COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT)

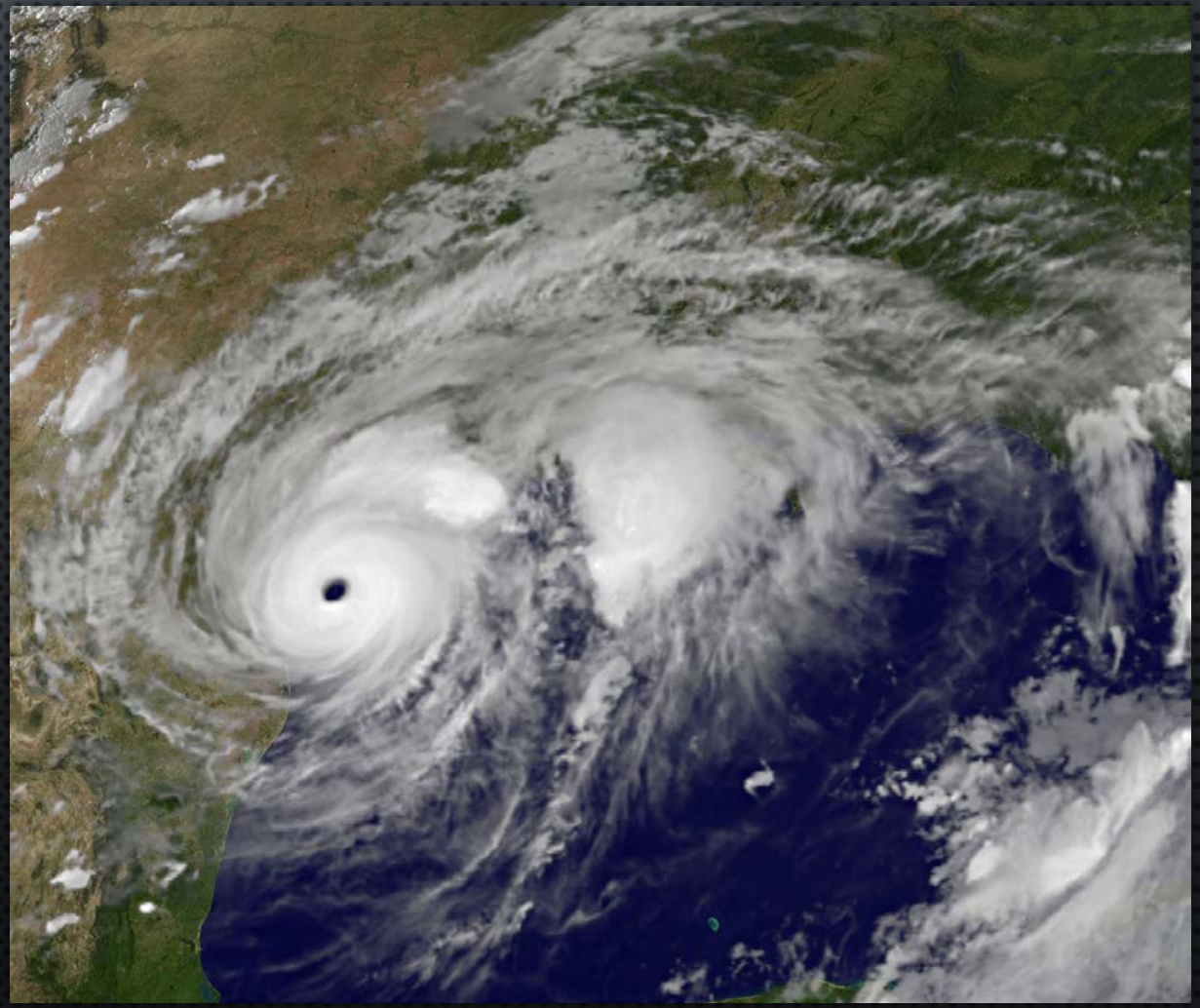
PUBLIC HEARING

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

1. Citizen Participation Plan

- Multi-phase process for the development of the application.
- Provide opportunity for public comment.
- Address comments & develop application.



2. DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OR LONG-TERM RECOVERY NEEDS

- *Focus on projects that enhance existing infrastructure.*
- *Develop a program that protects property and lives.*
- *Assess projects that mitigate future disasters.*

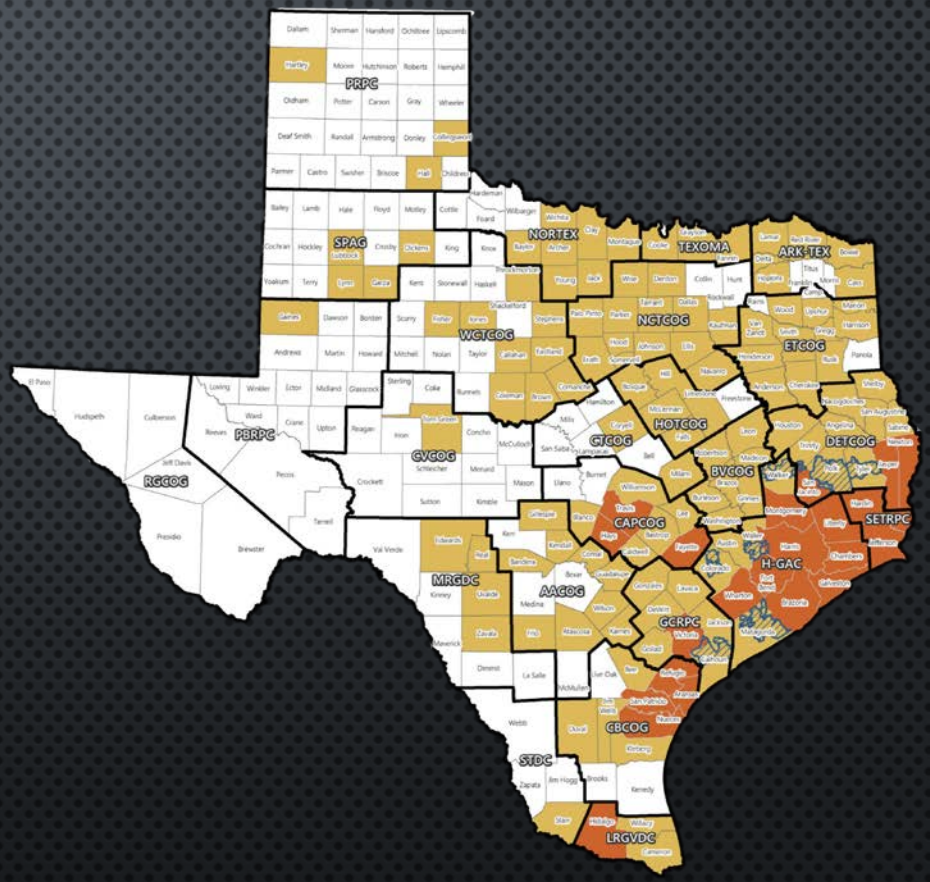
3. AMOUNT OF CDBG-MIT FUNDS AVAILABLE

- *HUD allocated Texas $4.29 billion through their notice published 84 FR 45838 (August 30, 2019).*
- *Fort Bend County is eligible for the 2015 Floods, 2016 Floods, and Hurricane Harvey State Competitions.*
- *Over $1.2Billion is available for the state completions due on 10/28/2020.*

Programs	HUD Most Impacted and Distressed	State Most Impacted and Distressed	Total Allocation
2015 Floods State Mitigation Competition	$23,048,475	$23,048,475	$46,096,950
2016 Floods State Mitigation Competition	$73,840,380	$73,840,380	$147,680,760
Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition	$1,072,388,360	$1,072,388,360	$2,144,776,720
Regional Mitigation Program	$400,000,000	$100,000,000	$500,000,000
HMGP: Supplemental	$85,000,000	$85,000,000	$170,000,000
Coastal Resiliency Program	$100,000,000	-	$100,000,000
Housing Oversubscription Supplemental	$320,000,000	$80,000,000	$400,000,000
Resilient Home Program	$80,000,000	$20,000,000	$100,000,000
State Project Delivery	$64,457,835	$64,457,835	$128,915,670
Hazard Mitigation Plans	$15,000,000	$15,000,000	$30,000,000
Resilient Communities Program	$50,000,000	$50,000,000	$100,000,000
Regional and State Planning	$107,429,725	$107,429,725	$214,859,450
State Administration	$107,429,725	$107,429,725	$214,859,450
Total	**$ 2,498,594,500**	**$ 1,798,594,500**	**$ 4,297,189,000**

3. AMOUNT OF CDBG-MIT FUNDS AVAILABLE (COTND)

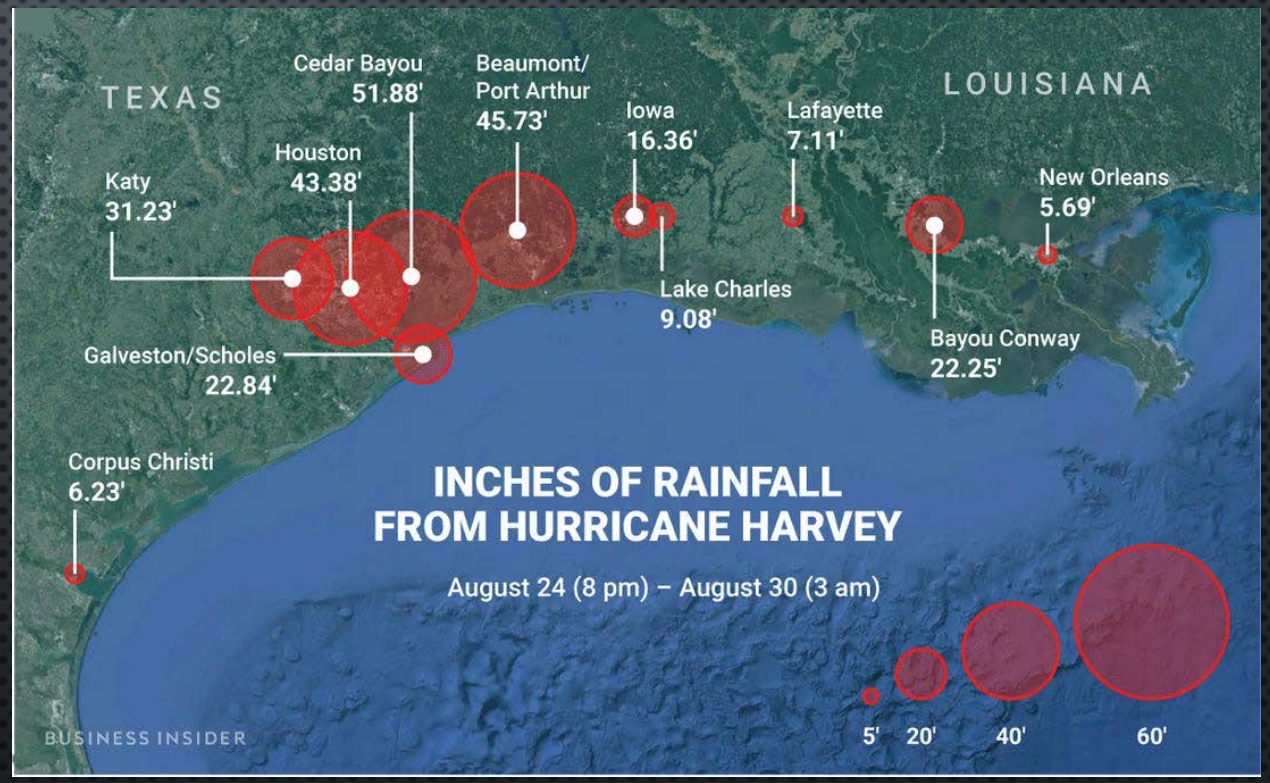
- *Fort Bend County is listed as HUD Most Impacted & Distressed in 2016 Flood and Hurricane Harvey Competitions. The County is listed as State Most Impacted & Distressed in the 2015 Flood Competition.*
- *"At least" 50% of funds need to be spent in HUD Most impacted & Distressed regions.*
- *"Up to" 50% of funds need to be spent in State most Impacted & Distressed regions.*



4. EXPLANATION OF ELIGIBLE CDBG-MIT ACTIVITIES

"Those activities that increase resilience to disaster 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."

"A project is a combination of eligible activities working together to reduce the risks of identified natural hazards for a defined geographic area and population. All proposed activities must support the overall mitigation project and the overall project will meet on one CDBG-MIT national objective"

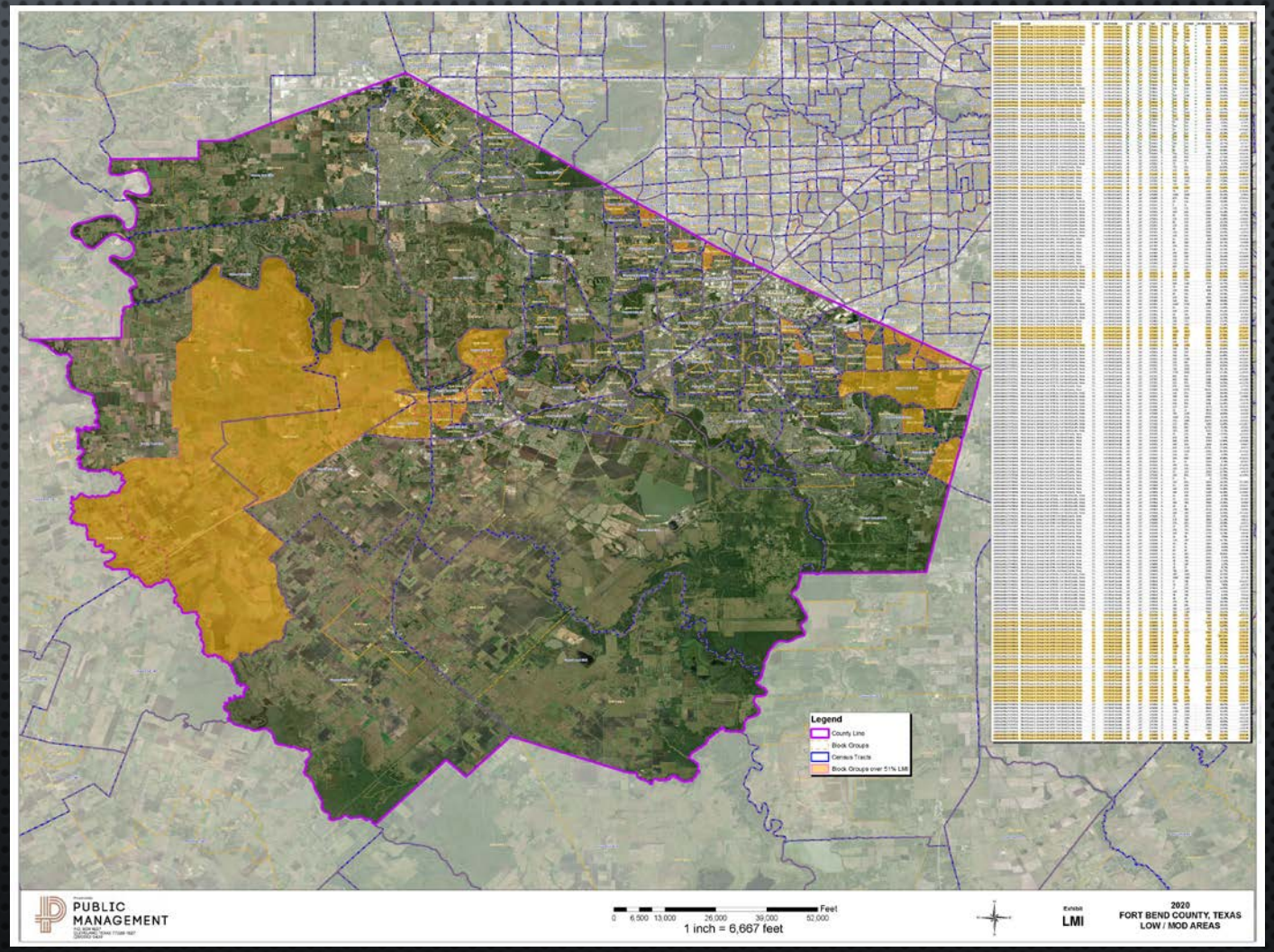


5. THE USE OF PAST DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS

- *Fort Bend County has completed a variety of Disaster Recovery projects dating back to Hurricane Ike.*
- *Over $40 million in CDBG-DR funding.*

6. AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO BENEFIT LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME (LMI) PERSONS

- *GLO Action Plan states that "at least" 50% of the total CDBG-MIT allocation needs to benefit LMI persons.*
- *Competition is heavily weighted to prioritize applications that will benefit LMI populations.*

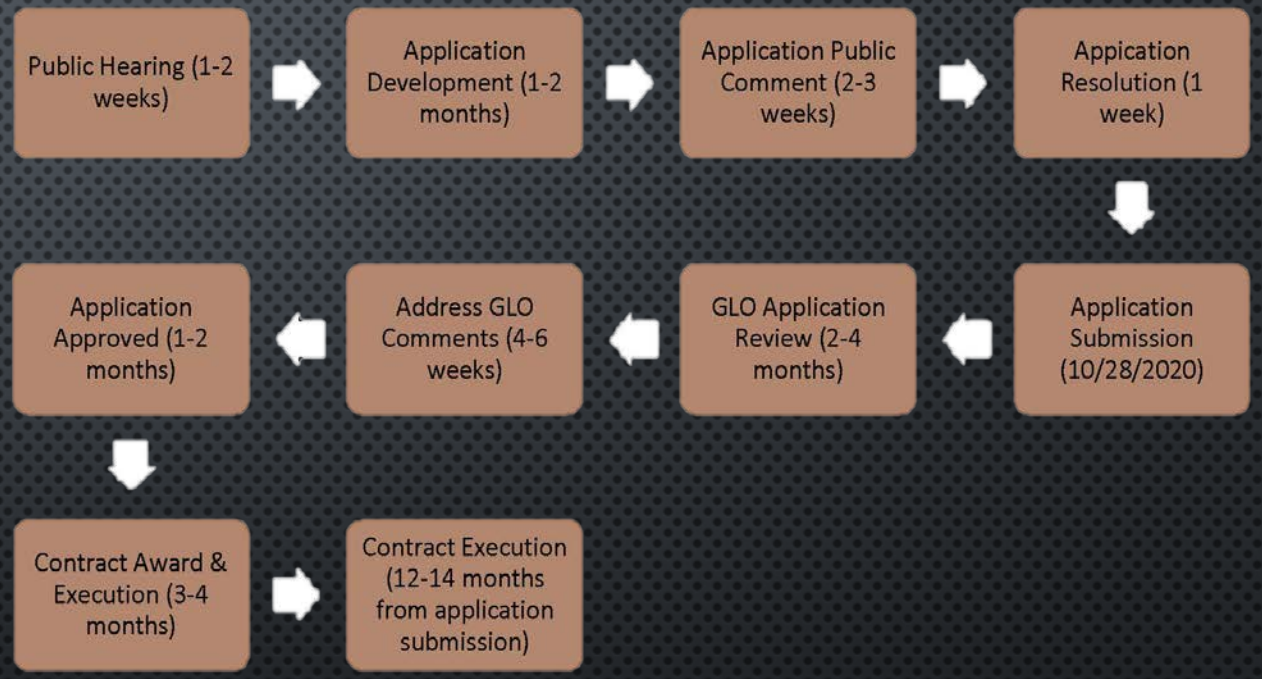


7. MINIMIZING DISPLACEMENT OF PERSONS BY PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- *Primary objective will be to limit the displacement of individuals and families.*
- *Project development should consider a variety of alternatives to ensure protection of life and property.*

8. DISCUSSION OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- *Applications are due on **October 28, 2020**.*
- *Public Hearing is Phase I of Citizen Participation.*
- *Once an application is developed it will be posted for Public Comment (minimum of 14-day comment period).*
- *City Council will officially authorize application for submission.*



9. CITIZEN VIEWS, PROPOSALS, QUESTIONS, AND COMMENTS

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THANK YOU!

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