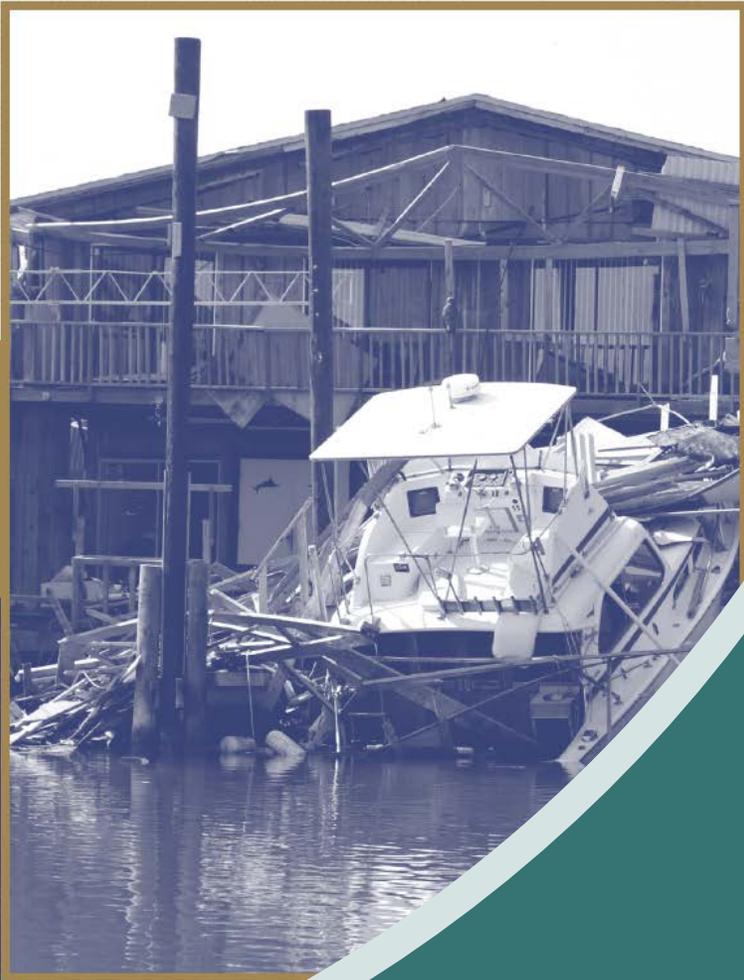


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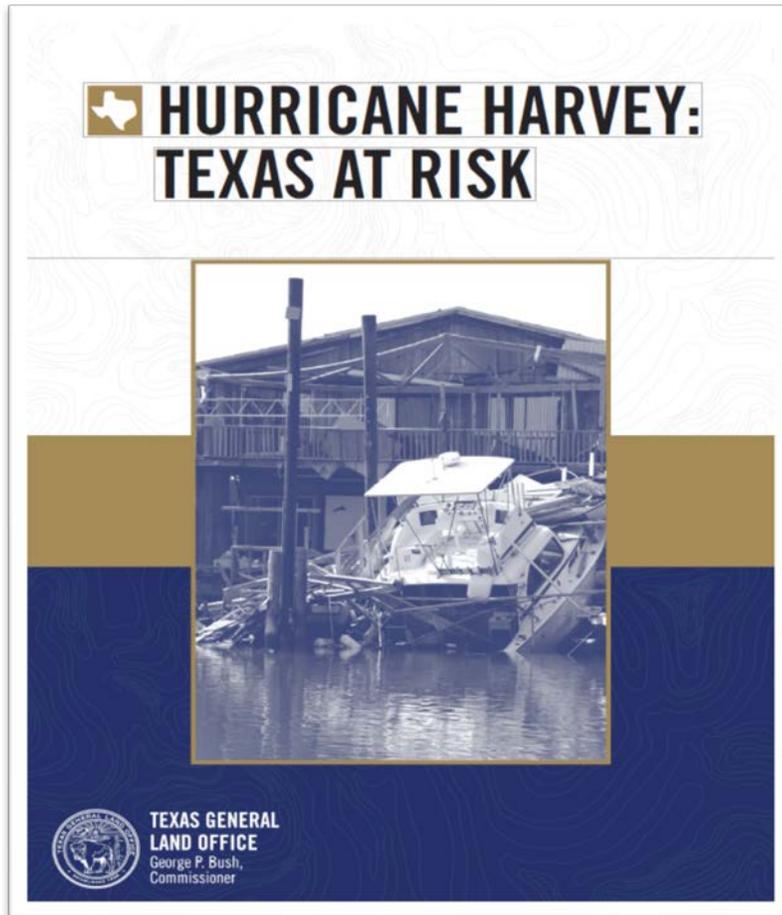
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# Recommendation



## **Hurricane Harvey: Texas at Risk**

Andrew Natsios

### **Recommendation #3**

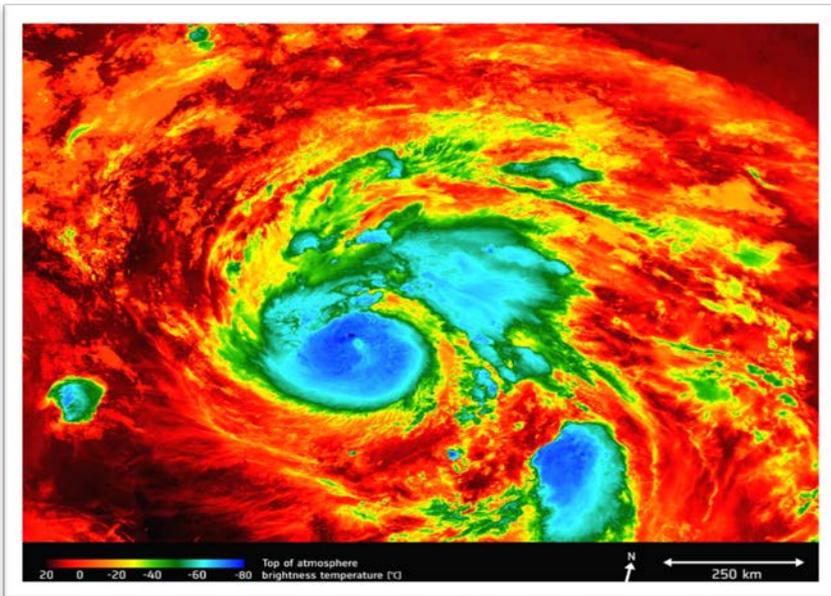
The state of Texas should establish a permanent disaster recovery training center for local government officials focused on recovery, disaster fortification, and resilience.



# Crucial for Rebuilding

## Disaster Response

- FEMA's Emergency Management Institute provides ongoing emergency training



## Disaster Recovery

- No training institute exists



# Disconnect Exists

## **Long-Term Disaster Recovery training is needed to:**

- Bridge gap between response and recovery
- Accelerate rebuilding
- Decrease fraud, waste and abuse





# Disconnect Exists

1

Phase 1:  
Prototype  
on  
August 24<sup>th</sup>

2

Phase 2:  
Long-term  
Disaster  
Recovery  
Curriculum

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Phase 3:  
National  
Disaster  
Recovery  
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Phase 4:  
Worldwide  
Disaster  
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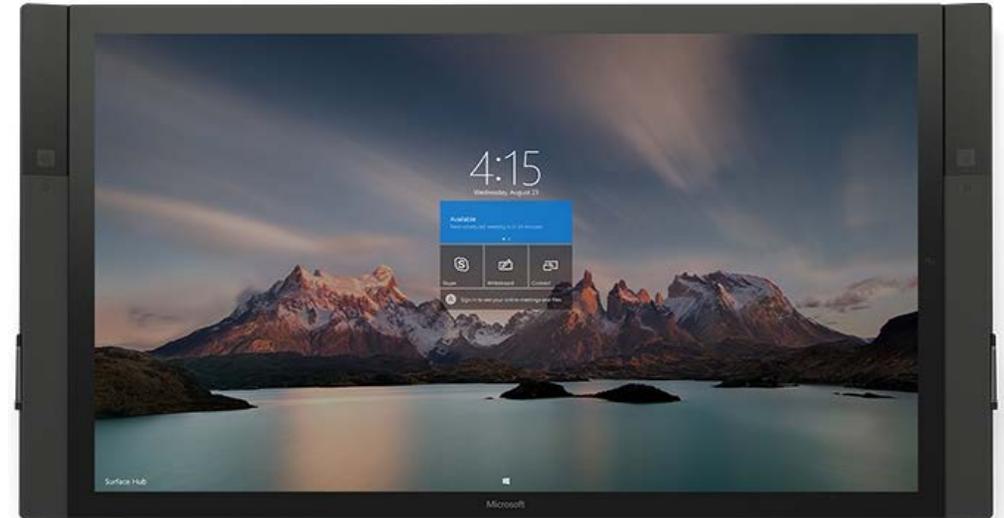


# Connect Stakeholders

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## Proof of Concept:

- COGs
- GLO-CDR Staff
- Trainers
  - Utilize state, local, tribal and federal expertise

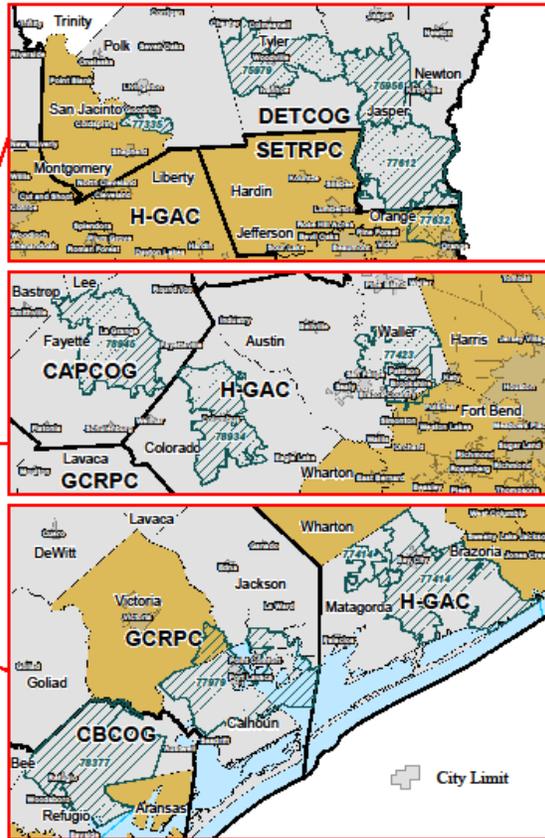
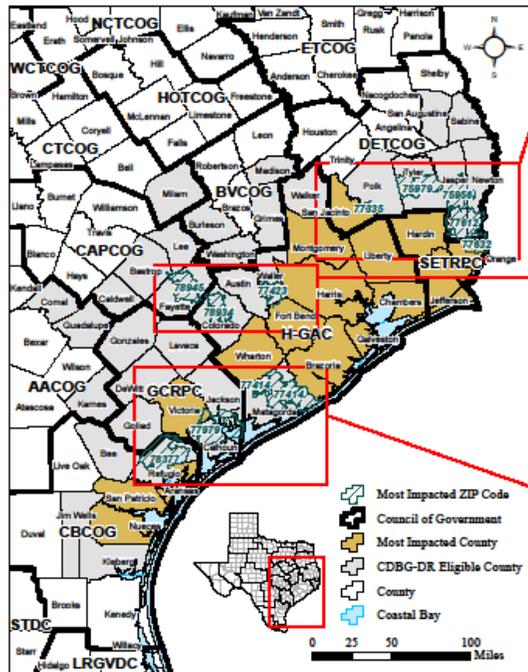




# Target Audience

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State of Texas: Hurricane Harvey Most Impacted Areas



Audience:  
Elected officials  
and their staff



# Build on Success

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## Following the prototype demonstration:

- Seek feedback
- Distribute Hubs
- Training program
- Partnerships
- Curriculum development

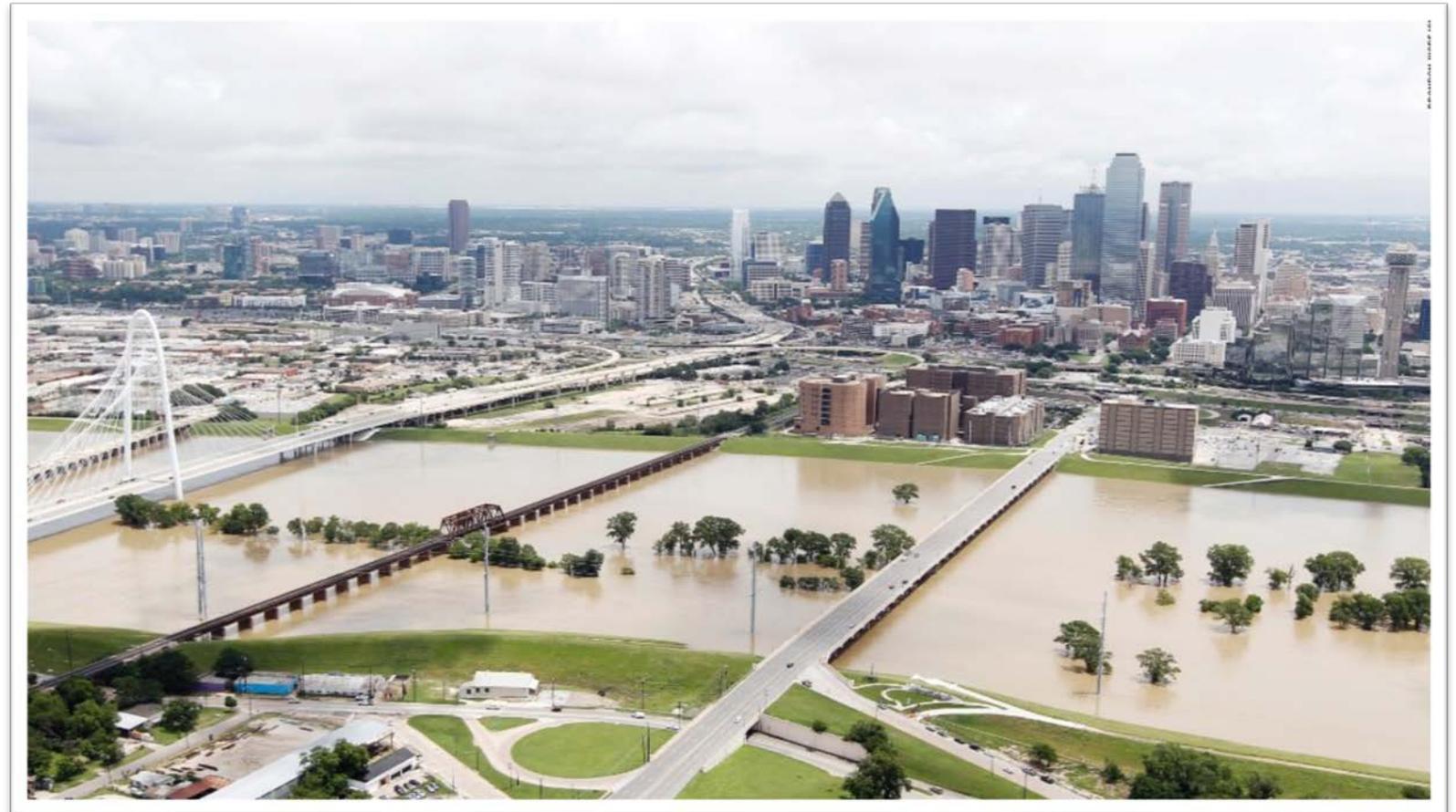




# Expand Audiences

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- Federal
- State
- Local
- Tribal
- Volunteer
- Public
- Education
- Private sector





# Collect Existing Resources

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## Government:

- FEMA
- HUD
- SBA
- USACE
- TDEM
- TDHCA

## Education:

- Public policy
- Urban planning
- Environmental science
- Business
- Criminology
- Geography



# Bridge Locations with Technology

2

- Train in cohorts via Hubs
- Interact with professional staff
- Annual face-to-face
- FirstNet
  - Utilize for both Response **and** Recovery



**FirstNet**<sup>TM</sup>



# Set Global Standard for Rebuilding

3

## **Worldwide Training Program:**

- Expanded and consistent
- Lessons learned on a global scale
- Non-governmental organizations and industry

**Disaster  
Recovery is a  
Global Issue**



# Attainable Goals

3



## Goals:

### Training community leaders

- Foster community capacity building
- Empower decision makers



# Worldwide Training Program

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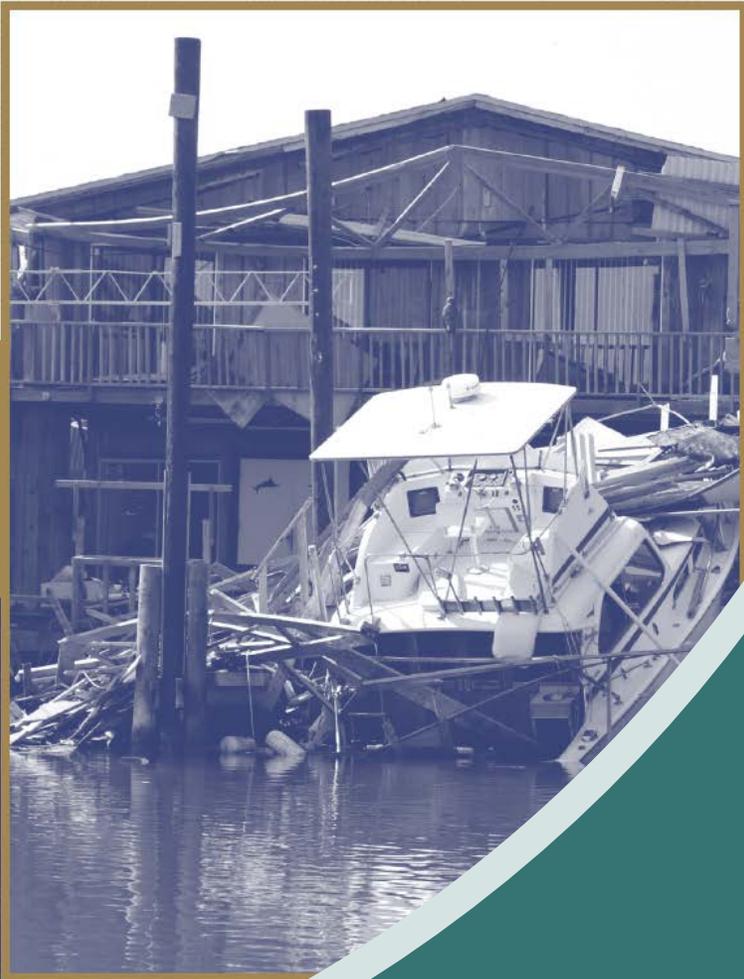
## **Global Center of Excellence for Long-term Disaster Recovery**

**Technology**

**Collaboration**

**Curriculum**

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