

**CDBG MITIGATION CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1**  
**Virtual Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday July 20, 2023**  
**3 – 4 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://txglo.zoom.us/j/89227809142?pwd=a1VgQkM2d2xWZVhqbWd2d3QvYStEQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2780 9142

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*\*Note: This meeting will be recorded\**

*Attendance: Bridgette Baldwin, Bethany Castro, Keith Downey, Amanda Fenwick (Chair), David Fuentes, Derek Katznelson, Jaimie Masterson, Dude Payne, Tommy Rosson, Gweneth Teves, Amanda Torres, Ian Werkheiser, Katya Wowk (Chair)*

**Committee Purpose:** Each committee shall adopt the following statement of purpose: “The purpose of this committee is to advise the Texas General Land Office (GLO) on the implementation of programs using first-of-its-kind Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funding.”

**Meeting Objective:** Configure Working Groups

### **Agenda**

**3:00-3:10 p.m.            Welcome & Introductions**

**3:10-3:20 p.m.            Updates from GLO (See attached)**

- Amendments
- Program updates
  - COG MOD
  - Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - Resilient Communities\*
- Public comments
  - *none received.*

**3:20-3:50 p.m.            Discussion: Working Groups**

- *Committee members broke into their respective working groups to identify leads for each group, review the general scope of the working group, and to establish a meeting rhythm.*

**3:50-4:00 p.m.            Questions & Next Steps**

*\*Erroneously identified as “Resilient Homes” in previous version.*



# Citizen Advisory Council Update

July 2023

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## Changes to the Action Plan in Amendment 2

- **Housing Oversubscription Supplemental Program**
  - expanded eligibility to waitlisted eligible HAP applications from the 2018 HAP program and the 2019 HAP program
  - Program end date is 6 years
- **Resilient Homes Program**
  - HAP applications from the 2018 HAP program and the 2019 HAP program
- **Resilient Communities Program**
  - Changed terms of the program to cover until contract term (*instead of within x months of grant award*)
- **Updated Appendices**
  - Updated program expenditures and outcomes
  - Added partial awards for the 2015 Floods & 2016 Floods Competitions
    - City of Austin (2015 HMID)
    - City of Taylor (2015 SMID)
    - City of Houston (2016 HMID)
  - Remove terminated contract for City of Iola (Harvey SMID)
- **Language updates**

## CDBG-MIT Action Plan Amendment #2

*Pending HUD Approval;  
Submitted June 6, 2023*

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## Regional Mitigation Program (COG MOD)

- 7 of 9 Councils of Government have completed their Method of Distribution
  - AACOG and CAPCOG are outstanding
  - [Harris County MOD approved](#)
- **19 Awarded Projects**
  - [Coastal Bend COG](#) – 1 project
  - [Deep East Texas COG](#) – 3 projects
  - [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) – 14 projects
  - [South East Texas Regional Planning Commission](#) – 1 project

## Program Updates: Regional Mitigation Program

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## Local Hazard Mitigation Program

- 82 applications received so far
  - 31 under contract
  - Average ask: \$71,719.14

## Resilient Communities Program

- 59 applications received so far
  - 10 eligible; 16 RFIs out to applicants
  - Average ask: \$168,958.75

## Program Updates: Local Hazard Mitigation Program & Resilient Communities Program

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