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PRESS RELEASE

Commissioner Dawn Buckingham announces approval of more than \$128 million in Regional Mitigation Program projects

Funds to improve street, water and drainage facilities approved in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Nueces, Polk, San Jacinto, and Waller Counties

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AUSTIN — Today Texas Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D., announced the Texas General Land Office (GLO) approved \$128,208,664 in regional mitigation funds for [19 federally eligible infrastructure projects](#) to improve streets as well as water and drainage facilities in the cities of Aransas Pass, Coldspring, Corrigan, Dayton, Freeport, Hitchcock, Iowa Colony, Katy, La Marque, Palacios, Pearland, Richwood, Rosenberg, Shepherd, Texas City, and the counties of Jefferson, Liberty, and Waller. Through the Regional Mitigation Program, the GLO enabled local prioritization, which will have a tremendous impact across multiple regions.

“Locally-led prioritization of mitigation projects is important because it strengthens critical infrastructure and protects communities against the impacts of natural disasters,” Commissioner Buckingham said. “At the Texas General Land Office, we are not only helping those in need, but also supporting our communities as they grow.”

Applicant	Project Title	Cou
Coastal Bend Council of Governments (CBCOG)		
City of Aransas Pass	City of Aransas Pass Stormwater Pump Station # 3 Euclid	Nue
Deep East Texas Council of Government (DETCOG)		
City of Coldspring	SW Sewage Collection System Improvements	San
City of Corrigan	City of Corrigan Water Storage Rehab	Polk
City of Shepherd	Citywide Water System Improvements	San
Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC)		
City of Dayton	City of Dayton Sewer Rehabilitation	Libe
City of Freeport	City of Freeport Water Improvements	Braz
City of Hitchcock	City of Hitchcock Wastewater Improvements	Galv
City of Iowa Colony	Drainage Improvements: Iowa Colony Blvd and Chocolate Bayou West Fork Tributary 101-05-00	Braz
City of Katy	Danover Area Water & Sewer Improvements	Fort
City of La Marque	Waterline Rehabilitation for Areas 6 & 7	Galv
City of Palacios	City of Palacios - Bethany Park Drainage Improvements	Mat
City of Pearland	City Drainage Improvements and Planning Study	Braz
City of Richwood	Central Richwood Flood and Drainage Project	Braz
City of Rosenberg	Rosenberg Fire Station #1 Renovation	Fort
Texas City	City Drainage Improvements and Shelter Projects	Galv
Liberty County	Liberty County Master Drainage Plan	Libe
Waller County	Drainage Improvements	Wal
Waller County	Prarie View Water Improvements and Planning Study	Wal
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC)		
Jefferson County Drainage District No. 6	Corley Diversion Project	Jeff
TOTAL		

Texas GLO Regional Mitigation Program Council of Government Method of Distribution (COG MOD):

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) allocated \$1,166,997,000 in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Regional Mitigation Program to reduce the risks and impacts of future natural disasters. Each Council of Government (COG) with HUD-designated eligible counties developed a method of distribution (MOD) for allocation of funds to units of local governments. Each COG developed their MOD through extensive public participation.

HUD defines mitigation as 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. HUD requires that at least 50% of total funds must be used for activities benefiting low- to moderate-income (LMI) persons. For more information, please visit recovery.texas.gov/mitigation.

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