2018 FLOODS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) issued an initial allocation of $46,400,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding for Cameron, Hidalgo and Jim Wells Counties in response to significant flooding in 2018. On December 3, 2019, HUD announces additional allocation of $26,513,000 bringing the total allocation to $72,913,000.

When will Texas receive the funds?

For Texas to receive these funds, HUD must publish rules governing the use of the recovery dollars in the Federal Register, which enables the Texas General Land Office (GLO) to draft a state action plan. Once drafted, the plan will be made available for a mandatory public comment period. After the comments are responded to, the state action plan is then sent to HUD for final approval. The federally mandated process takes a minimum of four months and has taken longer than six months in many cases.

CMR. GEORGE P. BUSH STATEMENT REGARDING $46.4 MILLION IN RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THREE SOUTH TEXAS AND RIO GRANDE VALLEY COUNTIES

Next Steps:

In preparation for this Federal Register, the GLO is currently developing an outreach plan and strategy to identify unmet needs.

GLO Resource:

GLO 2018 / 2019 One Pager - HUD Federal Register Notice

FEMA Disaster 4377 (DR-4377)

HUD Federal Register Notice
Federal/Presidential Declaration Numbers and HUD MID Designations*

*County Designations as of December 4, 2019

**DISASTER NUMBER:**
- "Tropical Storm Imelda"
  - DR-4466 (Oct. 4, 2019)
  - "2019 Lower Rio Floods"
  - DR-4454 (July 17, 2019)
  - "2018 South Texas Floods"
  - DR-4377 (July 6, 2018)

Data Source: FEMA Disaster Assistance Numbers- https://www.fema.gov/disaster
Author: Texas General Land Office - Community Development and Revitalization Program
Projection: NAD 1983 Texas Statewide Mapping System