



Mitigation Reallocation Program (MRP) (10/19/26)

Community Development and Revitalization

Last day to ask for TIGR access is Wednesday, November 11th

Questions

- Please submit questions throughout the webinar to the Zoom chat box
- Project eligibility specific questions will be addressed via the published FAQ
- For technical difficulties with Zoom, please call: (512) 803-3475



Agenda

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- Project Selection
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- Schedule
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- Questions



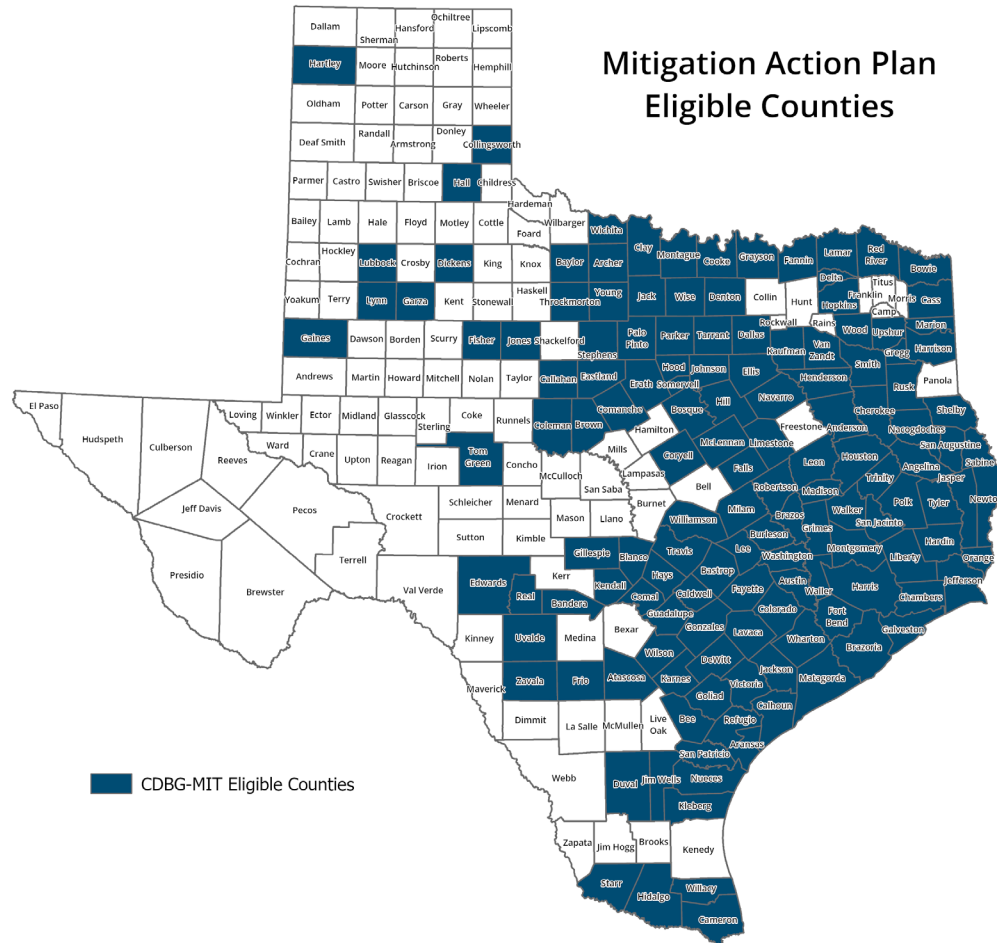
Overview

- The MRP is designed to support the reallocation of deobligated and unutilized CDBG Mitigation funds.
- An eligible entity may submit 3 separate projects in the call for projects.
 - \$10,000,000.00 maximum amount per project
 - \$2,500,000.00 minimum amount per project
 - 36-month maximum contract duration
- This will be followed by an application phase.



Eligibility

Eligible Entities



Units of Local Government

- Cities
- Counties

Indian Tribes

- Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

Special Purpose Districts

- Municipal utility districts
- Water control and improvement districts
- Special utility districts
- Flood and drainage districts
- Navigation districts
- Port authorities
- River authorities

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Eligibility

Eligible Activities

- **Eligible Activities**

- Flood and drainage improvements
- Water system improvements
- Wastewater improvements
- Street improvements
- Permanently affixed emergency communications equipment

- **National Objectives**

- Low- and moderate-income (LMI)
- Urgent need mitigation (UNM)



Eligibility

National Objectives

- All projects submitted must address a HUD National Objective. For the Mitigation Reallocation Program, the eligible national objectives are:
 - Low- and moderate-income (LMI):
 - Low/Mod Area Benefit: At least 51.00% of the residents in the defined and primarily residential service area must be low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons
 - Urgent need mitigation (UNM):
 - Address the current and future risks as identified in the MRP's needs assessment of most impacted and distressed areas
 - Yield a community development benefit.
 - Result in a measurable and verifiable reduction in the risk of loss of life and property.



Eligibility

Documenting Beneficiaries

- **Methodologies:**
 - Census LMISD
 - Surveys
- **Best Practices:**
 - Consider project location and determine service area early during project development
 - Determine whether the identified service area aligns with a Census geographic area to plan for the level of effort required to accurately document beneficiaries
 - Use the MRP viewer mapping tools to investigate proposed service area and project alignment
 - Design clear and legible maps to define service area, project location, and Census geographic area

Important

- Identify if surveys will be needed
- Plan to conduct surveys early



Project Selection

Definition of Mitigation

- HUD defines mitigation activities as those 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.”
- Each MRP project must mitigate against one of the top risks to which Texas has the greatest exposure, as outlined in the Mitigation Needs Assessment: hurricanes/tropical storms/tropical depressions, severe coastal/riverine flooding, storms, and tornadoes.



Project Selection

Selection Eligibility Criteria

- **Each eligible entity is permitted to submit a maximum of three projects**
- **The GLO will rank the projects based on the MRP selection criteria**
- **The GLO will evaluate the:**
 - Financial and management capacity of the submitting entity; and
 - Feasibility for the project to be completed within the three-year time frame or less
- **Each project must include:**
 - One activity;
 - One service area; and
 - Address one HUD national objective (LMI or UNM)



Project Selection

MRP Selection Criteria

Criteria	Maximum Points
LMI National Objective	10 Points Possible
<i>Project meets the LMI national objective</i>	<i>10 Points</i>
<i>Project does not meet the LMI national objective</i>	<i>0 Points</i>
Leverage	5 Points Possible
<i>Entity has pledged to provide Non-CDBG leverage (a minimum value of 10% of CDBG-MIT funds requested)</i>	<i>5 Points</i>
<i>Entity has not pledged to provide Non-CDBG leverage (a minimum value of 10% of CDBG-MIT funds requested)</i>	<i>0 Points</i>
Identification in existing plan	5 Points Possible
<i>Project is identified in a current adopted local plan</i>	<i>5 Points</i>
<i>Project is not identified in a current adopted local plan</i>	<i>0 Points</i>
HUD MID	5 Points Possible
<i>Project is in a HUD MID county or ZIP Code</i>	<i>5 Points</i>
<i>Project is in a State MID area</i>	<i>0 Points</i>
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	25 Points Possible
<i>High</i>	<i>25 Points</i>
<i>Medium High</i>	<i>20 Points</i>
<i>Medium</i>	<i>15 Points</i>
<i>Medium Low</i>	<i>10 Points</i>
<i>Low</i>	<i>5 Points</i>

Criteria	Maximum Points
Composite Disaster Index (CDI)	25 Points Possible
<i>Top 10%</i>	<i>25 Points</i>
<i>Top 25%</i>	<i>20 Points</i>
<i>Top 75%</i>	<i>15 Points</i>
<i>Bottom 25%</i>	<i>10 Points</i>
<i>Bottom 10%</i>	<i>5 Points</i>
Major Disaster Declarations from 2008 to 2025	25 Points Possible
<i>County declaration received with FEMA obligations for Housing Assistance and PA Categories C-G totaling more than \$200 million</i>	<i>2 Points per declaration</i>
<i>County declaration received with FEMA obligations for Housing Assistance and PA Categories C-G totaling less than \$200 million</i>	<i>1 Point per declaration</i>
Tie-Breakers: 1) National Risk Index (NRI) raw score 2) LMI national objective 3) Call for projects submission date and time.	

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Other Federal Requirements

Procurement

- Eligible applicants must comply with applicable program requirements, such as proper procurement of all services (grant administration, environmental, engineering services, construction, etc.)
- Eligible entities must adhere to the procurement process in compliance with federal requirements defined in 2 CFR 200
- Resources to ensure compliance by local purchasing agents:
 - 2 CFR 200.318 through 200.327 (Federal procurement standards)
 - Appendix II to Part 200 (specific, required contract provisions for non-federal entity contracts under federal awards)
- Reminder: Review and update your local procurement policies and procedures to comply with 2 CFR 200



Other Federal Requirements

Procurement Best Practices



Identify roles and responsibilities for all parties involved



Solicit responses from an adequate number of qualified sources, document direct outreach



Follow written local procurement policies and procedures in compliance with 2CFR200



Procurement resulting in one response is viewed as non-competitive procurement and may result in additional action, see 2CFR200.320(c)



Confer with local purchasing agent or legal counsel



Contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, or invitations for bids or requests for proposals must be excluded from competing for such procurements



Ensure fair and open competition

*For additional information regarding the procurement review process, including best practices and GLO and HUD resources, refer to the one-pager located at this link: glo.texas.gov/disaster-recovery/mrp

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Other Federal Requirements

Environmental Review

- HUD Part 58 Environmental Process
 - The level of review will be determined in the application phase
 - The MRP environmental reviews should follow the Project Schedule environmental milestone and be completed in less than six months
 - Environmental reviews should start prior to the 30% design plan
- Recent Rule Changes
 - HUD is in the process of updating its floodplain management regulations at 24 CFR 55
 - Utilize the current HUD methodology to determine the floodplain of concern
 - NEPA Procedures
 - The law requires the completion of an Environmental Assessment (EA) level of review within one year, and sets a 75- page limit for the main body of the EA



Other Federal Requirements

Environmental Review Best Practices

- Early environmental screening can identify potential challenges related to wetlands, endangered species, cultural resources, noise, air quality, environmental justice, stormwater management, or construction impacts. Addressing these issues during planning can help avoid costly redesigns later in the process.
- Prepare environmental constraints analysis to identify regulatory hurdles (ex., permits or special studies) and establish consultation timelines
 - Can be completed before project application submission (not required for HUD review)
- HUD funds can supplement a previously cleared federally funded project (i.e., FEMA or HUD-DR/MIT) to expedite the review. Examples include the following:
 - Adopt an approved FEMA environmental review
 - Add funds to a previously funded HUD project with no change in scope
 - Scope changes and new funds to a previously approved HUD review could possibly be cleared by re-evaluating the original environmental review

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Other Federal Requirements

Environmental Review Best Practices Continued

- HUD assistance in a floodway, a limit of moderate wave action, a coastal high-hazard area, or a Coastal Barrier Resource System is limited
 - Extra due diligence will be required to verify if the project is permissible and whether any potential mitigation requirements can be implemented within the project time frame
- HUD has strict limitations for activities involving critical actions, specifically in certain flood zones. Examples of critical actions include a fire station, water treatment plant, etc.
- Avoid choice-limiting actions
 - Do not acquire property or start construction until AUGF is issued



Other Federal Requirements

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH)

AFFH reviews must be conducted as a part of project selection

- Includes assessments of:
 - A proposed project's area demography
 - Socioeconomic characteristics
 - Housing configuration and needs
 - Protected classes demographics
 - Educational, transportation, and health care opportunities
 - Environmental hazards or concerns
 - All other factors material to the AFFH determination
- Submissions should show projects are likely to
 - Lessen area racial, ethnic, protected classes and low-income concentrations, and/or
 - Promote affordable housing in low-poverty, diverse, and protected classes in response to natural hazard-related impacts

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MRP Schedule

- **Last Day to Request TIGR Access:** Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 5 p.m.
- **Call for Projects Due Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 5 p.m.
- **Application Submission Opens:** Friday, December 11, 2026
- **Application Submission Deadline:** Friday, February 19, 2027 at 5 p.m.



Call for Projects Submission Process

TIGR Access

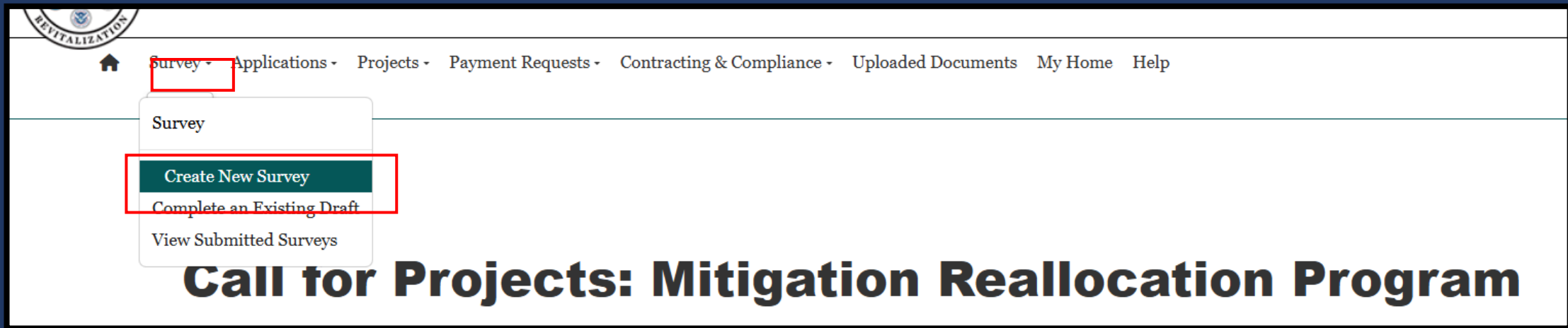
- The call for projects submission will be completed via TIGR, which may be accessed at <https://tigr.recovery.texas.gov>
- The MRP requires all individuals who will enter, review, and submit information to have active TIGR access
- TIGR access forms can be located on the GLO's website recovery.texas.gov/mrp
- TIGR access forms must be submitted at least five business days in advance of the close of the call for projects to allow for processing time



Call for Projects Submission Process

Create New Survey

Navigate to the Survey Tab, click the **Survey** Drop Down and select, **Create New Survey**



Call for Projects Submission Process

Start Survey

The landing page will outline navigation sections and instructions for completion. To begin, user will select **Start Survey**

Navigation

The Call for Project Submission is broken into 4 sections:

1. Entity Information
2. Application Contacts
3. Project Details
4. Acknowledgements

Instructions

1. Fill out all required information in each of the sections listed above.
2. Many questions have guidance notes that will help you to answer the question, make sure to read them, as well as the MRP call for projects guide.
3. When all sections have been completed, please click the Submit button.
4. After clicking Submit you will receive an email confirming the call for projects submission.

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.glo.texas.gov/disaster-recovery/mitigation/mitigation-reallocation-program>

Start Survey

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Call for Projects Submission Process

Entity Information

The **Entity Information Section** requires the selection of the entity type, entity county, eligible entity name, and TIGR entity name. The submitting entity will auto-populate

Entity Information Section

Entity Type*

Entity County*

Eligible Entity Name*

TIGR Entity Name* ⓘ

Submitting Entity

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Entity Information – Mailing Address



Select if the entity mailing address is a physical address or P.O. Box and enter the complete address

Physical address or P.O. Box*
<input type="text" value="Select..."/>
Mailing Address*
<input type="text"/>



Call for Projects Submission Process

Entity Information – Annual Financial Report

- Enter the date of the most recently completed calendar fiscal year at the time of the project submission
- Select Yes or No to confirm if an annual financial report has been completed for the most recently completed fiscal year
 - If the selection is No, the survey will not allow the user to continue

What is the date of the most recently completed fiscal year at the time of project's submission?*



mm/dd/yyyy



Has an annual financial report been completed for the most recently completed fiscal year? If the entity has a fiscal year that ended within nine (9) months of the date of the submission, then a completed annual financial report for the prior fiscal year will suffice.*



Select...



Call for Projects Submission Process

Application Contacts

- The **Application Contacts Section** requires the name, title, phone number, and email for the primary point of contact, chief elected official, and authorized representative and allows for contact information for the grant administrator, if applicable
- Primary point of contact may be auto filled for other roles, if applicable
- The chief elected official will require a term expiration date to be entered

Primary Point of Contact

Name*

Title*

Phone Number*

Email*

Affiliation*

Primary Point of Contact Roles ⓘ

☐ Chief Elected Official ☐ Authorized Representative ☐ Grant Administrator

Chief Elected Official / Chief Executive Officer

Name*

Title*

Phone Number*

Email*

Term Expiration*



Call for Projects Submission Process

Project Details

- The **Project Details Section** will require the entity to identify the following project service area details:
 - Does the project service area include more than one entity
 - Where the majority of the project service area is located
 - Is the project located in a HUD MID zip code

Does the project's service area include more than one entity?*

Select...

Select the entity where the MAJORITY of the project service area is located*

Type to search...

Scoring Entity*

Select...

Is the project located in a HUD MID ZIP Code?* ⓘ

Select...



Call for Projects Submission Process

Project Details - Continued

- Select the Project Type
 - Flood and Drainage Improvements
 - Water System Improvements
 - Wastewater Improvements
 - Street Improvements
 - Permanently affixed emergency communications equipment
- Enter the estimated months for contract completion. The max term for completion is 36 months

Project Type*

Select...

Enter the estimated number of months for contract completion* ⓘ

36



Call for Projects Submission Process

Project Details - continued

- Enter the CDBG-MIT Request Amount
 - Minimum amount is \$2,500,000.00
 - Maximum amount is \$10,000,000.00
- Enter the project leverage amount
 - 10% of the CDBG-MIT request amount will receive 5 points
- Project Leverage % and Total Project Amount will auto populate

CDBG-MIT Request Amount*	<input type="text"/>
Project Leverage Amount	<input type="text"/>
Project Leverage %	<input type="text"/>
Total Project Amount	<input type="text"/>

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Project Details - continued

- Enter the National Objective the project will qualify under
 - Low- and moderate-income (LMI)
 - Urgent need mitigation (UNM)
- Identify how the project will meet the HUD national objective selected
 - Census (LMISD)
 - Survey
- Select if the project is identified in a current adopted local plan
 - Projects identified in a current local adopted plan will receive 5 points

Under which National Objective will the project qualify?*

Select...

How will the project meet the HUD national objective?*

Select...

Is the project identified in a current adopted local plan?*

Select...

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Call for Projects Submission Process

Project Details - Scores

TIGR will automatically display the scores for each individual criterion based on the selected **Scoring Entity** and project details selected in the **Project Details Section**

Scores

LMI National Objective ⓘ

0

Leverage ⓘ

0

Identification in Existing Plan ⓘ

0

HUD MID Area ⓘ

5

Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI) ⓘ

15

Composite Disaster Index (CDI) ⓘ

20

Major Disaster Declarations 2008–2025 ⓘ

10

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Call for Projects Submission Process

Project Details - Priority

- TIGR will calculate the total project score
- The entity will rank the project's priority

Project Scores

Project Scores are auto-calculated based upon the Entity Type and the Entity Location. Scores are shown below only for grants for which the entity is eligible.

Score

50

Project Priority* ⓘ

Select...

Select...

1

2

3

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Call for Projects Submission Process

Acknowledgements

The call for projects submission requires the entity to acknowledge six statements for moving forward into the application phase

Acknowledgement

If selected, the entity acknowledges they must demonstrate how the project mitigates against one of the top risks to which Texas has the greatest exposure, as outlined ^{*} in the Mitigation Needs Assessment: hurricanes/tropical storms/tropical depressions, severe coastal/riverine flooding, storms, and tornadoes.

☐ The entity acknowledges

If selected, the entity acknowledges that the project will undergo an Environmental Review Process.*

☐ The entity acknowledges

If selected, the entity acknowledges that the project will be subject to a Construction End Date.*

☐ The entity acknowledges

If selected, the entity acknowledges that the project was selected considering AFFH requirements.*

☐ The entity acknowledges

If selected, the entity acknowledges that the project will comply with all deadlines enumerated by the GLO.*

☐ The entity acknowledges

If selected, the entity acknowledges that all applicant or local funds must be expensed prior to the release of CDBG-MIT funds.*

☐ The entity acknowledges

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Call for Projects Submission Process

Survey Preview

Before full submission, TIGR will preview all entered responses recorded in the four sections of the survey. It is best practice to review all responses prior to selecting **Submit Survey**

Once the survey has been submitted, surveys may not be edited

[Go to Previous Step](#)

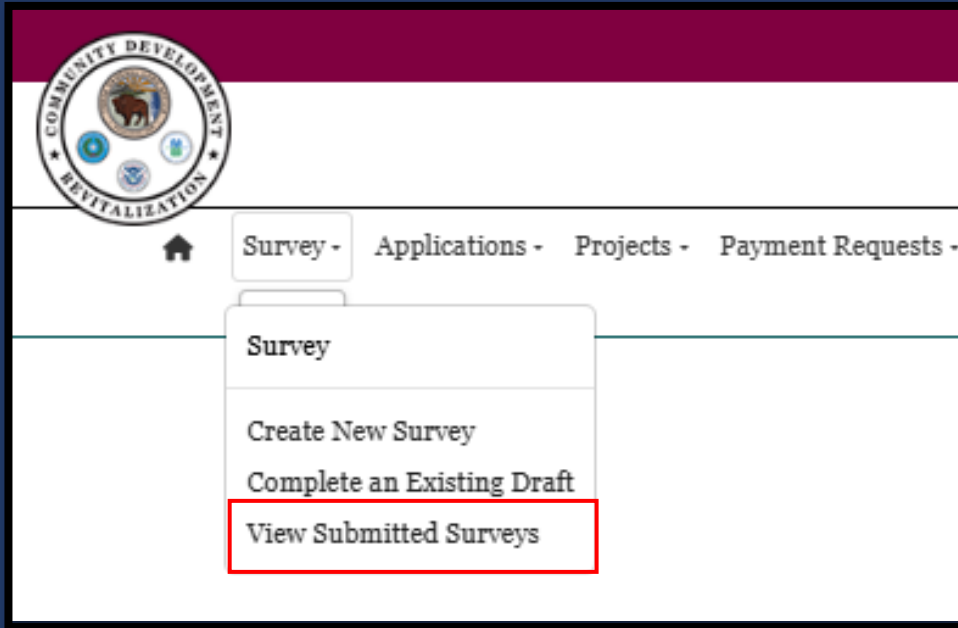
[Submit Survey](#)



Call for Projects Submission Process

View Submitted Survey

To view record of submitted survey(s), Navigate to the Survey Tab, click the **Survey** Drop Down and select, **View Submitted Surveys**



Call for Projects Submission Process

Summary

- Eligible entities may submit up to three eligible projects through the call for projects
- Each project will be submitted as one survey in TIGR
- Once a survey is submitted for the call for projects, the survey cannot be edited
- TIGR access is required for all users who will enter, review, and submit information
- TIGR access forms must be emailed to TIGRHelp@recovery.texas.gov
- TIGR access forms must be submitted at least five business days in advance of the close of the call for projects to allow for processing time. Entities submitting a TIGR Access Form after the close of business on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 will not be able to submit to the MRP Call for Projects
- A confirmation email will be sent when the call for projects survey is submitted
- The deadline for eligible entities to submit a call for project survey is November 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (Central Time)



MRP Call for Projects Submission deadline:
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Questions?

Contact GLO-CDR by phone or email

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