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Texas General Land Office
Community Development and Revitalization

“The GLO stands ready to help our state maximize the use of this mitigation funding to build stronger and more resilient communities.”

~ George P. Bush, Commissioner
Public Comments

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Hearing Agenda:

- Status of CDBG-MIT Programs
- Additional CDBG-MIT Funds for 2018 South Texas Floods Areas
- Amendment 1 Changes
- Public Comment
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Mitigation Competitions Results

2015 Floods Mitigation Competition
• Full funding for 4 projects approved
• $31,426,781 in total awards

2016 Floods Mitigation Competition
• Full funding for 21 projects approved
• $135,462,438 in total awards

Hurricane Harvey Mitigation Competition
• Full funding for 81 projects approved
• $975,704,817.11 in total awards

100% of Awarded Projects Met the Low- and Moderate- Income (LMI) HUD National Objective
Regional Mitigation Program (COG MODs)

• GLO developed Method of Distribution (MOD) guidance and forms.

• GLO has established recurring meetings with Harvey Impacted Councils of Governments (COGs).

• Anticipate initiation of COG MOD process this Fall 2021 and completion in Spring 2022.

• Be on the lookout for notifications of public planning meetings from your local COGs.
Other Mitigation Programs

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Supplemental)**
- Awarded 13 projects
- Additional project eligibility reviews underway
- Projects are located in the Hurricane Harvey impacted counties
- Projects must meet the HUD LMI National Objective

**Coastal Resilience Program**
- Awarded 2 Projects
- Total: $20,459,731
- Port Lavaca Living Shoreline (Calhoun County)
- Palacios Shoreline Revitalization Project (Matagorda County)
- Projects must meet the HUD LMI National Objective
Housing Mitigation Programs

Housing Supplemental Program
- 38 Homes Reconstructed
- 24 Homes Under Construction
- 64 Homes Approved to Start Construction
- Approximately 900 Applications under review
- Over $5 million expended

Resilient Home Program
- Program development underway
- Program projected to reconstruct about 300 homes
Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program

• Application intake began on July 28, 2021.

• Eligibility is first come, first serve until July 2027 or until funding is exhausted, whichever is first.

• More program information available: https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/lhmpp.html

Enhanced State of Texas Mitigation Plan

• CDBG-MIT funds have been provided to TDEM for the development of the Enhanced State Mitigation Plan.
Regional and State Planning

Lower Rio Grande Valley Regional Watershed Study
• Reduce disaster impacts and increase community resiliency by evaluating mitigation and abatement strategies in the region.
• Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy Counties
• $10 million

2023 Texas Coastal Resiliency Master Plan
• Targets potential coastal hazards by proposing specific projects that identify opportunities to improve the Texas coast.
• $2 million
Mitigation Action Plan Updates

Additional CDBG-MIT Funds: 2018 South Texas Floods

- Federal Register Notice (86 FR 561)
  - Published January 6, 2021
- Texas Allocation: $4,652,000
- 3 Texas counties eligible:
  - HUD MID: Hidalgo County (50% of funds)
  - State MID: Jim Wells and Cameron Counties
Mitigation Action Plan Updates
2015 and 2016 Floods State Mitigation Competition Updates

- Unutilized funds will be reallocated to the Regional and State Planning Program.
- The GLO may offer partial awards to the next highest scoring project applications in the HUD MID competition and State MID competition with certain requirements.
- 2016 Floods Mitigation Competition budget increased to Allocation increased to $149,296,701.36.
Mitigation Action Plan Updates
Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition Updates

- Remove future round(s) of the Mitigation Competition
  - Allocation decreased from $2.144 billion to $975,704,817.11
- Any remaining funds from Round 1 will be reallocated to the Regional Mitigation Program.

- The GLO may offer partial awards to the next highest scoring project applications in the HUD MID competition and State MID competition with certain requirements.
2018 South Texas Floods
State Mitigation Competition

Allocation Amount: $4,047,240
  • HUD MID Competition Amount: $2,023,620
  • State MID Competition Amount: $2,023,620

Award Amount:
  • Maximum Amount: $1,000,000
  • Minimum Amount: $250,000

Eligible Applicants:
  • Units of local government (cities and counties)
  • Indian Tribes
  • Councils of Governments for projects within 2018 South Texas Floods eligible areas

Eligible Activities:
  • Infrastructure for hazard mitigation
  • Buyouts and acquisition
2018 South Texas Floods State Mitigation Competition Scoring Criteria

HUD and State MID Competitions Scoring Criteria:

- County Composite Disaster Index – 10 points possible
- Social Vulnerability Index – 10 points possible
- Per Capita Market Value – 10 points possible
- LMI National Objective – 20 points possible
- Project Identified in Local Adopted Plan – 5 points possible
- Management Capacity – 15 points possible
- Project Impact – 25 points possible
- Leverage – 5 points possible
- Tie-breaker: Higher Poverty Rate

Applications that do not score a minimum of 65 points will only be considered after all applications scoring greater than this amount have been funded.
Harris County Mitigation Method of Distribution (MOD)

Allocation Amount: $750,000,000

Harris County will develop and facilitate a County MOD:

- Establish objective replicable criteria for allocation of funds to eligible entities or activities
- Conduct a minimum of two (2) public hearings prior to finalizing the MOD and after the publication of this amendment by the GLO
- One (1) public hearing shall be a “Public Planning Meeting
- Ensure a public comment period of at least 15 days

- Eligible entities:
  - Harris County
  - Cities and towns within Harris County
  - Special purpose districts

- Eligible Activities:
  - Infrastructure for hazard mitigation
  - Buyouts and acquisition
  - Planning activities within a 5 percent cap ($37.5 million)

- At least 50 percent of Harris County Mitigation MOD funds must meet the HUD LMI National Objective
Regional Mitigation Program (COG MOD) Program Updates

- Allocation increased to $1,166,997,000 from $500,000,000
- Council of Governments (COGs) added as an eligible entity
- COGs may request to add additional eligible entities, which may include:
  - State agencies
  - Special purpose districts
  - Port Authorities
  - River Authorities
  - Eligible entities located in the 2015 or 2016 CDBG-MIT Counties
# Regional Mitigation Program (COG MOD) Allocation Updates

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Additional Program Updates

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Supplemental**
- Allocation amount decreased to $100,000,000

**Coastal Resiliency Program**
- Allocation amount decreased to $20,459,731

**Regional and State Planning**
- Allocation decreased to $115,091,250

**Administrative Funds**
- Allocation increased to $215,092,050
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Oral

• 3 Minute Limit
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