

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORT BEND COUNTY

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) PROGRAM

Fort Bend County is giving notice of the intent to submit an application to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Supplemental grant under the Texas Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program. The proposed grant application is for \$624,744.63 to be used for a Fort Bend County Rain Gauge Network. This proposed grant application seeks to expand the regional ALERT2 Flood Warning System in Fort Bend County. This will help the County to mitigate the effects of flooding disasters by having access to accurate, real-time rainfall and flood data, which will aid with decision making before, during, and after flooding incident. The rain gauge network will be used to inform residents of imminent and current flooding conditions along roads and bayous.

Fort Bend County will request public comments on the draft Rain Gauge Network grant application from Monday, August 2 – Monday, August 16, 2021. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, 2nd Floor, Fort Bend County Courthouse, 401 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas to receive comments from the public regarding the Rain Gauge Network application. The public is encouraged to attend and submit comments to Caroline Egan, Disaster Recovery Manager, at Fort Bend County Homeland Security & Emergency Management, 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir, Richmond, Texas, 77469 or via email at caroline.egan@fortbendcountytexas.gov. All input must be received by 12:00pm on August 16, 2021. Comments will be incorporated into the draft application, as appropriate. The application is available for review during regular business hours at Fort Bend County Homeland Security & Emergency Management – 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir, Richmond TX 77469. For more information, contact Caroline Egan at 281-342-6185.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the public hearing should contact the County at (281) 342-6185 regarding reasonable accommodations for the meeting. This venue is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Persons requiring language translators must contact the department at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (281) 342-6185 to request translation services for the meeting.

Posted August 2, 2021 – August 16, 2021