



Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Submission to General Land Office

MOD SUMMARY FORM



**Council of Governments (COG) Method of Distribution
Amendment 1
Hurricane Harvey CDBG-Disaster Recovery
Local Infrastructure Program**

Contact Information

Council of Governments:	Coastal Bend Council of Governments
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Local Infrastructure Program COG MOD Amount:

\$125,804,238.00

Reallocation Amount:

HUD MID Total	\$1,324,564.00
State MID Total	0
Total Reallocation Amount	\$1,324,564.00

Local Infrastructure Program Method of Distribution Amendment Detail

The COG is required to prepare a method of distribution amendment for the Local Infrastructure Program funds between the eligible cities and counties. The GLO has directed the COG to use a direct allocation technique based on objective and verifiable data. The distribution should be based on, but not limited to, unmet need tied back to Hurricane Harvey damages.

Reallocation Summary

The following is a summary of the reallocation process of funds, including entities that have declined funds, entities that are receiving reallocated funds, and eligible activities.

CBCOG asked for specific feedback during public comment: 1. What data should we use to determine allocation, 2. What activities should receive priority, if any; 3. Should funds be allocated in a lump sum or divided into several awards; 4. Should non-LMI communities be excluded?

Several individuals expressed the belief that the funds should be allocated to a community with an existing Harvey DR project underway. We asked the GLO to provide us with this data, and 60% of the decision is based on existing Harvey DR projects – 20% for a DR Project; 20% for a project that is at least 20% expended to ensure that the project is active and 20% for a project that has more than 10% project time remaining to ensure that the project is not substantially complete.

To solve the LMI question, the highest weighted factor was LMI.

The issue of dividing the funds or awarding a lump sum was evenly divided among all options, so CBCOG decided to allocate one lump sum to the Community that ranked the highest based on the factors.

Reallocation Changes Table:

Attached is a table showing all jurisdictions that have had a change in allocation, including jurisdictions that have declined funds and the jurisdictions that have been reallocated those funds. All allocations must meet or exceed a floor of \$100,000 to help ensure sufficient funds for at least one eligible project.

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Distribution Factors

Have the distribution factors been amended?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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The COG has selected the following distribution factors:

Distribution Factor*	Weight	Documentation Source	Explanation of Factor Selection and Weighting
LMI	40%	LMISD by Local Governments, based on 2011-2015 ACS: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/acs-low-mod-summary-data/acs-low-mod-summary-data-local-government/	Weighted to ensure the funds would be allocated to a community able to meet the 70% threshold.
Active Harvey DR Project	20%	Data provided by GLO (spreadsheet attached)	Weighted to ensure project tied to damage caused by Harvey

Current Contract expended at least 20%	20%	Data provided by GLO (Spreadsheet attached)	Weighted to ensure that project was underway and in the process of being built
Current Contract time elapsed less than 90%	20%	Data provided by GLO (Spreadsheet attached)	Weighted to avoid awarding to contracts that are substantially complete.

*Add more rows if needed

Threshold Factors

(New Added Section)

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

Distribution Factor	Documentation Source	Explanation of Factor Selection
N/A		

Eligible Activities

Have the eligible activities been amended?

Yes No

Activities must be specifically related to Hurricane Harvey, and must meet the following criteria as outlined in the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey as amended.

Each infrastructure activity must demonstrate how it will contribute to the long-term recovery and restoration of housing.

The COG has addressed prioritization of eligible activities as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The COG has chosen not to limit Subrecipients in the region to projects meeting regional priority activities.		
-OR-			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The COG has limited Subrecipients in the region to selecting projects meeting the following regional priority activities:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specially Authorized Public Facilities & Improvements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sewer Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Public Utilities (gas, et al)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearance & Demolition Activities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Street Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Code Enforcement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Flood and Drainage Improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Centers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Debris Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Centers & Emergency Shelters (Existing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks, Playgrounds and other Recreational Facilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other CDBG-DR eligible activities related to infrastructure

Ineligible Activities

Ineligible activities for the local infrastructure program are outlined in the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey and should be referenced accordingly.

Low- and Moderate-Income Requirement

Below is an explanation of how the method of distribution meets the 70 percent low- and moderate-income (LMI) requirement for each program. This means that 70 percent of the funds must benefit areas that are 51% or more LMI persons with incomes below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

CBCOG used LMI as the highest weighted factor in determining allocation.

Citizen Participation

Below is a description addressing how the COG complied with their Citizen Participation Plan regarding citizen and non-governmental organization outreach, and any additional efforts exceeding GLO minimum public participation requirements:

CBCOG complied with all required postings in newspapers and on website, as well as sending out several direct emails. When it was brought to the COG's attention that several stakeholders did not receive the emailed notice for the 11/15/2022 meeting, CBCOG held an additional public planning meeting on 11/21/2022. Both meetings were held in person and via ZOOM. Comments could be made in person or on line via Survey Monkey.

Public Hearing Information

Meeting Type	Public Planning Meeting	MOD Public Hearing
Date(s):	11/15/2022, 11/21/2022	12/14/2022
Location(s):	2910 Leopard St Corpus Christi, TX	2910 Leopard St Corpus Christi, TX
Total Attendance:	4 in-person, 2 online; 7 in-person 6 online	

Direct Notice. As required, direct 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):

Method		Public Planning Meeting	MOD Public Hearing
		Date(s) Sent	Date(s) Sent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email	11/7/2022, 11/17/2022	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fax		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Delivery		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Mail		

Internet Notice. As required, public notice was distributed on the Internet at least **five (5) days** in advance using the following method:

Website Notice	Public Planning Meeting	MOD Public Hearing
Date(s)	11/4/2022	12/2/2022

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

Newspaper Name	Public Planning Meeting	MOD Public Hearing
	Date Published	Date Published
Rockport Pilot	11/12/2022	
Caller Times	11/11/2022	
Port Aransas South Jetty	11/11/2022	

Public Comment Period

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

Start Date:	11/29/2022	End Date:	12/30/2022	No. of Days:	30
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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).

All notices were in English and Spanish, and CBCOG will provide translation services as requested.
 The meetings will be held in an ADA compliant facility, 2910 Leopard St and will be available via Zoom.
 The meetings will be held in the late afternoon to enable people enough time to arrive at the facility if needed.

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing 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.

Approval 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.



Signature

4/19/2023

Date

John Buckner

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Executive Director

Title

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Local Infrastructure Program Spending List

Date: 11/24/2022

COG	County	Subrecipient	Contract #	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Contract Amount	Expenditures	Contract Time Elapsed	Withdrawn Percentage
CBCOG	San Patricio	CITY OF SINTON	20-065-004-B995	10/29/2019	7/31/2023	\$ 475,228.00	\$ 395,235.60	82%	83%
CBCOG	Bee	Bee County	20-065-016-C056	12/11/2019	2/28/2023	\$ 100,645.00	\$ 60,374.25	92%	60%
CBCOG	San Patricio	City of Mathis	20-065-025-C086	11/19/2019	11/30/2021	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	100%	100%
CBCOG	Aransas	Town of Fulton	20-065-054-C164	1/27/2020	12/30/2023	\$ 4,759,465.00	\$ 730,204.00	72%	15%
CBCOG	Refugio	City of Refugio	20-065-057-C169	1/21/2020	9/30/2023	\$ 8,419,112.00	\$ 6,353,073.20	77%	75%
CBCOG	Nueces	City of Robstown	20-065-066-C192	2/14/2020	2/28/2023	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	91%	0%
CBCOG	Refugio	Town of Bayside	20-065-068-C194	1/23/2020	4/30/2023	\$ 720,132.00	\$ 720,124.55	87%	100%
CBCOG	Refugio	Town of Woodsboro	20-065-070-C196	2/18/2020	10/30/2022	\$ 1,245,322.00	\$ 1,151,847.83	100%	92%
CBCOG	San Patricio	San Patricio County	20-065-078-C221	2/3/2020	12/31/2023	\$ 2,037,215.00	\$ 566,027.90	72%	28%
CBCOG	San Patricio	City of Ingleside	20-065-086-C247	2/5/2020	4/30/2023	\$ 1,954,326.00	\$ 143,840.40	87%	7%
CBCOG	Aransas	City of Rockport	20-065-090-C252	1/21/2020	10/31/2023	\$ 8,320,696.00	\$ 3,055,341.88	75%	37%
CBCOG	Nueces	Nueces County	20-065-091-C254	3/3/2020	5/31/2022	\$ 4,644,430.59	\$ 2,721,668.26	100%	59%
CBCOG	San Patricio	City of Taft	20-065-097-C269	4/30/2020	12/31/2022	\$ 283,664.00	\$ 236,169.90	96%	83%
CBCOG	Aransas	Aransas County	20-065-098-C270	6/24/2020	8/31/2024	\$ 53,860,274.00	\$ 5,585,658.89	58%	10%
CBCOG	San Patricio	City of Aransas Pass	20-065-109-C303	5/1/2020	7/31/2023	\$ 10,696,302.00	\$ 5,555,059.38	79%	52%
CBCOG	Refugio	Refugio County	20-065-110-C306	4/2/2020	2/29/2024	\$ 11,957,845.00	\$ 2,659,843.56	68%	22%
CBCOG	San Patricio	City of Gregory	20-065-114-C313	4/29/2020	11/30/2022	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 11,340.00	99%	11%
CBCOG	San Patricio	City of Portland	20-065-129-C440	7/7/2020	12/31/2023	\$ 2,540,072.00	\$ 200,146.60	68%	8%
CBCOG	Nueces	City of Corpus Christi	20-065-133-C445	6/17/2020	3/31/2024	\$ 7,234,755.00	\$ -	64%	0%
CBCOG	Nueces	City of Port Aransas	20-065-143-C811	2/1/2021	3/31/2023	\$ 4,930,189.98	\$ 201,899.46	84%	4%



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Aransas County	HUD MID	\$ 53,860,274.00	\$0.00		\$ 53,860,274.00	42.81%	33.62%	\$ 37,702,191.80
City of Rockport	HUD MID	\$ 8,320,696.00	\$0.00		\$ 8,320,696.00	6.61%	5.19%	\$ 5,824,487.20
City of Fulton	HUD MID	\$ 4,759,465.00	\$0.00		\$ 4,759,465.00	3.78%	2.97%	\$ 3,331,625.50
Nueces County	HUD MID	\$ 4,644,430.59	\$0.00		\$ 4,644,430.59	3.69%	2.90%	\$ 3,251,101.41
City of Port Aransas	HUD MID	\$ 4,930,189.98	\$0.00		\$ 4,930,189.98	3.92%	3.08%	\$ 3,451,132.99
City of Corpus Christi	HUD MID	\$ 7,234,755.43	\$0.00		\$ 7,234,755.43	5.75%	4.52%	\$ 5,064,328.80
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City of Bishop	HUD MID	\$ 100,000.00	(\$100,000.00)		\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -
City of Petronilla	HUD MID	\$ 100,000.00	(\$100,000.00)		\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -
San Patricio County	HUD MID	\$ 2,037,215.00	\$0.00		\$ 2,037,215.00	1.62%	1.27%	\$ 1,426,050.50
City of Sinton	HUD MID	\$ 475,228.00	\$0.00		\$ 475,228.00	0.38%	0.30%	\$ 332,659.60
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City of Portland	HUD MID	\$ 2,540,072.00	\$0.00		\$ 2,540,072.00	2.02%	1.59%	\$ 1,778,050.40
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Town of Bayside	HUD MID	\$ 720,132.00	\$0.00		\$ 720,132.00	0.57%	0.45%	\$ 504,092.40
Bee County	STATE MID	\$ 100,645.00	\$0.00		\$ 100,645.00	0.08%	0.06%	\$ 70,451.50
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City of Bishop	HUD MID	\$ 100,000.00	(\$100,000.00)	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -
City of Petronilla	HUD MID	\$ 100,000.00	(\$100,000.00)	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -
City of Odem	HUD MID	\$ 432,863.00	(\$432,863.00)	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -
City of Aransas Pass	HUD MID	\$ 10,696,302.00	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 12,020,866.00	100.00%	7.50%	\$ 8,414,606.20
City of Ingleside on the Bay	HUD MID	\$ 100,000.00	(\$100,000.00)	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -
Town of Austwell	HUD MID	\$ 591,701.00	(\$591,701.00)	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$ -
		\$12,020,866	\$0	\$12,020,866.00	100.00%	7.50%	\$ 8,414,606.20
					0		\$ -

City or County	First Distribution Factor: LMI				Second Distribution Factor: Active Harvey DR				Third Distribution Factor: Draw >20%				Fourth Distribution Factor: Contract < 90% elapsed				Entity Weighted Factor Total (EWFtot)	Weighted Factor Total (WFTot)	Proportional Weighted Factor (PWF) EWFtot/WFTot	Infrastructure - Allocation for Formulaic Distribution (AFD)	Proportional Distribution PWF x AFD	Rank
	Maximum Factor 0.6711				Maximum Factor 1.0000				Maximum Factor 1.0000				Maximum Factor 1.0000									
	Factor Weight: 40				Factor Weight: 20				Factor Weight: 20				Factor Weight: 20									
Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/FMmax)	Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/FMmax)	Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/FMmax)	Factor Measure (FM)	Factor Measure Maximum (FMmax)	Weight (W)	Weighted Factor Wx(FM/FMmax)							
Aransas County	0.4527	0.6711	0.4	0.2698257	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.669825659	14.19207272	0.047197169	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 62,515.67	11
Bee County	0.3877	0.6711	0.4	0.2310833	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	0.631083296	14.19207272	0.04446731	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 58,899.80	15
City of Aransas Pass	0.4908	0.6711	0.4	0.2925346	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.892534645	14.19207272	0.062889661	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 83,301.38	1
City of Bishop	0.3754	0.6711	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ -	0
City of Corpus Christi	0.4223	0.6711	0.4	0.2517062	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.651706154	14.19207272	0.045920435	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 60,824.56	13
City of Fulton	0.4924	0.6711	0.4	0.2934883	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.693488303	14.19207272	0.048864483	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 64,724.14	10
City of Gregory	0.4426	0.6711	0.4	0.2638057	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.2	0	0.463805692	14.19207272	0.032680617	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 43,287.57	20
City of Ingleside	0.3405	0.6711	0.4	0.2029504	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.60295038	14.19207272	0.042485012	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 56,274.12	16
City of Ingleside on the Bay	0.2124	0.6711	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ -	0
City of Mathis	0.6711	0.6711	0.4	0.4	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	0.8	14.19207272	0.056369497	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 74,665.01	8
City of Odem	0.5955	0.6711	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ -	0
City of Petronilla	0.3235	0.6711	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ -	0
City of Port Aransas	0.3939	0.6711	0.4	0.2347787	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.634778722	14.19207272	0.044727697	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 59,244.70	14
City of Portland	0.2932	0.6711	0.4	0.1747579	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.57475786	14.19207272	0.040498514	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 53,642.87	18
City of Robstown	0.5771	0.6711	0.4	0.3439726	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.2	0	0.543972582	14.19207272	0.038329326	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 50,769.65	19
City of Rockport	0.4127	0.6711	0.4	0.2459842	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.845984205	14.19207272	0.05960963	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 78,956.77	4
City of Sinton	0.4275	0.6711	0.4	0.2548055	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.854805543	14.19207272	0.060231198	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 79,780.08	3
City of Taft	0.4992	0.6711	0.4	0.2975414	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	0.69754135	14.19207272	0.049150069	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 65,102.41	9
Nueces County	0.4256	0.6711	0.4	0.2536731	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	0.653673074	14.19207272	0.046059028	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 61,008.13	12
Refugio County	0.382	0.6711	0.4	0.2276859	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.827685889	14.19207272	0.058320297	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 77,248.97	7
San Patricio County	0.412	0.6711	0.4	0.245567	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.84556698	14.19207272	0.059580232	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 78,917.83	5
Town of Austwell	0.32	0.6711	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ -	0
Town of Bayside	0.4096	0.6711	0.4	0.2441365	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.844136492	14.19207272	0.059479437	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 78,784.32	6
Town of Refugio	0.4681	0.6711	0.4	0.2790046	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0.879004619	14.19207272	0.06193631	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 82,038.61	2
Town of Woodsboro	0.31	0.6711	0.4	0.1847713	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.2	0	1	0.2	0	0.584771271	14.19207272	0.041204078	\$ 1,324,564.00	\$ 54,577.44	17
Weighted Factor Total:																14.19207272		1.00		\$1,324,564.00		



Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Submission to General Land Office

**RESOLUTION BY BOARD
ADOPTING METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION**

COASTAL BEND COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 4041

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (MOD) TO RE-ALLOCATE \$1,324,564.00 HURRICANE HARVEY CDBG-DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO).

WHEREAS, Coastal Bend entities were allocated funds in the initial COG MOD for the Hurricane Harvey Local Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS \$1,324,564 allocated funds that were declined or de-obligated; and

WHEREAS the Texas General Land Office (GLO) directed Coastal Bend Council of Governments to develop a MOD to re-allocate the funds using verifiable, easily duplicated data; and

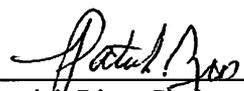
WHEREAS the Coastal Bend Council of Governments held public planning meetings on November 7th, 2022, and November 17th 2022; and

WHEREAS the Coastal Bend Council of Governments developed the MOD using feedback from the public planning meetings; and

WHEREAS the Coastal Bend Council of Governments had public hearing on November 29th, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coastal Bend Council of Governments approves the attached Method of Distribution (MOD), authorizing its submittal to the Texas General Land Office and hereby recommends the GLO administer the funds in a timely manner.

Duly adopted at a meeting of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments this 27th day of January 2023.



Patrick Rios, Chairman

ATTEST:



John F. Buckner, Executive Director



Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Submission to General Land Office

FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FROM
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS



January 31, 2023

Mr. Gary Edwards
City Manager
City of Aransas Pass
600 W. Cleveland Boulevard
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

RE: Harvey Disaster Recovery – Coastal Bend Council of Governments MOD Funding Notification

Dear Gary,

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) contracted with Coastal Bend Council of Governments (CBCOG) to develop a method of distribution (MOD) to re-allocate \$1,324,564.00 that was declined or deobligated after Hurricane Harvey.

CBCOG allocated the funds based on verifiable, easily duplicated data. The data ranked Aransas Pass, Texas highest in all factors. The MOD was posted for public comment, and submitted to the CBCOG Board of Directors for approval.

CBCOG recommends to GLO that Aransas Pass receive the full amount of \$1,324,564.00 to be used on a Harvey impacted project. At least 70% of the funding must be used in an LMI area, per GLO guidelines.

To accept or decline the funds allocated through the MOD, please sign and return the attached form to Mary Afuso at CBCOG as soon as possible. Once the GLO approves the final MOD, the GLO will post application information at <https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/programs/regional-mitigation/index.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Martinez".

Emily Martinez
Director of Regional Economic Development



I, GARY EDWARDS, the designated official of Aransas Pass, Texas

Print Name

- Acknowledge and accept funding through the Harvey DR Re-Allocation Program.
 Acknowledge and decline funding through the Harvey DR Re-Allocation Program.

Gary Edwards

Designated Official Signature

2-1-23

Date

Return to:

Coastal Bend Council of Governments
ATTN: Mary Afuso
mary@coastalbendcog.org
2910 Leopard St
Corpus Christi, TX 78408



Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Submission to General Land Office

UPDATED WAIVERS

Not applicable



Coastal Bend Council of Governments

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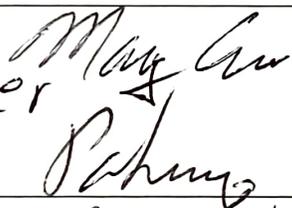
PUBLIC HEARING DOCUMENTATION

- Sign in Sheets
- Agendas 11/15/22; 11/17/22; 12/14/22
- Minutes 11/15/22; 11/17/22; 12/14/22
- Comments
- Responses
- Direct Notice and Recipients
- Internet Notice
- Published Notices 11/11/2022; 11/12/2022; 12/7/2022; 12/8/2022; 12/9/2022
- Publishers Affidavits

Coastal Bend Council of Governments Harvey Re-Allocation Public Hearing, December 14, 2022

Location: Coastal Bend Council of Governments 2910 Leopard St Corpus Christi, TX 78408_ Time: 3:00 pm

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8230274974>

Print Name	Signature	Email address	Commenting?	
Wendy Herman		Wendyh1e@ctexas. com	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Tammy Embrey		TammyE@ctexas. com	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Garcia		sgarcia@cpdtx.gov	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie Cooper		mcooper@san patricio County tx gov	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Ann Pchmyer		ITmap I @ychoo.ca	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Pchmyer		lmap I @ychoo.com	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Print Name	Signature	Email address	Commenting
Cathy Skurow		Cathy.skurow@portlandtx.gov	Yes No
			Yes No

AGENDA

PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING

Topic: The method of distribution for the \$1,324.564 in Harvey Disaster Recovery Funds re-allocated to the region.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 3:00pm. 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

3:00: Welcome & Introduction

- Overview of Funding
- Role of CBCOG
- Housekeeping

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- Describe Guidelines
 - Objective Criteria
 - Prioritize Activities
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3:10 Describe Data Decisions

- Review Feedback
- Review Data Decisions
 - Objective Criteria
 - Funding Limitations
 - Ranking Factors

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Minutes

PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING

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3:00: Mary Afuso opened the meeting

- Overview of Funding
- Role of CBCOG
- Reviewed Guidelines:
 - Objective Criteria
 - Prioritize Activities
 - Funding Limitations
 - LMI Requirements
- Discuss Local Priorities

After the presentation, Afuso opened the meeting for comment. There were no online comments. Afuso took questions regarding LMI and Grant administration.

Melanie Cooper with San Patricio County commented that the funding should be allocated in a lump sum.

Commissioner Casterline with Aransas County commented that the funds should be allocated to several communities.

Mayor Cathy Skurow commented that many recipients struggle with completing the project. She recommends that communities who have existing projects be awarded the funds.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40

Minutes

PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING

Topic: The method of distribution for the \$1,324.564 in Harvey Disaster Recovery Funds re-allocated to the region.

Monday, November 21, 2022, 3:00pm. 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

3:00: Mary Afuso opened the meeting

- Overview of Funding
- Role of CBCOG
- Reviewed Guidelines:
 - Objective Criteria
 - Prioritize Activities
 - Funding Limitations
 - LMI Requirements
- Discuss Local Priorities

After the presentation, Afuso opened the meeting for comment. There were no online comments. Afuso took questions regarding LMI and Grant administration.

Judge Robert Blaschke asked if the online survey was the public comment, Afuso verified that that the survey is the public comment.

Judy Telge representing Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living, stated that LMI populations should be prioritized.

Commissioner Margie Gonzalez stated that Jim Wells County could use the funding.

Meeting adjourned at 3:22

MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING

Topic: The method of distribution for the \$1,324.564 in Harvey Disaster Recovery Funds re-allocated to the region.

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 3:00pm. 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

3:00: Mary Afuso opened the meeting, gave a brief overview of funding, described the role of CBCOG.

She reviewed the Data Decisions, the feedback received and:

- Objective Criteria
- Funding Limitations
- Ranking Factors

Meeting was opened to Q&A and Public Comment. Mayor Cathy Skurow stated that she did not have a comment, but wanted to point out that she believed that inability to pay should have been a factor. Afuso pointed out that inability to pay is not tied to a verifiable data set. Mary Ann Pahmiyer of Fulton expressed regret that her community did not rank higher based on the data.

Discussion ensued regarding the demand for more funding in the region.

Mary Afuso asked for comments online, none were offered.

Meeting concluded at 3:23

Public Hearing Comments

CBCOG did not receive any public comments between 11/30/2023 – 1/6/2023

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Workforce Soluti	520 North Staples	Corpus Christi	TX	78404
Education 2 Empl	5488 SPID #1572	Corpus Christi	TX	78411
Del Mar College,	101 Baldwin Blvd	Corpus Christi	TX	78404
Coastal Bend Coll	3800 Charco Rd	Beeville	TX	78102
Diocese of Corpus	555 N Carancahua	Corpus Christi	TX	78401
Church Unlimited	7451 Bay Area Drive	Corpus Christi	TX	78415
KEDT	3205 S Staples	Corpus Christi	TX	78412
The Domingo Sho	5002 South Padre Island Drive	Corpus Christi	TX	78411
KEYS	2117 Leopard St	Corpus Christi	TX	78412
KIII TV	5002 South Padre Island Drive	Corpus Christi	TX	78411
KRIS	301 Artesian Street	Corpus Christi	TX	78401
KORO (Telemundi	102 N Mesquite St	Corpus Christi	TX	78401

Aransas County	2840 Highway 35 N	Rockport	TX	78382
Bee County	105 W Corpus Christi St	Beeville	TX	78102
Jim Wells County	200 N Almond	Alice	TX	78332
Kleberg	P.O. Box 752	Kingsville	TX	78364
Nueces County	901 Leopard St	Corpus Christi	TX	78401
San Patricio Coun	400 West Sinton	Sinton	TX	78362
Refugio County	808 Commerce St	Refugio	TX	78377
City of Alice	500 E Main St	Alice	TX	78332
City of Agua Dulce	P.O. Box 297	Agua Dulce	TX	78330
City of Austwell	PO Box 147	Austwell	TX	77950
City of Beeville	400 N Washington	Beeville	TX	78102
City of Kingsville	400 W King Ave	Kingsville	TX	78363
City of Bishop	203 E Main St	Bishop	TX	78343
City of Rockport	402 E Laurel	Rockport	TX	78382
City of Robstown	101 East Main	Robstown	TX	78380
City of Corpus Chi	1201 Leopard	Corpus Christi	TX	78401
City of Mathis	411 E San Patricio	Mathis	TX	78368
City of Ingleside	2671 San Angelo Ave	Ingleside	TX	78362
City of Ingleside o	475 Starlight Dr	Inglesdie on the Bay	TX	78362
City of Sinton	301 East Market	Sinton	TX	78362
City of Gregory	206 West 4th	Gregory	TX	78362
City of Refugio	613 Commerce St	Refugio	TX	78377
City of Woodsbor	110 Wood Ave	Woodsboro	TX	78393
City of Taft	501 Green	Taft	TX	78390
City of Portland	1900 Billy G Webb Dr	Portland	TX	78374
City of Aransas Pa	600 W Cleveland	Aransas Pass	TX	78336
City of Port Arans	710 W Ave A	Port Aransas	TX	78373
City of Driscoll,	133 W Dragon	Driscoll	TX	78351
City of Petronila,	PO Box 1227	Robstown	TX	78380
City of Bayside,	PO Box 194	Bayside	TX	78340
City of Odem	514 Voss Ave	Odem	TX	78370
City of Fulton	201 North 7th st	Fulton	TX	78358
City of Lake City	PO Box 177	Lake City	TX	78368
City of Orange Gr	PO Box 1350	Orange Grove	TX	78372

City of Premont PO Drawer 340	Premont	TX	78375
City of San Patrici 4615 Main St	Mathis	TX	78368
Corpus Christi Ho 3701 Ayers	Corpus Christi	TX	78415
Aransas Pass Hou 254 N 13th st	Aransas Pass	TX	78336
Refugio Housing / 405 Mesquite St	Refugio	TX	78377
Gregory Housing , 103 Garnago St	Gregory	TX	78359
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Thank you



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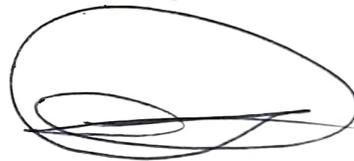
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7 Day of December 2022

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Publisher, Mike Probst

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day
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Loni E. Just
Notary Public, Aransas County, TX

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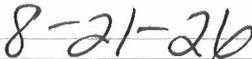
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The GLO streamlined requirements do not mandate public hearings but do require at minimum fourteen (14) days for citizen comment and ongoing citizen access to information about the use of grant funds.

For more information, contact Mary Afuso at 361-883-5743 email mary@coastalbendcog.org

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Los requisitos simplificados de GLO no exigen audiencias públicas, pero requieren un mínimo de catorce (14) días para los comentarios de los ciudadanos y el acceso continuo de los ciudadanos a la información sobre el uso de los fondos de la subvención.

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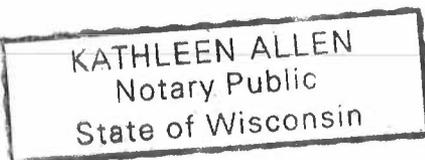


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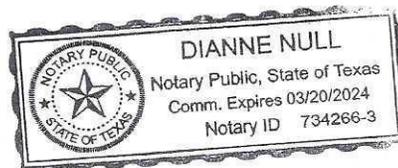
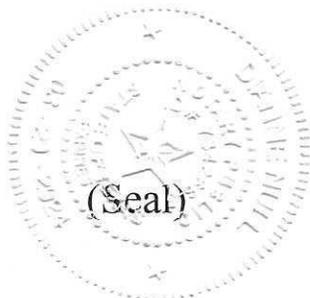
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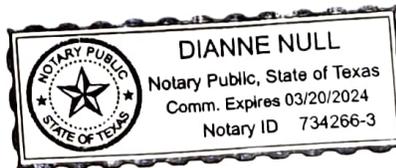
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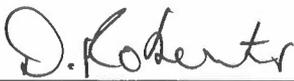
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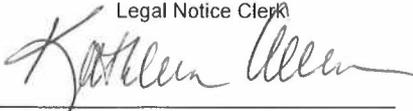
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Los comentarios escritos y orales sobre el método de distribución se tomarán en las audiencias públicas programadas para la siguiente fecha, hora y lugar:

La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo el miércoles 14 de diciembre a las 3:00 p. m. en el Consejo de Gobiernos de Coastal Bend, 2910 Leopard St, Corpus Christi, TX 78408. Como cortesía, se puede encontrar un enlace para asistir a la reunión a través de ZOOM en <http://www.coastalbendcog.org/news-articles/public-hearings>.

El público puede enviar comentarios por escrito a través de una encuesta en línea en <http://www.coastalbendcog.org/news-articles/public-hearings-comments>, o por correo electrónico a mary@coastalbendcog.org - use la línea de asunto: REASIGNACIÓN DE HARVEY; o por correo postal a CBCOG 2910 Leopard St, Corpus Christi, TX 78408 a la atención de: Mary Afuso. Se aceptarán comentarios hasta el 18 de noviembre de 2022 a las 5:00 p.m.

El Consejo de Gobiernos de Coastal Bend proporcionará adaptaciones razonables para las personas que asisten a las funciones de CBCOG. El personal de CBCOG debe recibir las solicitudes de personas que necesiten adaptaciones 24 horas antes de la función. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en inglés y las solicitudes de intérpretes de idiomas u otras necesidades especiales de comunicación deben realizarse al menos 48 horas antes de una función. Llame a Mary Afuso al 361-883-5743 para obtener ayuda.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Mary Afuso al 361-883-5743, envíe un correo electrónico a mary@coastalbendcog.org



Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Submission to General Land Office

UPDATES

IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

No updates were made in response to public comments



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APPENDIX

PUBLIC HEARING DOCUMENTATION

- Comments during Public Planning Meeting, the MOD Public Hearing and Public Comment Phase
- Responses to Comments

AGENDA

PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING

Topic: The method of distribution for the \$1,324.564 in Harvey Disaster Recovery Funds re-allocated to the region.

Tuesday, November 21, 2022, 3:00pm. 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

3:00: Welcome & Introduction

- Overview of Funding
- Role of CBCOG
- Housekeeping

3:10 Define the Process

- Describe Guidelines
 - Objective Criteria
 - Prioritize Activities
 - Funding Limitations
 - LMI Requirements
- Discuss Local Priorities

3:30 Q&A/Public Comment

Minutes

PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING

Topic: The method of distribution for the \$1,324.564 in Harvey Disaster Recovery Funds re-allocated to the region.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 3:00pm. 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

3:00: Mary Afuso opened the meeting

- Overview of Funding
- Role of CBCOG
- Reviewed Guidelines:
 - Objective Criteria
 - Prioritize Activities
 - Funding Limitations
 - LMI Requirements
- Discuss Local Priorities

After the presentation, Afuso opened the meeting for comment. There were no online comments. Afuso took questions regarding LMI and Grant administration.

Melanie Cooper with San Patricio County commented that the funding should be allocated in a lump sum.

Commissioner Casterline with Aransas County commented that the funds should be allocated to several communities.

Mayor Cathy Skurow commented that many recipients struggle with completing the project. She recommends that communities who have existing projects be awarded the funds.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40

Response	Collector	Start Date	End Date	IP Address	Email Add	First Nam	Last Nam	Custom D	Should Cl Response
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	24.243.34.231					No
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	172.87.182.132					No
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	71.40.40.114					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	107.77.218.96					No
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	72.176.73.52					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	136.226.12.185					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	166.198.32.19					No
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	50.84.251.46					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	99.68.90.81					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	47.160.99.187					No
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	23.117.240.251					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	71.40.28.75					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	68.65.138.38					Yes
1.18E+11	4.48E+08	#####	#####	72.48.43.148					No

If you answered Yes, which project should be prioritized?							Other Project
Water Fa	Sewer Fa	Other Pu	Flood and	Communi	Recreatio	Other CD	Open-Ended Resp
3	2	4	1	5	6	7	
4	3	5	2	1	6	7	
							Street
3	1	4	2	6	7	5	Improvements
2	1		3				
			1				
1	2	7	3	5	4	6	
							Overlooked special districts infrastructure
3	4	6	1	2	7	5	projects
							Funds should be allocated to previously awarded projects to help offset the increased cost of construction Limited to supplementing an existing funded project where costs have overrun original estimates
5	4	6	3	1	2	7	roads and bridges
2	1		3				
1	2	4	3	6	7	5	
							Small business
4	7	6	3	2	5	1	development

Given the small amount of money, should the entire amount be allo

Response

One lump sum

several allocations of a minimum of \$100,000

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Please share any additional comments	Please provide your	
Open-Ended Response	Name	Company

Those locations that interface with the Interstate I-69 should be prioritized for improvements to secure the traffic flow

Mary Ann Pahmiyer
Patti Hobbs

Paula Wakefield
shannan smith
Adrien Hilmy

Have the funds go to the Counties that those jurisdictions who turned funds back belong.

Randall Lee Freeze
Fredric Biery

There are very small special taxing jurisdictions who are not eligible or do not have the capacity to execute procurement for grants. A such district is Refugio County Drainage District #1 serving the Austwell and Tivoli area of Refugio County. This board president has reached out to the County of Refugio for assistance with procuring grant funds on their behalf when available. Their infrastructure projects have been overlooked in this GLO funding process after Hurricane Harvey. As we know, Refugio County was significantly impacted by Harvey and continue to seek opportunities for drainage and flooding.

Robert Blaschke

I am disappointed that I had to receive this information from a source other than directly from the CBCOG.

Cathy Skurow

This notice was not forwarded to city managers. I found out about this through a third-party. Communication by the CBCOG must be improved.
Make sure entity applies funds to the area that was submitted and not change location or amount of funding.

Randy Wright

Cathy Garcia
Travis Pruski
Jennifer Pattillo

Coretta Graham

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Re: Notice of Public Planning Meeting for Re-Allocated Harvey DR Funds

Andy Biery <andrewbiery@gmail.com>

Mon 11/14/2022 9:26 AM

To: Mary Afuso <mary@coastalbendcog.org>

Cc: simone.sanders.glo@recovery.texas.gov <simone.sanders.glo@recovery.texas.gov>; Shelby Simms

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<becca.taylor@grantworks.net>; Amy Ancira <amy.ancira@yahoo.com>; monica_austwelltx@tisd.net

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DA LETTER FOR AUSTWELL.pdf;

Mary,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the citizens of the City of Austwell. After Hurricane Harvey, the citizens fought the elected leadership for over 3 years trying to win the issue of having an Audit of City financials completed, ultimately to no avail. Without an audit, Grantworks was unable to proceed with bidding the projects awarded to the city. When an auditor was finally located who was willing to perform the needed services for the City, the mayor at that time wrote a letter to Grantworks declining the \$571,000 in DR funds allocated to the city of Austwell for Desperately needed stormwater projects, water and sewer projects, and emergency power generation. The letter declining to move forward with the audit, and ultimately denying the citizens the benefit of the obligated funds and projects awarded under this grant, was the grounds for the proceeding which forced her removal. (ref attached)

The City of Austwell is under new leadership, is under audit, and remains in desperate need of the funds, and projects which were identified and obligated under this program.

I am writing this letter to request that at this time, due to need and eligibility, that the funds that were previously allocated and obligated to the City of Austwell be reinstated, and all projects previously identified by these grants resume. In at least one instance, engineering was already completed, and then paid by the City of Austwell to no avail, after the loss of the grant funding.

I invite you to review and study the circumstances surrounding the loss of these funds by the City of Austwell, and pray that you will consider returning them, as the best and highest use of that portion of returned funds for re-allocation.

All the shortcomings that existed that prevented the funds from being used as intended have been addressed, and are now in order.

Sincerely,

Andrew Biery
Mayor
City of Austwell

On Mon, Nov 14, 2022 at 8:13 AM <austwelltx@tisd.net> wrote:

----- Original Message -----

Subject: FW: Notice of Public Planning Meeting for Re-Allocated Harvey DR Funds

Date: 2022-11-12 4:50 pm

From: Simone Sanders <simone.sanders.glo@recovery.texas.gov>

To: Simone Sanders <simone.sanders.glo@recovery.texas.gov>

From: Mary Afuso <mary@coastalbendcog.org>

Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 4:43 PM

To: emily@coastalbendcog.org

Cc: Alex Swift <alex.swift.glo@recovery.texas.gov>; Shelby Simms <shelby@coastalbendcog.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Notice of Public Planning Meeting for Re-Allocated Harvey DR Funds

Please see the Notice of Public Hearing sent out today. Please share with your stakeholders. There is a survey for public input available here [1].

Thank you

Mary Z. Afuso

Regional Disaster Recovery Manager

Coastal Bend Council of Governments

mary@coastalbendcog.org

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24th Judicial District Attorney's Office

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November 12, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

It has come to my attention that the City of Austwell Texas, located in Refugio County has not administered grant money and may be delinquent in its obligations to do so.

The City of Austwell is governed by a City Council, which consists of a Mayor and two (2) Commissioners. A simple majority is required to conduct business. The grant funds were awarded February 5, 2018. Some of the funds were administered regarding repairs to Austwell City Hall.

The Austwell City Council has experienced numerous office vacancies since the events of Hurricane Harvey. The vacancies left the city unable to properly conduct business including administration of grants. These vacancies were no fault of the citizens.

One such vacancy, which was outside the control of the citizens, was that City of Austwell Mayor Mary Canales was elected Justice of the Peace Precinct #1. Judge Canales did not vacate her Mayor position when she announced her intentions to run for Justice of the Peace and held both the Mayor's office and the Justice seat starting January 1, 2019. A quo warranto proceeding was initiated by the 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office to remove her from the position of Mayor in April of 2019.

After April of 2019 one of the Commissioners of City of Austwell resigned. Leaving just Mayor Canales and one commissioner. The two parties were hopelessly deadlocked on most issues. Judge Canales resigned as Mayor on October 28, 2019.

After Judge Canales vacated the Mayor's office, there was only one (1) active member of the city council. Texas law required that a special election be held. January 21, 2020, Mayor Molly Garcia and Commissioner Donnie Denton were elected to fill the vacancies, and established the necessary quorum to administer the grants.

In March 13, 2020, the COVID-19 epidemic state of emergency brought all city business to a halt. Commissioner Denton resigned from office July 31, 2020, leaving Mayor Molly Garcia and one commissioner on the City Council. Mayor Garcia refused to administer the loans for unknown reasons and the Mayor and remaining Council member were unable to agree on an appointment to fill the vacancy. Commissioner Andrew Biery was appointed to fill the vacancy February 5, 2021, by recalling Commissioner Denton to break the voting tie. The new City Council was unable to get Mayor Garcia to administer the grants or share grant information even when they had a voting majority to do so.

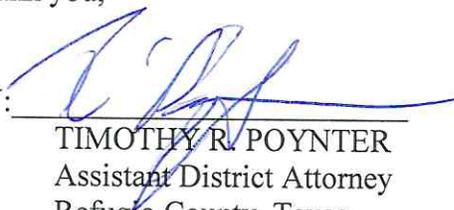
The city council voted to petition to remove Mayor Garcia from office on several grounds

including failure to administer grant money on April 21, 2021. A removal proceeding was initiated by the 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office on June 21, 2021.

Mayor Garcia resigned from office August 3, 2021. Leaving a vacancy until November 11, 2021, when Mayor and former Commissioner Bonnie Mutschler took office.

The citizens of Austwell have been unable to administer grants because their City Council has lacked sufficient voting ability for years due to office vacancies, since January 2019 the only extended period of time with all office filled was during the COVID-19 epidemic. I hope this letter sheds some light on the cause for delay in administering the grants.

Thank you,

BY: 

TIMOTHY R. POYNTER
Assistant District Attorney
Refugio County, Texas
State Bar No. 24083681

Attorney for State



January 31, 2023

Fredric Biery
freddieandjoyce@icloud.com

RE: Public Planning for Harvey DR reallocation

Dear Fredric,

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Thank you for participating in this important regional initiative!

Sincerely,

Emily Martinez

Emily Martinez
Director of Regional Economic Development



January 31, 2023

Commissioner Gonzalez
Jim Wells County
margieh.gon@co.jim-wells.tx.us

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Judy Telge
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living
judyt@cbcil.org

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Melanie Cooper
San Patricio County
mcooper@sanpatriciocountytx.gov

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Randall Freeze
randallfreeze@yahoo.com

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January 31, 2023

Cathy Garcia
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Adrien Hilmy
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Patti Hobbs
City of Robstown
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Mayor Andrew Biery
City of Austwell
andrewbiery@gmail.com

RE: Public Planning for Harvey DR reallocation

Dear Mayor Biery,

Thank you for your comments regarding the re-allocation of the \$1,324,564.00 that was declined or deobligated after Hurricane Harvey.

Unfortunately, per the Texas General Land Office (GLO), communities that declined the initial funding are ineligible for reallocation. Despite the remarkable progress Austwell has made since 2018, the community remains ineligible for this funding.

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Mary Ann Pahmiyer
Town of Fulton
ltmap1@yahoo.com

RE: Public Planning for Harvey DR reallocation

Dear Mary Ann,

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Sincerely,

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Jennifer Pattillo
Jena2407@yahoo.com

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Travis Pruski
tpruski@nueces-ra.org

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Mayor Cathy Skurow
City of Portland
cathy.skurow@portlandtx.gov

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Shannan Smith
Lake City
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Paula Wakefield
City of Driscoll
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