OVERVIEW

- The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is administering $4,297,189,000 in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds.

- These CDBG-MIT funds will be used to build and implement structural and non-structural projects, programs, and partnerships throughout the state of Texas that reduce the risks and impacts of future natural disasters.

- The State of Texas CDBG Mitigation Action Plan: Building Stronger for a Resilient Future outlines the use of funds, programs, eligible applicants, and eligibility criteria.

PROGRAM BUDGET

- The GLO developed a mitigation needs assessment to determine programs.

- The GLO will administer state programs focused on infrastructure, housing, and planning.

- HUD requires that at least 50% of total funds must be used for activities benefiting low- to moderate-income (LMI) persons. All programs will have an LMI priority.

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ELIGIBLE AREAS

- HUD has identified Aransas, Brazoria, Chambers, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Travis, Victoria, and Wharton Counties; 75979, 77320, 77335, 77351, 77414, 77423, 77482, 77493, 77979, and 78934 ZIP codes as the Most Impacted and Distressed (HUD MID).

- HUD requires that at least 50% of the total allocation must address identified risks in HUD MID areas.

- Up to 50% of the total allocation may address identified risks in State MID areas.

- A project may be located outside of HUD MID and State MID areas if the project demonstrates how it would reduce identified risks in the HUD or State MID areas.
Most Impacted & Distressed Designations as of August 23, 2019

DISASTER NUMBER:
"Hurricane Harvey 2017"
DR-4332 (Aug. 25, 2017)

"Floods 2016"
DR-4272 (June 11, 2016)
DR-4269 (April 25, 2016)
DR-4266 (March 19, 2016)

"Floods 2015"
DR-4245 (Nov. 25, 2015)
DR-4223 (May 29, 2015)

CDBG Mitigation:
Presidentially Declared Areas for Texas

Data Source: FEMA Disaster Assistance Counties - https://www.fema.gov/disaster; HUD CDBG-Mitigation Federal Register Notice
Author: Texas General Land Office - Community Development and Revitalization Program
Projection: NAD 1983 Texas Statewide Mapping System

HUD’S MITIGATION DEFINITION

“Activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters.” - CDBG-MIT Federal Register Notice
CDBG-MIT PROGRAMS

INFRstructure PROGRAMS: $3.1 BILLION

2015 and 2016 Floods State Mitigation Competitions:
Two separate competitions will provide funds to cities, counties, Indian Tribes, and councils of governments (COG) to address risks in the 2015 and 2016 Floods HUD MID and State MID areas. Examples of projects include flood control and drainage improvements, infrastructure improvements, green infrastructure, public facilities, and buyouts. Each proposed project must have a total proposed cost between $3 million to $10 million.

Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition:
This competition will fund mitigation projects for Hurricane Harvey HUD MID and State MID areas. The competition is open to cities, counties, COGs, state entities, and special purpose districts. Examples of projects include flood control and drainage improvements, infrastructure improvements, green infrastructure, public facilities, and buyouts. Each proposed project must have a total proposed cost between $3 million to $100 million.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: Supplemental:
The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) has called for, selected, and prioritized a variety of local mitigation projects through FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). This supplemental helps fund HMGP CDBG-MIT eligible projects that were selected but unable to receive funding in Hurricane Harvey impacted areas.

Regional Mitigation Program:
Each council of governments (COG) impacted by Hurricane Harvey will be allocated funds. Each COG will develop a method of distribution (MOD) to allocate funds to local units of governments and Indian Tribes. The GLO encourages the prioritization of regional investments with regional impacts in risk reduction to develop disaster-resistant infrastructure including upgrading of water, sewer, solid waste, communications, energy, transportation, health and medical infrastructure, and natural mitigation infrastructure.

Coastal Resiliency Program:
Provides funds for a combination of green/grey infrastructure, or non-structural CDBG-MIT eligible projects identified in the Texas Coastal Master Plan in Hurricane Harvey HUD MID and State MID areas that increase long-term coastal resiliency. Counties, cities, navigation districts, port authorities, non-governmental organizations and state agencies are eligible. Examples of projects include wetland protection, beach nourishment and dune restoration, regional infrastructure improvements, and oyster reef enhancements.
HOUSING PROGRAMS: $500 MILLION

- **Housing Oversubscription Supplemental:**
  Provides funds to reconstruct owner-occupied single family homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey with elevation or storm hardening. Eligible participants will be drawn from the GLO's existing waitlisted eligible Homeowner Assistance Program (HAP) applicants.

- **Resilient Home Program:**
  Provides funds to reconstruct owner-occupied single-family homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey with additional resiliency standards. Eligible participants will be drawn from the GLO's existing waitlisted eligible Homeowner Assistance Program (HAP) applicants. This program will serve as a showcase for more resilient residential construction.

PLANNING PROGRAMS: $344 MILLION

- **Hazard Mitigation Plans:**
  Provides funds for the development of FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Action Plans (LHMAP) and an enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Development or update of an LHMAP may include studies to enhance a community's understanding of risk including dam inundation studies, flood studies, and wildfire studies. TDEM and FEMA HMGP eligible entities located within any CDBG-MIT county are eligible.

- **Resilient Communities Program:**
  Provides funds for the development, adoption, and implementation of modern and resilient building codes, flood damage prevention ordinances, and local plans. Cities, counties, COGs, and Indian Tribes located in any CDBG-MIT eligible area are eligible to apply.

- **Regional and State Planning:**
  Provides funding for regional and statewide planning studies and tools that work to reduce risks and impacts of future disasters. The GLO will oversee these funds in partnership with local, state, and federal entities.
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