

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**FY 2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY**  
**(CDBG-DR 4332)**

**Hurricane Harvey Infrastructure Application and**  
**Hurricane Harvey Local Buyout and Acquisition Program Application**

In February of 2018, the federal government allocated Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from 2017 disasters. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) was authorized under this Act to distribute the funds to state grantees. The State of Texas was required to submit a plan detailing the proposed use of all funds, including the criteria for eligibility and how the use of these funds will address long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure, housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed area. Within the State of Texas, these funds were distributed based on Methods of Distribution (MOD) developed by the Regional Councils of Government. The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is responsible for administering the hurricane recovery programs and guiding long-term and short-term resilience efforts in the 13-county Gulf Coast Planning Region that includes Fort Bend County. H-GAC developed a state-approved MOD for approximately \$241 million in CDBG-DR funds. Under this MOD, Fort Bend County was allocated \$21,155,575 for a Local Buyout and Acquisition Program and \$17,417,192 for a Local Infrastructure Program.

The Fort Bend County's draft Local Buyout Program and Infrastructure applications include the proposed projects to be funded using CDBG-DR Program funds and will be available for public review and comment from Monday, February 4, 2019 to Tuesday, March 5, 2019. A public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the William B. Travis Building, 301 Jackson St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Richmond, Texas to receive comments from the public regarding the Hurricane Harvey Infrastructure Application and Hurricane Harvey Local Buyout and Acquisition Program Applications. The public is encouraged to attend and to submit comments to Marilynn Kindell, Community Development Director, at the Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson St., Suite 602, Richmond, Texas, 77469. Comments will be incorporated into the draft application documents, as appropriate.

Persons with vision or hearing impairments or other individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids and services may contact the department at (281) 341-4410 regarding reasonable accommodations for the meeting. This venue is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Spanish language translators are available at the meeting for persons with Limited English Proficiency. Persons requiring other language translators must contact the department at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (281) 341-4410 to request translation services for the meeting.