



Texas Division of Emergency Management Recovery, Mitigation and Standards

Section 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Application Introduction, Instruction, and Information

INTRODUCTION

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) assists states and local communities in implementing long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster. The funding for this program is based on a 75% federal and 25% local cost share. Further information concerning Texas' involvement in the HMGP can be found in the current Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) Hazard Mitigation Grant Administrative Plan.

If you require technical assistance with this application, or to request a copy of the current TDEM Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Administrative Plan please contact Texas Division of Emergency Management, Recovery, Mitigation and Standards (TDEM/RMS), Mitigation Section at (512) 377-0023 or TDEM-Mitigation@dps.texas.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS

The application and attachments can be found on the following websites:

<http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/ThreatAwareness/hurricaneHarveyInfo.htm>

<https://grants.dps.texas.gov/>

Please complete ALL sections and provide the documents requested. All questions must be answered completely and accurately. TDEM and the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) staff reviewing the application will not be familiar with your community, the specific project area, and the need for the proposed project. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the applicants to ensure the application addresses all of the questions and requirements. This is particularly important given the competitive nature of the grant program. If you are unsure as to the meaning of a particular question, contact TDEM for clarification.

ELIGIBILITY

TDEM, as the grantee, is responsible for ensuring applicants meet the eligibility requirements and projects are eligible for HMGP funding.

Applicant Eligibility:

1. HMGP projects must be from an eligible applicant. (i.e., Municipality, City, County, Special District, Tribe, Eligible Nonprofit Agency, or Organization).
2. Applicant must have an approved hazard mitigation plan. For private non-profit organizations, the community where the project is located must have an adopted plan.

Project Eligibility:

1. Projects cannot be retroactively funded through HMGP. Therefore, projects already in progress or completed will not be considered.
2. HMGP projects must comply with the FEMA approved state and applicable local hazard mitigation plan.
3. HMGP projects must meet all applicable codes and standards for the project locale (i.e., construction, public notifications, etc.).
4. HMGP projects must have a direct beneficial impact upon the designated disaster area, whether or not the project is located in the designated area.
5. HMGP projects must comply with 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 9, Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands and 44 CFR, part 10, Environmental Considerations.
6. HMGP projects must solve a problem independently or constitute a functional portion of a solution where there is assurance that the project as a whole will be completed. Projects that merely identify or analyze hazards or problems are not eligible.
7. HMGP projects must be cost effective and substantially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss, or suffering resulting from a major disaster.
8. HMGP projects must provide the best solution. Sub-applicants must demonstrate that after consideration of a range of options for the mitigation measure, it has been determined that the proposed project is the most practical, effective, and environmentally sound solution.

Project Eligibility - Continued

9. HMGP projects must contribute to a long-term solution that is the most practicable. Ideally, it should integrate hazard mitigation principles with existing programs and overall community planning.
10. HMGP projects must consider long-term effects. Projects should address, when applicable, long-term changes to the areas and entities it protects, and ensure manageable future maintenance and modification requirements.
11. HMGP projects must address a problem that has been repetitive or that possesses a significant risk if left unsolved.
12. HMGP projects must cost less than the anticipated value of the reduction in both direct damage and subsequent negative impacts to the area if future disasters occur.

ATTACHMENTS

Below are the attachments related to this application. You can access the attachments by clicking the paper clip symbol on the left side of the form (see image below).



Attachment List

1. Budget Worksheet
2. Budget Worksheet Instructions
3. Designation of Subrecipient Agent (DSA) Form (Note: See Grant Management System for additional information below)
4. Environmental Historical Preservation (EHP) Checklist
5. FEMA Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Toolkit Instructions to Install
6. Property Site Inventory Worksheet (*Required for Acquisition, Elevation, and Mitigation Reconstruction projects*)
7. Three SF424 Forms (SF424-Application for Federal Assistance, SF424B-Non-Construction Assurances and SF424D-Construction Assurances)
8. FEMA Form Certifications Regarding Lobbying
9. FEMA Form Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Below is the minimum required documentation that must be submitted with the application.

Note: **This is not an all inclusive list** since requirements may vary depending on project type and the sub-applicant.

1. Application (with supporting documents used for additional space or to clarify answers)
2. Map(s), Photo(s), Drawing(s), etc. as required in the application
3. EHP Checklist
4. FEMA Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) per the EHP Checklist
5. Supporting Documentation per EHP Checklist
6. Budget Worksheet
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8. BCA zip file
9. Certification and Signature of Authorized Agent (page 10 of the application)
10. Floodplain Manager Authorization Form (page 11 of the application)
11. DSA Form
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13. FEMA Form Certifications Regarding Lobbying (also includes Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug Free Workplace Requirements)
14. FEMA Form Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (Complete to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31U.S.C.1352)

GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (GMS)

The Division of Emergency Management uses the GMS on-line system to manage the HMGP and other FEMA grant programs. For more information and to register for access please visit <https://grants.dps.texas.gov/index.cfm>.

Note: The DSA Form provides the information needed to set up the contact information in the system.



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Section 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Application Form

Disaster Declaration #: FEMA-4332-DR-TX

Declaration Date: August 25, 2017

SUB-APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Sub-applicant Organization/Agency: Fort Bend County

Address: 401 Jackson Street

City: Richmond County: Fort Bend State: TX Zip: 77469

Primary Contact Name: Doug Barnes Title: Senior Planning Coordinator

Email: Douglas Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: Douglas.Barnes@fortbendcountytexas.gov Office Phone: (281) 238-3411 Cell: (832) 361-9994

Check One:

☐ State Government ☒ Local Government ☒ Federally Recognized Tribe ☐ Private Non-Profit

Tax ID #: 74-6001969 DUNS #: 081497075 FIPS Code: 157
(Data Universal Numbering System)

State Legislative House District(s): 26, 27, 28, 85 State Legislative Senate District(s): 13, 17, 18

Congressional House District(s): 9, 22

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Identification #: 480228
(This number can be obtained from the FIRM map for your area)

NFIP Community Rating System Class # (if available): _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Fort Bend County Rain Gage Network

Application Type: (select from the following)

☐ Standard HMGP ☒ 5% Initiative ☐ Planning ☐ Phased Project

Project Type: (select from the following)

☐ Acquisition ☐ Elevation ☐ Residential Saferoom ☐ Community Saferoom
☐ Drainage ☐ Generator ☐ Wildfire ☐ Structural Retrofit
☐ Other: County-wide flood warning system

Hazards to be Mitigated: (select from the following)

☒ Flood ☐ Wind ☐ Wildfire ☐ Subsidence ☐ Storm Surge
☐ Other: _____

Note: A Property Site Inventory Worksheet (see attached) is required for Acquisition, Elevation, and Mitigation Reconstruction projects)

SCOPE OF WORK

Project Description:

Description must include: what hazard(s) the project will address, type of project (drainage, safe room, fuel reduction, buy-out, etc., and/or infrastructure), step by step description of the major elements of the project (contracting, construction elements, close-out, etc.), and how the project will be accomplished by the end of the 36 month period of performance (PoP). Attach extra pages as necessary.

The Fort Bend County Drainage District, in cooperation with the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD), would like to expand the existing Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) ALERT2 Flood Warning System (FWS) (<https://www.harriscountyfws.org/>) into Fort Bend County.

The FWS measures rainfall amounts and monitors water levels in bayous and major streams on a real-time basis to inform residents of dangerous weather conditions. The system relies on 163 gage stations strategically placed throughout Harris County bayous and their tributaries. The stations contain sensors that transmit valuable data during times of heavy rainfall and during tropical storms and hurricanes. Some gages also measure wind speed and direction, barometric pressure, air temperature, road temperature and humidity.

The City of Missouri City has applied for Texas Water Development Board Flood Protection grant funding to install additional gaging stations as well.

Existing HCFCD FWS ALERT2 gaging stations monitor stream and bayou water level with bubbler or radar sensors, or a pressure transducer. Rainfall data is transmitted every time 0.04 in. of rain is measured, while stage is transmitted every time level changes by 0.10 ft of water. Data is transmitted from the remote sites to three repeater stations in the Huffman, Galveston, and Clodine areas. The repeater stations pass the measurement data along to primary and backup base stations located at Houston Transtar and the Harris County Appraisal District. Once the data arrives at a base station it is ingested into the system's processing, archiving and dissemination software.

The proposed gaging stations will provide the same functionality.

This proposed project would add 30 ALERT2 flood gaging stations, one additional U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) stream gaging station and four new repeaters in Fort Bend County.

The locations of the proposed Fort Bend County ALERT2 flood gaging stations were chosen based on a number of factors:

- Proximity to major roadway stream crossings;
- Geographic distribution for optimum rainfall characterization;
- Areas of high population growth;
- Locations where fatalities have occurred during recent flood events; and
- Proximity to main evacuation routes.

A spreadsheet and map have been attached to this application showing proposed locations; however, if HMGP grant funding is awarded FBCDD would like reasonable flexibility with exact locations to account for changes in site conditions. In addition, locations may change if Missouri City is not able to fund stations within the city limits.

A new USGS stream gaging station is proposed on the Brazos River near Sugar Land, Texas. This stream gaging station will serve as a National Weather Service flood forecast point once installed.

Finally, the project includes a proposed location for four new repeaters in southern Fort Bend County. The existing Houston area repeater coverage does not extend to this part of the County and much of the rest of the County is only covered by the single repeater in Clodine, Texas. Therefore, current repeater coverage is not adequate and constitutes a single point of failure. A single repeater does not provide necessary redundancy if the Clodine site ceases functioning during an event.

The proposed repeaters would be installed at or near the following locations: Brazos Bend State Park, the Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Facility in Needville, Fort Bend County Bates Allen Park, and the Fort Bend County OEM.

The proposed budget includes ALERT2 gaging stations equipment, stream gaging station equipment, the repeater equipment as well as installation costs and the labor costs to conduct the necessary performance assessment and calibration of equipment for the period of performance.

The HCFCD has committed to doing the installation, performance assessment and calibration on all installed equipment for a three-year period. The HCFCD and FBCDD are currently negotiating an interlocal agreement to formalize this arrangement. The agreement is on schedule for approval by September 2018. Economies of scale apply to these costs as the HCFCD has installed 163 gages and ensure each transmits as necessary to prevent property damage, injury and fatalities. The USGS will be installing and calibrating the stream gage.

A cost estimate has been developed for the proposed stations which includes equipment costs, installation and calibration by HCFCD.

Project Objectives - Problem Solutions/Hazard Reduction:

Description must include: how the project will independently solve the problem, the level of protection provided by the project, how the project will increase the level of protection to the citizens and/or properties, the number of people and properties that will directly benefit from the project, and how the project will ultimately reduce the costs associated with recovery from future disasters. Attach extra pages as necessary.

Currently, there is an incomplete network of approximately twenty gaging stations in Fort Bend County which are owned/maintained by the National Weather Service, the City of Sugar Land, HCFD, Texas Department of Transportation and the Lower Colorado River Authority. This proposed project would add 30 ALERT2 gaging stations, one additional U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) stream gaging station and a new repeater in Fort Bend County.

Extending the Harris County FWS into Fort Bend County will allow the FBCDD to have access to accurate, real-time rainfall and stage data to facilitate crucial decision making before, during, and after flood events. This data will allow the County to warn citizens of impending flood related hazards and to better coordinate evacuation efforts.

The proposed gaging stations will be connected to the existing online Flood Warning System website and will be used to inform residents of imminent and current flooding conditions along bayous. The new stream gage will also be used by the National Weather Service to assist in the issuing of flood watches and warnings. Two of the proposed stations are located where fatalities have occurred during recent events. There is a reasonable expectation that future loss of life or injury will be reduced or prevented by availability of the real-time data provided by the installation of gaging stations in these and other areas of Fort Bend County. Currently, the County relies on first responders or other County personnel in the field to report on road conditions. Many of the thirty gaging stations have been proposed near major roadways. Having an online resource to compare stage data with roadway elevations will allow the FBCDD to more quickly and safely identify inundated roadways and reroute evaluation efforts. The proposed repeaters coverages will extend into portions of Waller, Austin, Wharton, Brazoria, and Harris Counties which will provide redundancy or new coverage for those areas.

The benefits of new gaging stations will not be isolated to active events however. The FBCDD is currently evaluating existing drainage criteria and floodplain regulations. Archived rainfall and storm intensity data will be invaluable when refining criteria to ensure public and private infrastructure is adequately designed to minimize localized flooding in the future. In addition, the data from the gages could be utilized to assist NOAA with the NWS Atlas 14 update. Finally, the stage elevation data provided by these stations will allow the FBCDD to better document rainfall-runoff elevation response in the watersheds. Other data captured by the stations will also be able to calibrate a variety of hydraulic and hydrologic models the FBCDD uses to prioritize, site, design and construct flood mitigation projects in Fort Bend County.

The proposed budget includes ALERT2 gaging stations equipment, stream gaging station equipment, four repeaters' equipment as well as installation costs and the labor costs to conduct the necessary performance assessment and calibration of equipment for the period of performance.

Project Objectives - Outcome, Level of Effort and Milestones:

Description must include: major milestones for the project (contracting complete, final engineering/design complete, mobilization for construction, construction phase(s), activities associated with these steps, percentage of total project budget or dollar amounts associated with these steps. Attach extra pages as necessary.

Program management and permitting to include: Secure vendors to provide the necessary equipment, final determination of optimal gaging station/USGS stream gage/repeater locations, execution of interlocal agreements with partner agencies and coordination with TxDOT on gage installation within ROW and environmental permitting: 4%

Installation of repeaters: 27%

Installation of gaging stations and USGS stream gage: 55%

Calibration and performance assessment of installed gaging stations: 14%

Milestones/Timeline:

List the major milestones (e.g. designing, engineering, permitting, etc.) for the project by providing an estimated timeline for the critical activities not to exceed a 36 months. These milestones should correspond with the Project Objective description above and budget. For the Starting Month column below, please enter the month (1 through 24) you will begin this milestone once once you receive your award (i.e. Month 1 would be the same month as your performance period start date, Month 36 is the last month of your performance period.) For the Mos. to Complete column, please enter the number of months it will take to complete the milestone. (See examples below)

	Milestone	Starting Month	Est. Mos. to Complete
1.	Secure vendors to provide the necessary equipment	Month 1	4 months
2.	Final determination of optimal gaging station/USGS stream gage/repeater locations	Month 1	2 months
3.	Execution of interlocal agreements with partner agencies	Month 1	3 months
4.	Coordination with TxDOT on gage installation within ROW and env. permitting	Month 1	5 months
5.	Installation of repeaters	Month 5	4 months
6.	Installation of gaging stations and USGS stream gage	Month 5	6 months
7.	Calibration and performance assessment of installed gaging stations	Month 11	26 months
8.		Month #	# Mos to Comp
9.		Month #	# Mos to Comp
10.		Month #	# Mos to Comp

Project Objectives - Project Staff and Management:

Description must include: how the sub-applicant will organize and manage the project to ensure successful completion within the project period of performance, a brief description of all staff associated with the project by position and what their role and responsibilities are for completing the project within the period of performance. Attach extra pages as necessary.

Fort Bend County Drainage District will be the primary department managing the Rain/Flood Gage Expansion project. Jeff Janecek, First Assistant to the Chief Engineer, will serve as project manager and Neil Goertz, Engineer III, will support as assistant project manager.

The project will require coordination with various other Fort Bend County Departments including Office of Emergency Management, Road & Bridge, Engineering, Information Technology, Purchasing and County Attorney. Specific tasks associated with the coordination amongst Fort Bend County Departments include final determination of optimal rainfall/flood gage locations, creation of web pages to disseminate rainfall/flood gage information to the public, securing vendors to provide necessary equipment, and execution of inter local agreements with partner agencies.

In addition, the project will require Fort Bend County to coordinate and partner with other agencies including: Harris County Flood Control District, Texas Department of Transportation, and various Fort Bend County Municipal Utility and Levee Improvement Districts. Specific tasks associated with the coordination amongst partner agencies include: installation and maintenance of the gages by HCFCD and USGS through inter local agreements, coordination with TxDOT on gage installation within their right-of-way, evaluate and consider specific requests by Fort Bend MUDs and LIDs for gage installation within their Districts.

In addition, Fort Bend County will coordinate with other agencies, e.g. the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, to locate existing towers on which to mount the four new repeaters.

Damage History - Overview of Past Damage:

Provide a detailed past history of damages in the project area including approximate costs. Include information for Presidential or Federal level disasters as well as State or local level declarations. Attach any supporting documents. Costs should include damages to structures and infrastructure in the project area as a result of the hazard. Additional costs should include the cost to the local government to respond to victims of the hazard in the project area, any interruption to local businesses, losses of public services, and costs for temporary housing of the affected population, etc. **This section helps demonstrate the need for the project.**

Note: Acquisition, Relocation, Elevation, or Demolition Project:

Complete a listing of specific damages to each property on a separate spreadsheet and include as an attachment.

Date	Level of Event	Type or Extent of Damage	Total Cost of Damage
08/30/17	20-year	2 deaths at road crossing	\$ 5,800,000.00
05/23/15	unknown	1 death at road crossing	\$ 2,900,000.00

Project Location:

Fully describe the location of the proposed project. Describe the area and/or population affected or protected by this project. Include the location if possible (street address with numbers or neighborhood, city, county with zip codes, Lot, Block or Survey). Provide GPS reading (Lat/Long) of the project site in degrees decimal minutes to 5 places if possible (i.e.: 30.326958 / -97.724750). Attach a separate spreadsheet for multiple latitude/longitude coordinates and descriptions as needed.

Latitude: see attached spreadsheet Longitude: _____

Description:

More than half a million people live in Fort Bend County and will benefit from this flood warning system. In addition, the proposed repeater will likely extend into portions of Waller, Austin, Wharton, Brazoria, and Harris Counties which will provide redundancy or new coverage thereby protecting residents in those areas as well.

Population and Structures Affected by Project:

Indicate the approximate number of people affected by this project to include residents, customers, commuters, or visitors, etc. Provide the number of each type of structure (listed below) in the project area. Include all structures directly affected in project area.

<input type="text" value="764,828"/>	Number of people affected
<input type="text"/>	Number of residential properties
<input type="text"/>	Number of businesses / commercial properties
<input type="text"/>	Number of public buildings
<input type="text"/>	Number of schools
<input type="text"/>	Number of hospitals / medical clinics
<input type="text"/>	Other (List): <input type="text"/>

MAPS

Two maps must be provided with your application. One must show the general location of the project site and the other must show the specific project site. In certain cases when there are no maps available, substitute with an overview photo, drawing or sketch. Ensure it is legible, shows magnetic north, and has major landmarks noted for orientation.

Map Depicting Project Site: (check the boxes to indicate what type of maps are attached)

- ☒ City, County, or District scale map showing the entire project area with the project site and structures marked on the map.
- ☒ USGS 1:24,000 topographical map with project site marked on the map. (Map depicting relationship to existing features – natural and otherwise)
1. Rivers, lakes, streams, wetlands, saltwater, etc.
 2. Geologic features, steep slopes, unstable areas
 3. Roads, bridges, buildings, etc.
- ☐ **For acquisition or elevation projects**, include a copy of the Parcel Map (Tax Map, Property Identification Map, etc). with each property in the project clearly marked on the map. **Use SAME ID number as in the Property Site Inventory Worksheet.**

NOTE: On one or both of the maps and depending on the type of project, you may depict multiple requirements that are listed below, instead of a separate map for each.

Photos, Sketches, Drawings, Engineer Designs, etc:

These help clarify the project setting and the potential impacts of the project on the environment (soils, vegetation, hydrology, wildlife) and they assist in understanding the written description of the project, especially if contours and elevations are provided. The photographs should be representative of the project area, including any relevant streams, creeks, rivers, drainage areas, etc; which affect the project site or will be affected by the project. If photos are provided, then FEMA may not need to conduct a site visit, thereby, reducing the review time. Include ALL engineering calculations and quantity determinations for this project. These are in addition to any map substitutions. Please check the box below for the items you are attaching to your application, if any:

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographs | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Designs (including calculation and quantity determinations) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sketches/Drawings | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION (EHP) COMPLIANCE

Please complete the EHP Checklist (see attachment) and include in the application submission.

As a Federal agency, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is required to consider the effects of its actions on the environment and/or historic properties to ensure that all activities and programs funded by the agency, including grants-funded projects, comply with Federal EHP regulations, laws, and Executive Orders, as applicable. Grant recipients proposing projects that have the potential to impact the environment, including but not limited to construction of communication towers, modification or renovation of existing buildings, structures and facilities (including installation of equipment), or new construction including replacement of facilities, must participate in the DHS/FEMA EHP review process. More information about the EHP requirement can be found at the following links:

<https://www.fema.gov/environmental-planning-and-historic-preservation-compliance>

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/26621>

Maps will also be required for this portion of the application. If you have photos, sketches, drawings, engineer designs, etc. that will help clarify the project location and structures, please be sure to include them with your application.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Please complete the Budget Worksheet attachment by following the attached "Budget Worksheet Instructions". You can access the attachment by clicking on the paper clip on the left side of the form.

Once the budget has been completed, provide the following information from the worksheet:

(Note: Enter numbers only (no \$ or comma's) as the fields is automatically formatted)

Total Project Costs:	<u>\$ 534,731.00</u>
Applicants Cost Share:	<u>\$ 133,683.00</u>
Federal Amount:	<u>\$ 401,048.00</u>

Reminder: Applicant must include the Budget Worksheet when submitting the application

BENEFIT COST ANALYSIS

Applicants must demonstrate mitigation projects are cost effective. The Benefit Cost Tool Version 5.3 is used to perform benefit cost analysis for applications submitted under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs. To use this tool, you must first download the file from the website (see link below). If you have any questions about the new BCA software program, please contact the BC Helpline at bchelpine@dhs.gov or at 1-855-540-6744.

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/128334>

Once the BCA has been completed, provide following information from the BCA:

(Note: Enter numbers only (no \$ or comma's) as the fields is automatically formatted)

Total Project Cost: _____

Total Value of Project Benefits: _____

Benefit Cost Ratio: _____

Reminder: Applicant must include a zip file of the BCA when submitting the application

BCA Exceptions

- **Acquisition Projects** - The acquisition of structures that are declared Substantially Damaged (from any origin) and located in a riverine Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) on a preliminary or effective FIRM is considered cost effective.
- **Residential Safe Room Projects** - The pre-calculated benefit provides standardized Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) benefit values associated with residential safe rooms so that individual BCAs are not required, as long as the project costs do not exceed \$5,421.32 (in Texas).
- **Acquisition and Elevation Projects** - The national average for benefits for acquisition and elevation projects is \$276,000 for acquisition projects and \$175,000 for elevation projects. **FEMA determined the acquisition or elevation of a structure located in the 100-year floodplain for which costs are equal to or less than the amount of benefits noted above is cost effective.** For projects that contain multiple structures, the average cost of all structures in the project must meet this criterion. There is no need for recipients to conduct a separate BCA for a structure that meets this criterion.
- A wind retrofit project is considered cost effective as long as the total project costs are less than the costs listed below:

<u>Mitigation Package Type</u>	<u>Roof Replacement Project</u>	<u>Maximum Costs</u>
Intermediate Protection	No	\$13,153
Intermediate Protection	Yes	\$24,920
Advanced Protection	No	\$40,252
Advanced Protection	Yes	\$52,018

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT FORM

The Chief Elected Official (jurisdiction) or Executive Director (non-jursidiction) must certify the following statements before the project listed below will be considered for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding.

Name of Sub-Applicant (jurisdiction/non-jurisdiction) Identified in the Application:
(auto-populated from the first page of the application)

Fort Bend County

Project Titles Identified in the Application:
(auto-populated from the first page of the application)

Fort Bend County Rain Gage Network

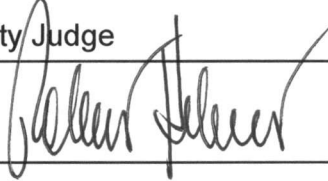
To certify, please check the boxes and sign below:

- ☒ The undersigned will ensure all State and Federal requirements related to the HMGP funding are fulfilled.
- ☒ The undersigned understands that the jurisdiction/non-jursdiction applying for this grant is liable for the required matching funds (local share) related to the project listed above.
- ☒ The undersigned has reviewed and approved the project and information contained in the application.

Signature of the Authorized Agent

Name: Robert Hebert

Title: County Judge

Signature:  Date: 8.28.2018

FLOODPLAIN MANAGER AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please provide the following information for the designated Floodplain Manager for the project listed below.

Date: 08/28/18

Sub-Applicant: Fort Bend County

Disaster Declaration: **FEMA 4332-DR-TX**

Project Title: Fort Bend County Rain Gage Network

Project Number (if known): _____

Floodplain Manager Contact Information:

Name: Richard Stolleis Title: County Engineer

Organization: Fort Bend County

Address: 301 Jackson Street

City: Richmond State: TX Zip: 77469

Email: richard.stolleis@fortbendcountytexas.gov Office Phone: (281) 633-7506 Cell: _____

Floodplain Manager Certification Information:

CFM Certification Number: _____

If not a CFM, please enter the date of attendance for:

CFM - 1 Week Course: _____

Floodplain 101 Course: _____

Certification:

By signing below, the above Floodplain Manager is authorized to represent and act on behalf of the sub-applicant in all floodplain matters related to the project and grant listed above



Signature of Authorized Official/Project Officer

8-28-2018

Date

Robert Hebert

Printed Name

County Judge

Title

Please submit completed form(s) with the application email as an attachment.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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- Upon completion of the application, save your file by clicking the Save As button below and name your file with the following structure:

Disaster# Grant - Jurisdiction/Organization Name - Project Type

Example: 4332 HMGP - Test, City of - Generator

Save As

- Submit completed application via email by clicking on this link: [**TDEM-Mitigation@dps.texas.gov**](mailto:TDEM-Mitigation@dps.texas.gov)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please enter the name of the organization and project title as is appears on the application form)

Name of Organization: Fort Bend County

Project Title: Rain Gage Network

BUDGET SUMMARY

(THE INFORMATION BELOW IS AUTO-CALCULATED - PLEASE FILL IN EACH TAB AT THE BOTTOM)

Materials and Equipment Total	\$288,100.00
Labor Costs Total	\$220,600.00
Other Costs Total	\$26,030.59

Project Total	\$534,730.59
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Federal Percentage	75%
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Federal Amount	\$401,047.95
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Non-Federal (<i>local Match</i>) Percentage	25%
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Local Match Amount	\$133,682.65
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Name of Organization:	Fort Bend County
Project Title:	Rain Gage Network

Materials and Equipment Costs

[illegible]

Name of Organization: Fort Bend County

Project Title:	Rain Gage Network
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Materials and Equipment Costs

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Project Title:	Rain Gage Network

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Designation of Subrecipient Agent – Primary Contacts

Texas Department of Public Safety - Texas Division of Emergency Management

Subrecipient: Fort Bend County

Disaster Number(s): DR 4332

Grant Program: HMGP

Primary Agent

Serves as the primary point of contact for projects.

Name: Doug Barnes

Office Number: (281) 342-6185

Position/Job Title: Sr. Coordinator

Fax Number: (281) 342-4798

Organization/employer: Fort Bend County

Cell Number:

Email* doug.barnes@fortbendcountytexas.gov

The Primary Agent will have full GMS access

Secondary Agent

Serves as the secondary point of contact for projects.

Name: Mark Vogler

Office Number: (281) 342-2863

Position/Job Title: Drainage District Engineer

Fax Number:

Organization/employer: Fort Bend County

Cell Number:

Email* mark.vogler@fortbendcountytexas.gov

The Secondary Agent will have full GMS access

Primary Finance Agent

Serves as the primary point of contact for financial matters.

Name: Ed Sturdivant

Office Number: (281) 341-3760

Position/Job Title: County Auditor

Fax Number:

Organization/employer: Fort Bend County

Cell Number:

Email* ed.sturdivant@fortbendcountytexas.gov

The Primary Finance Contact will have full GMS access

Certifying Official

Serves as the official representative of the organization.

Must possess the authority to obligate funds & enter into contracts for the organization.

Name: Robert Hebert

Office Number: (281) 344-3994

Position/Job Title: County Judge

Fax Number:

Organization/employer: Fort Bend County

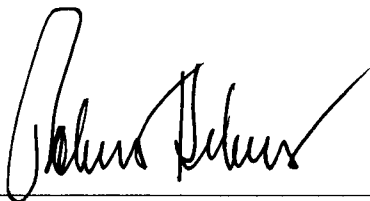
Cell Number:

Email* jenetha.jones@fortbendcountytexas.gov

GMS Access (pick 1) Full ☒ Read Only ☐ None ☐

The above Primary and Secondary Agents are hereby authorized to execute and file the application on behalf of this organization for the purpose of obtaining certain state and federal financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief & Emergency Assistance Act, (Public Law 93-288 as amended) or otherwise available. Primary Financial Agent and the Certifying Official are authorized to represent and act for this organization in all financial operations pertaining to this grant with the State of Texas.

***Note:** All email addresses must be unique to user



Robert Hebert

8.28.2018

Signature of Certifying Official

Print Name

Date

(Must be a Mayor, Judge, or Executive Director with the authority to obligate funds & enter into contracts for the organization)

ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION CHECKLIST

Please provide the following information as it appears on your application.

Disaster Declaration #: **FEMA-4332-DR-TX**

Name of Sub-Applicant Organization/Agency: Fort Bend County

Project Title: NOI 79 Rain Gage Network

MAINTENANCE ASSURANCE DESCRIPTION:

1. Identify any maintenance activities required to preserve the long-term mitigation effectiveness of the project. Below provide the annual cost of maintenance before mitigation and what the maintenance will include. Not needed if project is not tied to an existing capital improvement. (Either describe in 1,500 characters or less or attach a separate Word document).
2. Attach a maintenance schedule, estimated costs, and a signed maintenance commitment letter, if required, to the application submission. (See sample Maintenance letter on page 8 of this document).

The proposed ALERT2 Flood Warning System (FWS) will expand on the existing Harris County Flood Control District FWS. The maintenance standards applied by the Harris County Flood Control District will be applied to the proposed FWS in Fort Bend County.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP)

1. Is the community where the project is located participating in the NFIP?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If "YES", are they in good standing? ☒ YES ☐ NO

NFIP Community ID Number: _____

☒ YES ☐ NO

2. Is this project located in a floodplain/floodway designated on a FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)?

(Note: Maps can be obtained from the Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>.)

If "YES", please mark the project location(s) and structure(s) on the FIRM and attach with the application and provide the following information:

A. FIRM Panel Number(s): Multiple

B. FIRM Zone Designations:

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA):

☐ A ☐ AO ☐ AH ☐ A1-30 ☐ AE ☐ A99 ☐ AR ☐ AR/AE

☐ AR/AO ☐ AR/A1-30 ☐ AR/A ☐ V ☐ VE ☐ V1-30

Moderate Flood Hazard Area (shaded): ☐ B ☐ X

Minimal Flood Hazard Area (unshaded): ☐ C ☐ X

Floodway: ☐

Coastal Barrier Resource Act (CBRA) Zone: ☐

(Federal regulations strictly limit Federal funding for projects in this Zone. Coordinate check with your state agency before submitting an application for a CBRA Zone project)

- C. If a FIRM map is not available, please check the box: ☒

ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION I – REGULATIONS

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has developed regulations to implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). These regulations, as set forth in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 1500-1508, require an investigation of the potential environmental impacts of a proposed federal action and an evaluation of alternatives as part of the environmental assessment process. The FEMA regulations that establish the agency-specific process for implementing NEPA are set forth in 44 CFR, Part 10. FEMA will assist in obtaining NEPA clearance.

Environmental data is required for project applications when submitting a project to the Texas Division of Emergency Management for the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Please Note: Environmental review is typically the most time consuming aspect of project funding approval.

SECTION II - ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Environmental Checklist Instructions

Select appropriate answer by clicking the appropriate box (an X should appear in the box).

Provide a detailed response to each question and attach supporting documentation in order to comply with FEMA's front loading requirements discussed in Hazard Mitigation Assistance Unified Guidance 2015.

YES NO N/A NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

☐ ☒ ☐ Are any structures involved in the project? **If yes**, provide construction dates of all structures
Dates: _____

☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) conducted?
If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation with the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) conducted?
If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Coordinating Agency: *The SHPO and/or THPO*

YES NO N/A ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION ACT

☒ ☐ ☐ Will there be any ground disturbance?

☐ ☒ ☐ Will there be any potential disturbance to cultural resources?

☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation with SHPO/THPO conducted?
If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Coordinating Agency: *The SHPO and/or THPO*

YES NO N/A ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

☐ ☒ ☐ Will there be any disturbance to the physical environment?

☒ ☐ ☐ Are any threatened or endangered species present in the project area?

☐ ☒ ☐ Has critical habitat been identified in the project area?

☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department (TPWD) conducted?
If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Coordinating Agency: *The USFWS and TPWD*

YES NO N/A FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT

- ☒ ☐ ☐ Is the project located in or near a waterway or body of water?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Will the project cause any modification to the waterway or body of water?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation with USFWS, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and TPWD conducted?
- If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Coordinating Agency: USFWS, TPWD and NMFS

YES NO N/A FARMLANDS PROTECTION POLICY ACT

- ☒ ☐ ☐ Is the project located in or near designated prime and unique farmlands?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Will the project convert any designated prime and or unique farmlands?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conducted?
- If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Coordinating Agency: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's NRCS, Dept. of Conservation (Division of Land Resource Protection)

YES NO N/A CLEAN AIR ACT

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Will the project result in temporary or permanent air emissions?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) conducted?
- If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application. **Coordinating**

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and TCEQ

YES NO N/A CLEAN WATER ACT (Section 404), RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT (Section 10)

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Will the project involve dredging or disposal of dredged material, excavation, adding fill material or result in any modification to waters* of the U.S.?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Will the project involve bank stabilization or installing transmission in waters* of the U.S.?
- ☒ ☐ ☐ Will the project be near or in navigable waters*?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) conducted?
- If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Will a permit be required?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Have you submitted an application to the USACE?
- If yes, attach all formal correspondence with application.
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Does a nationwide permit apply?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Does a general permit apply?

* "waters" includes waters subject to ebb and flow of tide, wetlands, lakes, rivers, streams, mudflats, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, natural ponds, impoundments, tributaries, territorial seas, and wetlands adjacent to waters previously identified.

Coordinating Agency: USACE

YES NO N/A WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Is the project located near or in a designated wild or scenic river?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultations TPWD ro USFWS conducted?

If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Coordinating Agency: USFWS and the U.S. Forest Service within their jurisdiction and TPWD.

YES NO N/A WILDERNESS ACT

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Is the project located near or in a designated wilderness or coastal wildlife area?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Was consultations with TPWD or USFWS conducted?

If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Coordinating Agency: USFWS, National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office and TPWD.

YES NO N/A OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Do any other laws and/or regulations apply to the project?

If yes, please reference the regulation below and attach proper documentation to application.

Regulation: _____

Coordinating Agency: Applicable State Statutory Requirements, Executive and Administrative Orders and any local environmental requirements.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS**YES NO N/A E.O. 11988 – FLOODPLAINS**

- ☒ ☐ ☐ Is the project located in a FEMA-identified 100-year or 500-year floodplain?
- ☒ ☐ ☐ Is the project located in a FEMA-identified floodway?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Is the project depicted on a FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)?

If yes, attach the map with application

- ☒ ☐ ☐ Was consultation with local floodplain administrator and state water control agency conducted?

If yes, provide date _____ and attach all formal correspondence with application.

Comments: A letter is required from the State Community Assistance Program Coordinator indicating the community is in good standing with the NFIP.

Coordinating Agency: Local community floodplain administrator and the Texas Water Development Board.

YES NO N/A E.O. 11990 – WETLANDS

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Is the project in an area that is inundated or saturated by surface or ground water (e.g. swamps, marshes, bogs, etc.) or in or near identified wetlands*?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Is the project depicted on a National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map?

If yes, attach the map and all formal correspondence with application

* "Wetlands" are identified by obtaining a National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map from the USFWS, the USACE, or their websites. The Natural Resource Conservation Service also has wetland maps for agricultural land.

Coordinating Agency: USFWS, USACE and NRCS

YES NO N/A E.O. 12898 – ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- ☐ ☒ ☐ Is the project in an area of low income or minority populations?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Will the project disproportionately impact any low income or minority populations?
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Is any socio-economic data attached?

Comments: *If the project would disproportionately adversely affect low income or minority populations, or would disproportionately assist higher income populations at the exclusion of lower income or minority populations, then E.O. 12898 must be addressed.*

Coordinating Agency: *Local census office*

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES (FEMA 44 CFR §10.8 (d)(3))

If Extraordinary Circumstances exist within an area affected by an action, such that an action that is categorically excluded from NEPA compliance may have a significant adverse environmental impact, an environmental assessment shall be prepared. Please answer "Yes" or "No" to the questions below:

YES NO

- ☐ ☒ Greater scope or size than normally experienced for a particular category of action;
- ☐ ☒ Actions with a high level of public controversy;
- ☐ ☒ Potential for degradation, even though slight, of already existing poor environmental conditions;
- ☐ ☒ Employment of unproven technology with the potential adverse effects or actions involving unique or unknown environmental risks;
- ☐ ☒ Presence of endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat, or archaeological cultural, historical or other protected resources;
- ☐ ☒ Presence of hazardous or toxic substances at levels which exceed Federal, State, or local regulations or standards requiring action or attention;
- ☐ ☒ Actions with the potential to affect special status areas adversely or other critical resources such as wetlands, coastal zones, wildlife refuge and wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, sole or principal drinking water aquifers;
- ☐ ☒ Potential for adverse effects on health or safety; and
- ☐ ☒ Potential to violate a Federal, State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.
- ☐ ☒ Potential for significant cumulative impact when the proposed action is combined with other past, present and reasonably foreseeable future actions, even though the impacts of the proposed action may not be significant by themselves.

SECTION III - ALTERNATIVES NARRATIVE

Alternative #1 – No Action Alternative - evaluates the consequences of taking no action and leaving conditions as they currently exist. Please describe the benefits of this action and the shortfalls or gaps associated with this action. *(Either describe in 1,500 characters or less or attach a separate Microsoft Word document)*

The no action alternative would maintain the current gage network in Fort Bend County. Flood management would continue to rely on existing infrastructure to notify the public of road closures and potential flooded areas.

ALTERNATIVE #2 - Proposed Action – this is the sub-applicant's proposed project. Explain why the proposed action is the preferred alternative. Identify how the preferred alternative would solve a problem, why the preferred alternative is the best solution and benefits the community, why and how the alternative is environmentally preferred and why the project is the economically preferred alternative. Also include the shortfalls or gaps associated with the proposed action. *(Either describe in 1,500 characters or less or attach a separate Microsoft Word document)*

The proposed action alternative would add 30 ALERT2 gages and a U.S. Geological Survey stream gage in Fort Bend County. The gages would be installed at critical locations throughout the county, often in FEMA designated floodways, to improve management and notification during flooding. The system would be setup and managed consistent the Harris County Flood Control District's ALERT2 FWS. However, the finalized locations will be coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Wildlife Commission to ensure no effects to cultural or environmental resources. If sites are located in areas that may impact these resources the gages will be relocated to areas where no impact would be expected. The four repeater stations will be installed on existing towers to increase system redundancy and improve coverage of the County. Any ground disturbing activity would be localized and the need for permits is not anticipated.

ALTERNATIVE #3 – Second Alternative - is the second alternative to the Proposed Project above and would also solve the problem. It would be a viable project that could be substituted in the event the proposed project is not chosen. Identify how this project would solve the problem, the community benefits and why it is an environmental and economical alternative. Also include the shortfalls or gaps associated with this action. *(Either describe in 3,500 characters or less or attach a separate Microsoft Word document.)*

NA

SECTION IV – PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES

NEPA is a planning and disclosure process. Therefore both NEPA and EO 11988 require notification of the public

- A. when a project and its alternatives are initially being developed and scoped; and
- B. after the completion of the final draft environmental assessment, and before the signing of the Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI) and any action taken.

The requirements of (A), which is referred to as a NOTICE OF INTENT, can usually be met by one of the following:

1. Publishing at the beginning of a disaster FEMA's General Notice for a Presidential Declaration, which issues notification that funds will be provided under the Stafford Act to undertake projects.
2. Publishing a NOTICE OF INTENT in a local newspaper to undertake a project, providing the alternatives, and then giving the public 15 days to respond.
3. Holding one or more public meetings on the project to solicit public comments.

Exactly which of the above vehicles is used to meet the requirements of (A) will usually be determined by the scope of the proposed project, agency coordination, and previous notification and scoping work performed by the applicant. Any comments received during this phase of notification should be addressed in the Environmental Assessment (EA).

The requirements of (B), which is referred to as a FINAL NOTICE, can usually be met by the following:

1. Publishing a FINAL NOTICE in a local newspaper and giving the public 15 days to respond.
2. If no comments are received, the FONSI can be signed and the project can proceed.
3. If comments are received they can be addressed individually and/or in a rewrite of the EA.
4. If significant negative comments are received, the project should be put on hold until the issues are resolved.

An example of a Final Public Notice can be found on page 9.

Note: The above requirements are also to be applied to a project deemed to be a categorical exclusion (CATEX) from the preparation of an EA, but involves EO 11988 (floodplains) and/or EO 11990 (wetlands) and/or potentially or existing contentious issues.

SECTION V – PROJECT CONDITIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Indicate by checking each box below that you will adhere to these listed project conditions.

- ☒ If during implementation of the project, ground-disturbing activities occur and artifacts or human remains are uncovered, all work will cease and FEMA, TDEM, and the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) will be notified.
- ☒ If deviations from the approved scope of work result in design changes, the need for additional ground disturbance, additional removal of vegetation, or will result in any other unanticipated changes to the physical environment, FEMA will be contacted and a re-evaluation under NEPA and other applicable environmental laws will be conducted.
- ☒ If wetlands or waters of the U.S. are encountered during implementation of the project, not previously identified during project review, all work will cease and FEMA will be notified.

Print Name: Robert Hebert

(Name of Authorized Official/Project Officer)

Title: County Judge

Signature: 

Date: 8-28-2018

Sample Maintenance Letter

Agency Letterhead

Date

Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Hazard Mitigation Grants Program Unit
P.O. Box 4087
Austin, TX 78773-0270

RE: Name of Grant Sub-applicant and Project Title

Dear State Hazard Mitigation Officer:

This is to confirm that the name of agency/sub-applicant is committed to performing the necessary maintenance for the entire useful life of this project which is currently estimated for # years once completed. The name of agency/sub-applicant has allocated an annual budget which will allow maintenance to occur as needed to ensure the building/facility remains in good repair and operational. Below are the details of the maintenance:

Entity responsible for the maintenance:

Maintenance Task:

Maintenance Schedule:

Cost of Maintenance:

Associated Budget:

Please contact name and contact information if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Name
Title
Address

(EXAMPLE) FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTE: When describing the project, do not use addresses or names, as this would violate the Privacy Act.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PROJECT PENDING FUNDING BY THE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

Notification is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) pending intent to provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding for community name to short project description. Funds will be provided in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

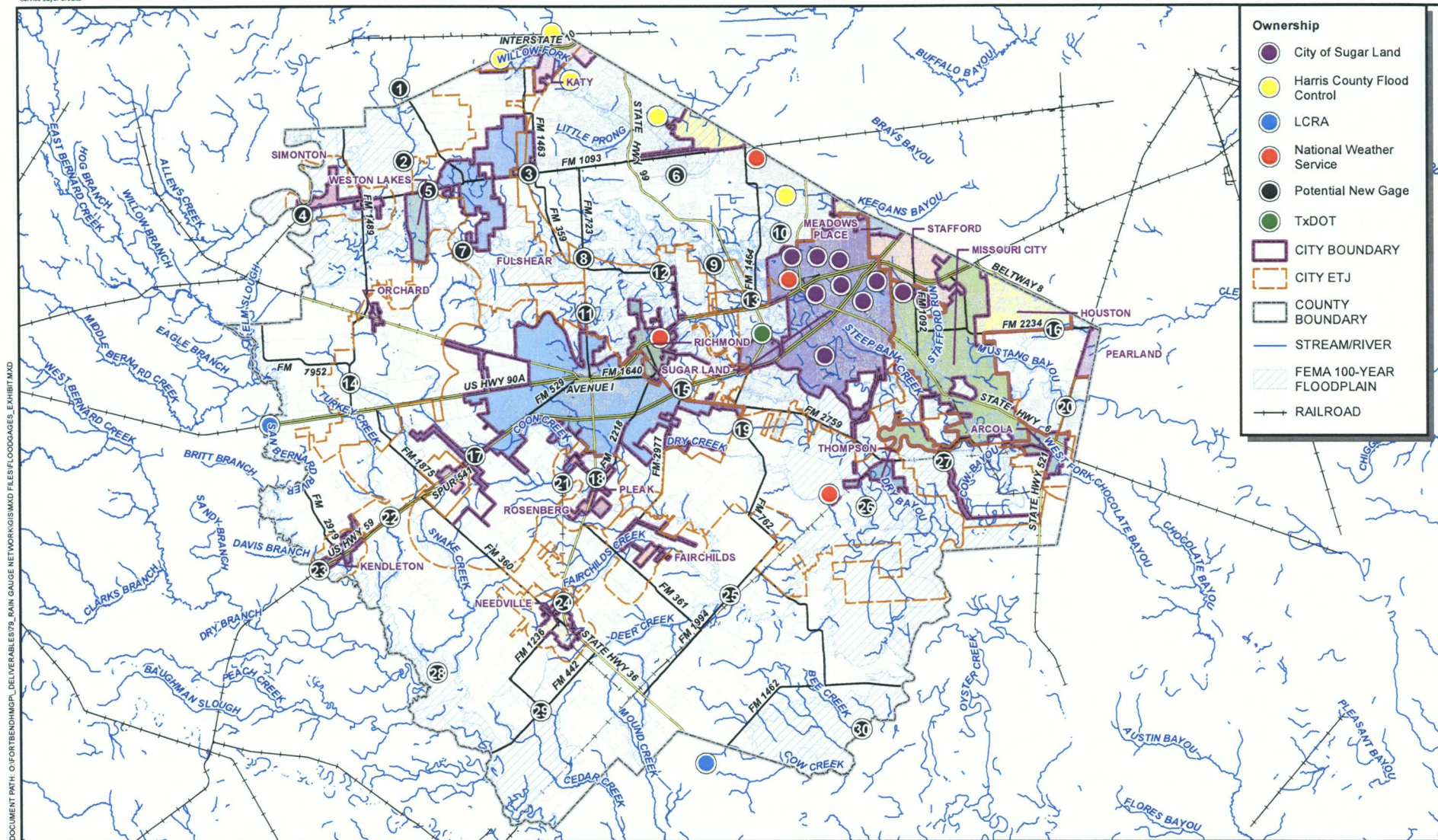
Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and EO 11988, FEMA is required to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands.

Community, county, Texas proposes to detailed project description including location, impact on the floodplain and/or wetlands, and why it is the best and/or only solution to the problem.

FEMA's review has determined that no significant impact to the existing floodplain will result from this project.

Within 15 days, interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting FEMA's Region VI office which is located at 800 North Loop 288, Denton, Texas, 76209. Requests can also be made to local program person-phone number-e-mail address or to XXXXXXXX, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer at (PHONE) or (EMAIL).

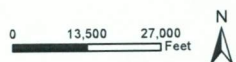
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FORT BEND COUNTY - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - HURRICANE HARVEY HMGF GRANT
APPLICATION SERVICES FOR 15 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UNDER DR-4332-TX.

FLOOD GAGE LOCATIONS MAP

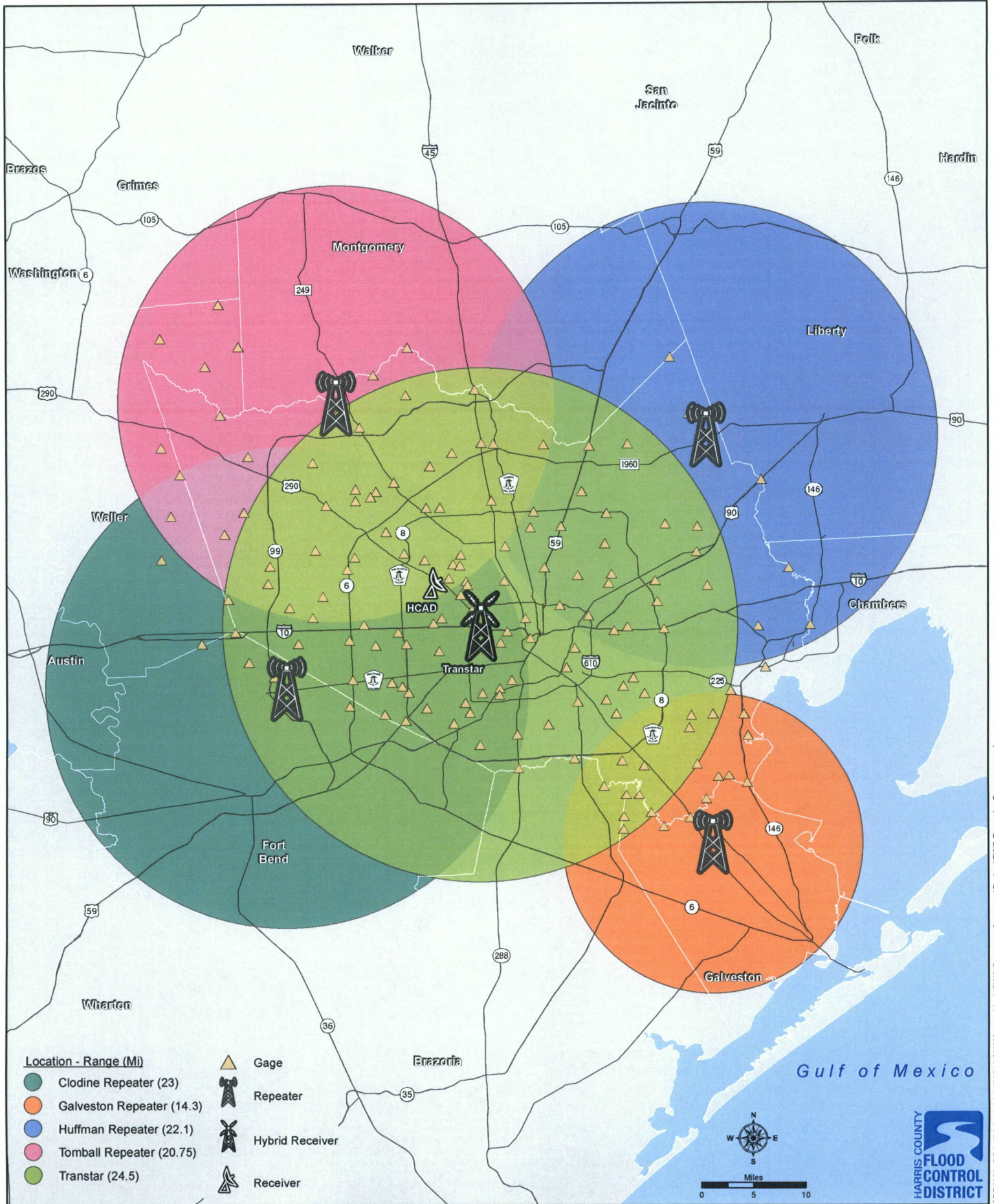
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EXHIBIT

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Gage Stations by Repeater Range

Comprehensive Review of the Harris County Flood Warning System



Fort Bend County Proposed Gaging Station Locations

No_	Description	Ownership	X_Coordinate	Y_Coordinate
1	Brookshire Creek at FM 359	Potential New Gage	-95.94583	29.75278
2	Bessies Creek at Pool Hill Rd.	Potential New Gage	-95.94444	29.70500
3	Flewellen Creek at FM 1093	Potential New Gage	-95.85083	29.69444
4	Brazos River at FM 1093	Potential New Gage	-96.02139	29.67139
5	Fulshear Creek at FM 1093	Potential New Gage	-95.92667	29.68528
6	Long Point Slough at Mason Rd.	Potential New Gage	-95.74028	29.69056
7	Brazos River at GCWA Plant	Potential New Gage	-95.90222	29.64472
8	Jones Creek at FM 723	Potential New Gage	-95.81167	29.63750
9	Oyster Creek at Harlem Rd.	Potential New Gage	-95.71444	29.63083
10	Red Gulley at West Airport Rd.	Potential New Gage	-95.66361	29.65056
11	Lateral II-FF at SH36	Potential New Gage	-95.81139	29.60111
12	Jones Creek at FM 359	Potential New Gage	-95.75472	29.62667
13	Bullhead Bayou at Hwy 99	Potential New Gage	-95.68722	29.60694
14	Snake Creek at FM 1489	Potential New Gage	-95.98972	29.55972
15	Rabbs Bayou at Hwy 59	Potential New Gage	-95.74111	29.54944
16	Clear Creek at FM 2234	Potential New Gage	-95.45944	29.58111
17	Cottonwood Creek at Hwy 59	Potential New Gage	-95.89778	29.50972
18	Seabourne Creek at SH 36	Potential New Gage	-95.80722	29.49222
19	Gapps Slough at FM 762	Potential New Gage	-95.69667	29.52167
20	Mustang Bayou at FM 521	Potential New Gage	-95.45222	29.53000
21	Cottonwood Creek at Spur 10	Potential New Gage	-95.83278	29.48972
22	Turkey Creek at Hwy 59	Potential New Gage	-95.96278	29.47056
23	San Bernard River at Hwy 59	Potential New Gage	-96.01694	29.43722
24	Fairchilds Creek at SH 36	Potential New Gage	-95.83500	29.41111
25	Big Creek at FM 1994	Potential New Gage	-95.71000	29.41306
26	Lower Dry Creek at Gubbels Rd.	Potential New Gage	-95.60583	29.46833
27	Lower Oyster Creek at Sienna South	Potential New Gage	-95.54694	29.49639
28	Snake Creek at Tierra Grande	Potential New Gage	-95.93111	29.36750
29	Buffalo Creek at FM 442	Potential New Gage	-95.85417	29.34056
30	Cow Creek at Cow Creek Rd.	Potential New Gage	-95.61472	29.32250
0		Harris County Flood Control	-95.86949	29.77064
0		Harris County Flood Control	-95.83015	29.78692
0		Harris County Flood Control	-95.81727	29.75524
0		Harris County Flood Control	-95.75307	29.72982
0		National Weather Service	-95.67997	29.69987
0		National Weather Service	-95.65872	29.61904
0		National Weather Service	-95.75654	29.58340
0		National Weather Service	-95.63358	29.47712
0		TxDOT	-95.68013	29.58411
0		City of Sugar Land	-95.63356	29.56836
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0		Harris County Flood Control	-95.65889	29.67481



Mr. Mark A. Vogler, P.E.
Fort Bend County Drainage District
1124 Blume Rd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

RE: Letter of Support for the Fort Bend County Flood Warning System Expansion –
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding

Dear Mr. Vogler,

This letter is to confirm that the Harris County Flood Control District is in support of Fort Bend County's flood warning system expansion application for funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The proposed project will serve as an expansion of rainfall and flood stage information across the region in order to further reduce flood risk to property, public safety, and critical infrastructure during future flood events. Harris County Flood Control District support of the project will include entering into interlocal agreements with the Fort Bend County Drainage District to assist in the installation and maintenance of proposed flood gages and the display of gage data on the existing Harris County Flood Control District Flood Warning System website.

Harris County Flood Control District looks forward to partnering with Fort Bend County in the expansion of their flood warning system in order to further reduce flood risk throughout the region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jeff Lindner'.

Jeff Lindner
Director Hydrologic Operations Division/Meteorologist
Harris County Flood Control District
9900 Northwest Freeway
Houston, Texas 77092

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*** 1. Type of Submission:**

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

*** 2. Type of Application:**

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

*** If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):**

*** Other (Specify):**

*** 3. Date Received:**

05/01/2018

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*** a. Legal Name:**

Fort Bend County

*** b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):**

74-6001969

*** c. Organizational DUNS:**

0814970750000

d. Address:

*** Street1:**

301 Jackson Street

Street2:

*** City:**

Richmond

County/Parish:

*** State:**

TX: Texas

Province:

*** Country:**

USA: UNITED STATES

*** Zip / Postal Code:**

77469-3108

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Fort Bend County OEM

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mr.

*** First Name:**

Doug

Middle Name:

*** Last Name:**

Barnes

Suffix:

Jr.

Title:

Sr. Coordinator

Organizational Affiliation:

Fort Bend County Emergency Management

*** Telephone Number:**

281-342-6185

Fax Number:

281-342-4798

*** Email:**

doug.barnes@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

FEMA/DHS

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

CFDA Title:

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

4332

* Title:

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Expansion of the existing ALERT2 Flood Warning System by installing 30 gaging stations, 1 USGS stream gage and four additional repeaters in Fort Bend County.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

* a. Applicant 9, 22

* b. Program/Project 26

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date: 10/01/2018

* b. End Date: 09/30/2021

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	401,048.00
* b. Applicant	133,683.00
* c. State	
* d. Local	
* e. Other	
* f. Program Income	
* g. TOTAL	534,731.00

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.☒ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name: Robert

Middle Name:

* Last Name: Hebert

Suffix:

* Title: County Judge

* Telephone Number: 281-344-3994

Fax Number:

* Email: ann.werlein@fortbendcountytexas.gov

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

* Date Signed:

8-28-2018

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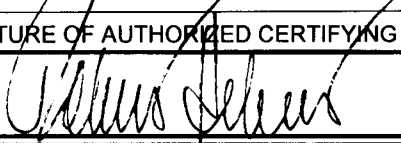
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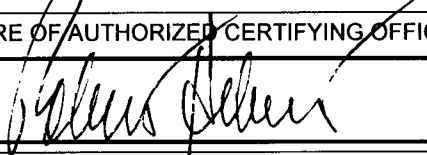
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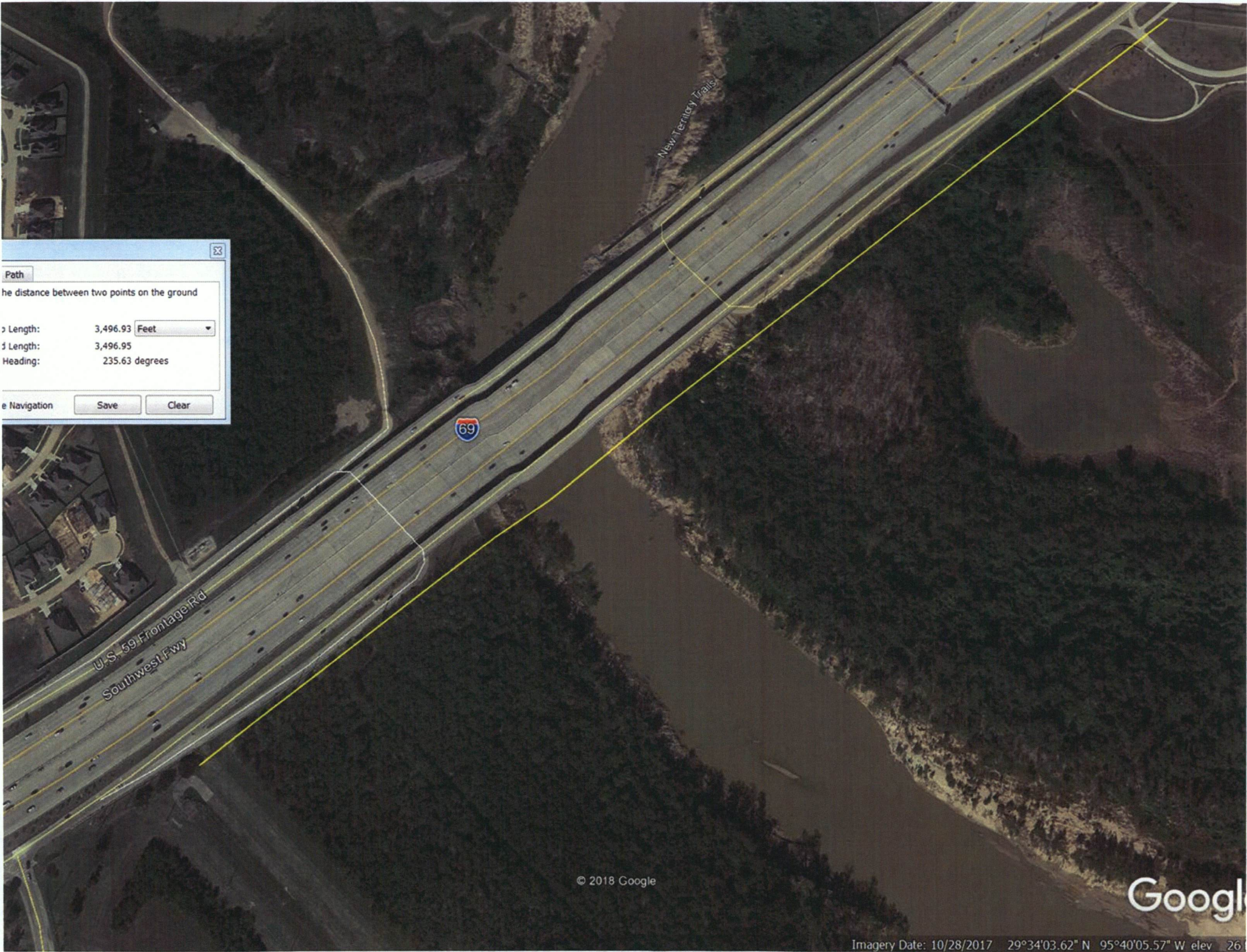
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
**CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE
REQUIREMENTS**

O.M.B NO. 1660-0025
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1. LOBBYING

As required by section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 18, for persons entering into a grant or cooperating agreement over \$ 100,000, as defined at 44 CFR Part 18, the applicant certifies that:

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☐ Standard Form-LLL "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" attached
(This form must be attached to certification if non-appropriated funds are to be used to influence activities.)

**2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
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As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 44 CFR Part 17, Section 17.510-A.

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

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INDIVIDUALS)**

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 44 CFR Part 17, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 44 CFR Part 17.615 and 17.620-

A. The applicant certifies that it will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by;

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(b) Establishing an on-going drug free awareness program to inform employees about-

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(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant to be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will-

(1) Abide by the term of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employee in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such convictions;

(e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position, title, to the applicable FEMA awarding office, i.e., regional office or FEMA office.

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is convicted-

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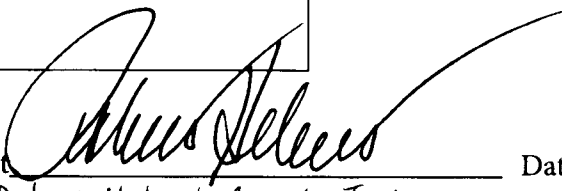
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Place of Performance (Street address, City, County, State, Zip code)

☐ There are workplaces on file that are not identified

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Signature of Applicant Agent


Robert Hebert, County Judge

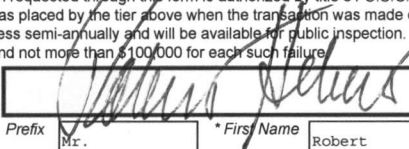
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