

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORT BEND COUNTY / FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT / GALVESTON COUNTY / BRAZORIA COUNTY

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

Fort Bend County, Fort Bend County Drainage District, Galveston County, and Brazoria County are giving notice of the intent to submit a multi-jurisdictional application to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for a Texas Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program. The proposed grant application, being led by Fort Bend County, is for \$97,877,074.30 to be used for the following project(s) in Fort Bend County, Texas.

1. Erosion repair of the Brazos River to protect the evacuation route of I-69/US 59 and SH 99

Each jurisdiction will request public comments for fourteen (14) days from the date of this posting. The public is encouraged to 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 5:00pm on October 16, 2020. Comments will be incorporated into the draft application documents, as appropriate, that will mitigate the devastating effects of natural disasters as well ensure the project(s) are in line with environmental regulations, affirmatively further fair housing activities, and, if applicable, minimizing displacement of persons by project activities.

Upon the expiration of this comment period the jurisdictions will review and address the public comments in the proposed application. Final project recommendations will be presented to the respective governing bodies prior to the submission of the application to the GLO on or before October 28, 2020.

The application is available for review at the following locations during regular business hours:

- Fort Bend County Homeland Security & Emergency Management – 1521 Eugene Heimann Cir, Richmond TX 77469
- Fort Bend County Drainage District – 1124 Blume Road, Rosenberg, Texas 77471
- Galveston County Courthouse – 722 Moody Avenue, Galveston, Texas 77550
- Brazoria County Courthouse – 111 East Locust Street, Angleton, Texas 77515

For more information, contact Caroline Egan, Fort Bend Disaster Recovery Manager, at 281-342-6185, or Mark Vogler, Fort Bend County Drainage District Manager, at 281-342-2863.

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