

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR  
CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY FUND: HURRICANE IKE  
NON-HOUSING ACTIVITIES ROUND 2.2**

Fort Bend County in consideration of its local recovery needs, fair housing goals, and citizen participation plans to apply for \$1,715,145 in CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY FUND: HURRICANE IKE NON-HOUSING ACTIVITIES Funds from the Texas General Land Office (GLO). The County will submit one application for project activities.

The County must submit its Round 2.2 application to the GLO by December 9, 2011. The County is using the State application and guidelines as its Request for Proposals (RFP). **Proposals must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2011.** All applicants are required to contact the department, as a soon as possible, in order to determine proposed project eligibility and review application requirements. Currently, the GLO Non-Housing Activities Application Guide is available on the Fort Bend County Community Development Department website <http://www.co.fort-bend.tx.us/getsitepage.asp?sitepage=3228>. Despite the expedited application process, potential applicants are responsible for reviewing the application guide and providing all information required. Incomplete applications will be not accepted.

All activities must have documented proof of impact by Hurricane Ike. There must be a clear and compelling need related to the disaster declaration, hurricane disaster relief, long-term recovery and/or restoration of infrastructure. All eligible activities will be allowed so long as the activity is directly related to a major natural disaster declaration in 2008 through actual damage or failure to function and is allowed under the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery. Eligible activities include specific enhanced disaster recovery (DREF) activities, when feasible that reduce the risk of damage from a future disaster. In addition, the following categories are not all-inclusive and are meant to provide additional guidance: water system improvements, drainage improvements, acquisition of real property (buyouts), wastewater improvements, debris removal, clearance and demolition, economic development, public services, gas system improvements, road/street improvements, fire protection facilities, neighborhood facility/community/senior centers/shelters, and eligible planning activities. Applicants are encouraged to develop their community recovery projects in a manner that considers an integrated approach to housing, Fair Housing obligations, infrastructure, economic revitalization, and overall community recovery. Consideration of long-term planning process also is highly encouraged.

**A public meeting will be held on Monday, November 23, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. to receive comments from the public regarding the use of these funds and to provide information to potential applicants at Fort Bend County Community Development Department, Conference Room, 309 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 602, Richmond, Texas 77469.** The public is encouraged to submit comments until Tuesday, November 29, 2011 to Marilyn Kindell, Director, Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469. Please contact Carol Borrego, Planner, Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469, (281) 341-4401 for information and assistance. (Email:

[borreacar@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:borreacar@co.fort-bend.tx.us)) A public hearing will be held at Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court on Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m. December 6, 2011 at Commissioner's Court Room 309 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, Texas 77469

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