

HURRICANE HARVEY HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Homeowner Assistance Program application period closed on December 31, 2019.

The Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), allows the Texas General Land Office (GLO) to work with local leadership on long-term housing that not only helps to rebuild a community but lessen the cost and impact of future disasters.

The GLO allocated **\$1.334 billion** of the total allocation of CDBG-DR funds for the Homeowner Assistance Program, **the single largest housing program within the recovery plan**, to help repair and reconstruct owner-occupied single-family homes in 48 counties* damaged by Hurricane Harvey. An **additional \$500 million** in CDBG-Mitigation funding was added to the original allocation to address oversubscription of applications in several regions.

The City of Houston and Harris County received direct allocations with which to fund **separate programs**.

▶ POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES



Hazard Mitigation



Rehabilitation



Elevation



Reconstruction



Relocation Assistance

The GLO will administer this program with the assistance of state-approved builders and contractors. Homeowner Assistance Program activities may also include resiliency features such as reinforced roofs, storm shutters, use of ENERGY STAR appliances and fixtures, and mold and mildew resistant products.

▶ REGIONAL PROGRAMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The GLO will administer this program through six different regions based on regional councils of government (COGs). Each region will have an Affirmative Marketing and Outreach Plan, Regional Housing Guidelines and a Needs Assessment outlining the details of the program posted on recovery.texas.gov. Please refer to recovery.texas.gov for a Homeowner Assistance Program Checklist for documents needed to apply.

▶ REGIONAL ALLOCATION AMOUNTS AND APPLICABLE COUNTIES

▶ Deep East Texas

Jasper, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Tyler

= \$160,197,349

▶ South East Texas

Hardin, Jefferson, Orange

= \$425,570,996

▶ HGAC-E/Gulf Coast

Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery, Walker

= \$436,799,783

▶ HGAC-W/Lower Colorado

Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller, Wharton

= \$168,244,646

▶ Central/Golden Crescent

Bastrop, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Madison, Milam, Victoria, Washington

= \$180,783,457

▶ Coastal Bend

Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio

= \$462,625,991

▶ GRAND TOTAL = \$1,834,222,225

All activities under this program will be conducted according to the GLO's Housing Guidelines, which outline the limitations for repairs, environmental regulations, and other rules that the GLO must follow in administering this program.