



**HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL**  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 30, 2022

Hon. KP George  
County Judge  
Fort Bend County  
301 Jackson St  
Richmond, TX 77469

RE: Regional Mitigation Program – Houston-Galveston Area Council MOD Funding Notification

Dear Judge George:

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) allocated \$488,762,000.00 to the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) to develop a method of distribution (MOD) for the Regional Mitigation Program as part of the State of Texas Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Action Plan as amended. Through the preliminary H-GAC MOD posted for public comment, Fort Bend County is included as a potential recipient of funding in the amount of \$56,030,000.00. This amount is subject to change as the public participation process is completed and until final MOD approval by the GLO.

Due to CDBG-MIT grant requirements, the state is required to reach a certain threshold tied to benefitting low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons, therefore \$28,015,000.00 of your funding must be used for projects that benefit LMI persons in your community. Some State Most Impacted & Distressed (MID) counties and cities with HUD MID ZIP codes received both State MID and HUD MID allocations. Amounts from HUD MID allocations can only be applied to projects benefitting the HUD MID areas. For those cities and counties whose combined HUD MID and State MID allocations are greater in total than \$900,000.00, but whose allocation in either the individual State MID or HUD MID allocation is less than \$900,000.00, the allocation for the ineligible category was added to their eligible category.

<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Total LMI Amount</b>	<b>Total HUD MID Allocation</b>	<b>Total State MID Allocation</b>
\$56,030,000.00	\$28,015,000.00	\$56,030,000.00	\$ 0.00

The MOD is currently posted for public comment online at <https://www.h-gac.com/community-development-block-grant-mitigation-funds>. H-GAC will accept oral and written comments on the conditionally approved preliminary MOD until Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 5 p.m.

**To accept or decline the funds allocated through the MOD, please sign and return the attached form to H-GAC by August 5, 2022.** Once the GLO approves the final MOD, the GLO will post application information at <https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/programs/regional-mitigation/index.html>.

Please note that declining to participate in the COG MOD may exclude Fort Bend County if there are any future allocations or reallocations of funds through the Regional Mitigation Program. It is recommended each entity officially involve their city council, county commissioners court or other governing board in the decision to accept or decline funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CW' or 'Chuck Wemple', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chuck Wemple

cc: Hon. Andy Meyers