



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION

Hurricanes Ike and Dolly

"We work to rebuild communities, to put Texans back in their homes, and to help businesses recover after the trauma of disaster."

— *George P. Bush, Commissioner*



We Rebuild Texas Communities

The Texas General Land Office Community Development and Revitalization program (GLO-CDR) provides long-term recovery assistance to the people of Texas as they rebuild after disasters. The GLO is the lead State agency for administering more than **\$3.9 billion** in Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

These funds have been allocated for recovery following Hurricanes Rita, Dolly, and Ike, the 2011 wildfires, and the 2015 and 2016 floods.

HURRICANE IKE/DOLLY DISASTER OVERVIEW

The 2008 Hurricane Season brought two significant storms to the Texas coast. Hurricane Dolly landed on the Southern Coast as a Category 1 Hurricane on July 22, 2008. Winds up to 120 mph and severe flooding resulted in over \$1 billion in damage in South Texas. Hurricane Ike landed on the Upper Coast as a Category 2 Hurricane on September 13, 2008. With surges up to 17 feet on Bolivar Peninsula, Ike caused \$29.5 billion in property damage and over \$140 billion in economic loss, becoming the third most devastating hurricane in U.S. history. Damages were compounded significantly as Hurricane Ike impacted every county that was impacted by Hurricane Rita, and it's estimated that almost two million people were left without power following the storm. The allocation for Hurricanes Ike and Dolly remains the largest managed by GLO-CDR at just over **\$3.1 billion**.



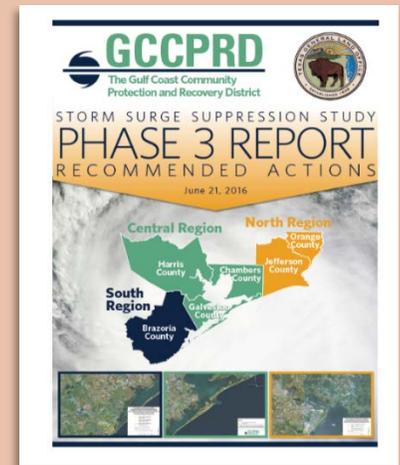
HURRICANE IKE/DOLLY ALLOCATION



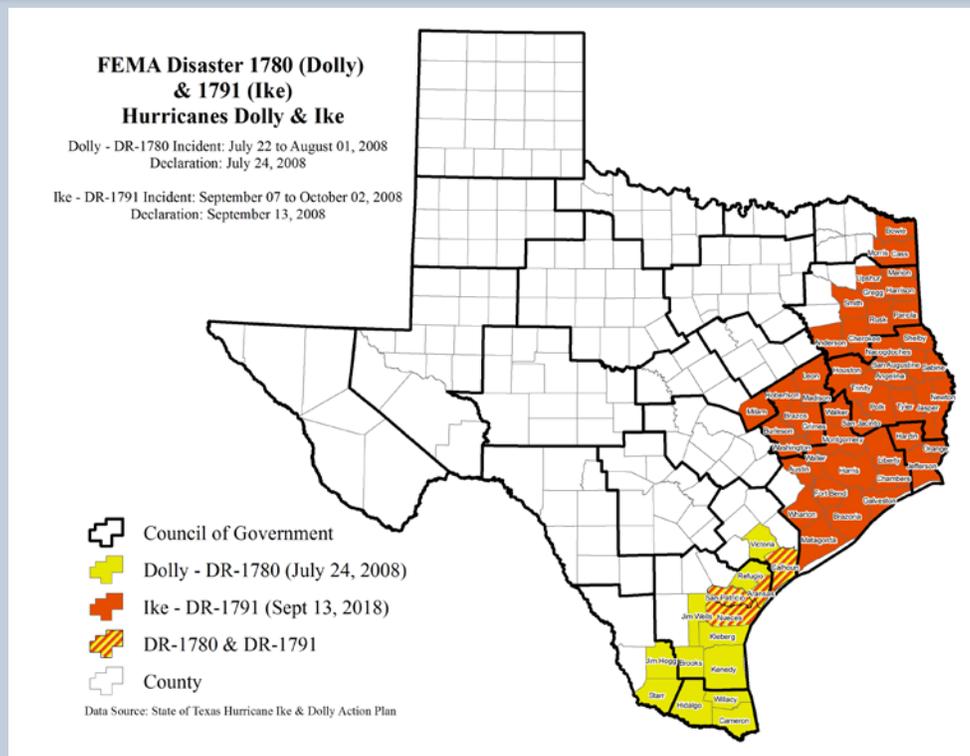
Because of the size of the allocation for Ike and Dolly, GLO-CDR worked directly with the regional councils of government in order to disperse the funds. This method has allowed for the greatest level of local control for both the distribution of funds and the projects selected for long-term recovery. Funds have been used for replacement housing, strengthened infrastructure and critical planning to help protect against future storms. To date, GLO-CDR has obligated 99% of the **\$3.1 billion** allocated to the state and anticipates closing the grant in Summer of 2019.

COASTAL BARRIER SYSTEM

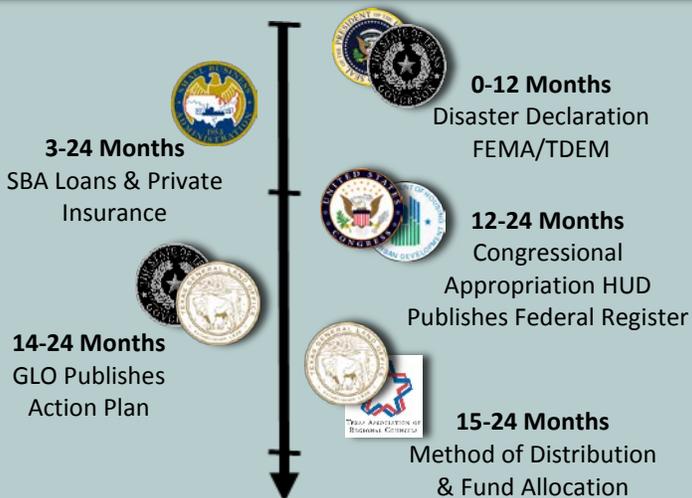
In partnership with the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District, the GLO continues to work towards the implementation of a Coastal Barrier System that would protect the six coastal counties of Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Orange. These counties were significantly impacted by Hurricane Ike, and their value to both the state and national economy should be protected from future events. The first three phases of the four phase study, funded with CDGB-DR funds, concluded with a set of recommended actions for length and general location of levees and barriers, including recommendations for what many refer to as the "Ike Dike." At a cost of approximately **\$15 billion**, this system would repair and expand on existing systems and provide the much-needed surge protection to the Upper Texas coast.



HURRICANE IKE/DOLLY IMPACTED COUNTIES



CDBG-DR FUNDING PROCESS



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