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.

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.

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**
= $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.