / Community

Sub-Category: Conferences

**└**→ Energy & Environment

Environment Classes / Courses

**└**→ Meetings

### **Natural search results**

Please allow 72 hours for natural search indexing.





## **Distribution Results**

TOTAL NUMBER OF SITES	1
NUMBER OF PUBLISHERS LIVE	1
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UNIQUE USERS REACHED	36K per month
LOCAL UNIQUE USERS REACHED	356 per month
MOBILE APPS	1

## **Publisher Breakdown**

Full details of the publishers your event has been promoted to.

## 1 Global site

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Your event has been promoted to 1 sites with an audience of 36K!

## Attachment 4 & 4a- Optional waiver(s) Request and GLO Response

Minimum Threshold Waiver Request

Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) Threshold Waiver

Request



### **HOUSTON- GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 1, 2022

Mr. Alex Swift Community Development & Revitalization Texas General Land Office 1700 Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Waiver Requests for Houston-Galveston Area Council Preliminary Method of Distribution

Dear Mr. Swift,

On February 15, 2022, the Board of the Houston-Galveston Area Council approved submitting our preliminary Method of Distribution to the Texas General Land Office. The Board action also included requesting two waivers: one regarding a slight decrease in the minimum allocation threshold and a second requesting the low-to-moderate income requirement be normalized with our regional average. Both waivers are intended to increase access to much-needed funds in communities that have substantial mitigation needs and to ensure areas of low to moderate residents in our region are not overlooked.

Pursuant to Sections 5.4.6.5.vii and 6.11 of the *State of Texas CDBG Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Action Plan Amendment 1*, the Houston-Galveston Area Council is requesting two waivers for its Method of Distribution being developed as part of the Texas General Land Office's Regional Mitigation Program for CDBG-MIT funds.

### **Minimum Threshold Waiver Request**

H-GAC is seeking a waiver to the minimum allocation threshold of \$1,000,000 that would apply to any local government whose allocation is within 10% of the minimum threshold (i.e., \$900,000 or higher). This waiver will expand access to much-needed funding for communities that would otherwise not receive an allocation due to minor changes in calculations or re-allocation of funds. Under the current preliminary Method of Distribution, one jurisdiction, The City of Iowa Colony meets this criterion, but other entities may be included in this category if their allocation changes before the final Method of Distribution is approved.

The City of Iowa Colony has an allocation under H-GAC's preliminary Method of Distribution formula of \$958,800. Iowa Colony is a fast-growing Home Rule city located in Brazoria County. Its LMI population is 53% and 21% of the City's total population is located within the floodplain (includes Floodway, 100-year and 500-year flood plain). Considering the city's significant Low-to-Moderate Income population and the substantial population at risk from future storms H-GAC believes this waiver, which is just \$41,200 below the minimum threshold,

Texas General Land Office H-GAC Waiver Requests Page 2 of 2

is warranted. H-GAC may request subsequent waivers for other local governments that fall within this 10% threshold as the Method of Distribution formula is finalized based on public input and any redistribution of funds resulting from local governments not accepting their allocation.

### **Low-to-Moderate Income Threshold Waiver Request**

Based on the Houston-Galveston Area Council Board of Directors action approving H-GAC's Method of Distribution, H-GAC is also requesting a waiver for its Low-to-Moderate Income threshold requirement for this Method of Distribution to be set at 44%, the regional percentage of Low-to-Moderate Income population, of funds to be expended on projects benefitting 51% or higher Low-to-Moderate Income population. H-GAC believes this waiver is warranted in that it represents the diversity of communities impacted by disasters in the region that remain vulnerable to future disasters.

Seventy-two percent (72%) of the region's total Low-to-Moderate Income population outside of Harris County live in cities or unincorporated portions of counties where the overall Low-to-Moderate Income percentage is less than 51%. H-GAC believes that meeting the 50% funding threshold could in fact reduce the number of Low-to-Moderate Income residents who would benefit from much-needed projects. Reducing the Low-to-Moderate Income threshold to the 44% regional average would provide greater flexibility, particularly in delivering larger scale impactful projects.

H-GAC respectfully urges the Texas General Land Office to grant both waiver requests. Thank you in advance for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chuck Wemple

cc: Alexandra Gamble Shawn Strange Margaret Adams



May 18, 2022

Charles Wemple, Executive Director Houston-Galveston Area Council PO Box 22777 Houston, TX 77227

Re: Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) CDBG-MIT Regional Mitigation Program Waiver Requests

Dear Mr. Wemple:

The Texas General Land Office Community Development and Revitalization program (GLO-CDR) has reviewed the requests to reduce the minimum funding allocation total to \$900,000 and to reduce the minimum regional Low- and Moderate-Income total expenditures from 50% to 44% of the total COG allocation and have come to the below decisions:

### **Minimum Threshold Waiver Request**

The reduction of the minimum funding total of \$1,000,000 by 10% to \$900,000 will potentially result in additional entities receiving needed mitigation funding, while remaining large enough to allow for use on significant project(s). Because of this, we are pleased to inform you that this waiver request has been approved under section 5.4.6.5.viii of the Action Plan, as amended.

### **Low-and Moderate-Income Waiver Request**

A significant portion of the CDBG-MIT Action Plan funds have not been expended, therefore the GLO is unable to ensure that a decrease to the H-GAC LMI minimum threshold would be accounted for in other programs. This waiver request has been denied under section 5.4.6.5.xiv of the Action Plan, as Amended.

Thank you for your hard work to help the region recover from the many disasters which have recently beset it, as well as better prepare Texas for any future storms. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Alex Swift at <a href="mailto:alex.swift.glo@recovery.tex.gov">alex.swift.glo@recovery.tex.gov</a>.

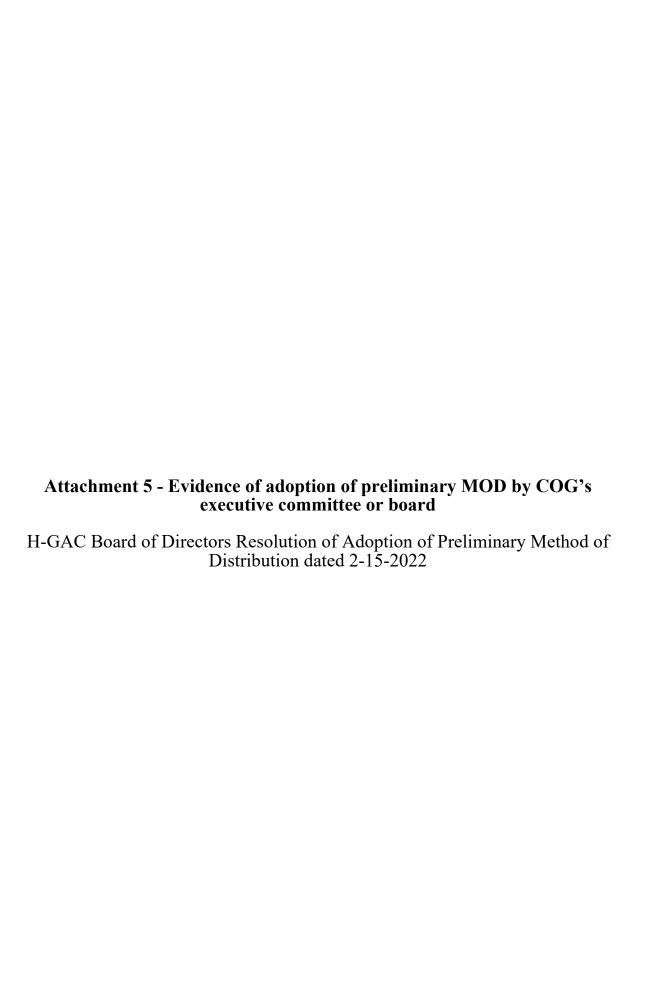
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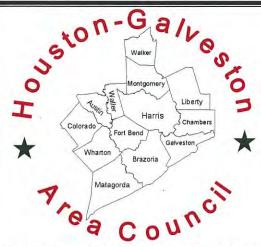
Alexandra Gamble, Policy Development Director

Community Development and Revitalization

Alexandra Gamble

Cc: Shawn Strange, Community Development and Revitalization Policy Development Manager





## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT THE PRELIMINARY METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION FORM AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) FUNDS TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

WHEREAS catastrophic storm events including Hurricane Harvey have directly impacted the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) region with devastating flooding, damaging and destroying homes, businesses and public infrastructure, and

WHEREAS Congress has appropriated Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds that can help the region increase its resilience to future disaster events and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced its allocation of those funds to the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS Governor Abbott designated the Texas General Land Office (GLO) as the primary state agency to oversee allocation and administration of those funds, and

WHEREAS the GLO has developed a federally-approved State Action Plan, to which it has filed a subsequent Amendment still pending HUD approval, that apportions CDBG-MIT funds to a Regional Mitigation Program, under which Councils of Government will develop a Method of Distribution that uses a methodology to allocate CDBG-MIT funds to eligible local governments in their regions for a range of disaster mitigation activities, and

WHEREAS under GLO's proposed State Action Plan Amendment 1, the Houston-Galveston Area Council has been allocated \$488,762,000 for its Method of Distribution and Harris County has been allocated an amount of \$750,000,000 in CDBG-MIT funding from GLO, for which it must also develop its own Method of Distribution, and

WHEREAS H-GAC has prepared a draft version of the preliminary Method of Distribution for Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties, providing opportunities for public input during three public planning meetings conducted under H-GAC's GLO-approved Citizen Participation Plan, and

WHEREAS, taking into account public comments received, H-GAC presented a draft preliminary Method of Distribution at H-GAC's Board of Directors meeting on February 15, 2022 which was duly posted and conducted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE H-GAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- 1. THAT the preliminary Method of Distribution of the H-GAC region is hereby approved, and
- 2. THAT the Executive Director of the Houston-Galveston Area Council is duly authorized to submit the preliminary Method of Distribution and all other necessary supporting documents to the Texas General Land Office, and
- 3. THAT this is a true and correct copy of the resolution reciting the actions and approvals given by the Board of Directors at its meeting February 15, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of February 2022.

APPROVED:

The Honorable William King III Mayor Pro Tem, City of Dickinson

H-GAC Chair

ATTEST:

The Honorable Sally Branson
Councilmember, City of Friendswood

H-GAC Vice Chair