

Texas General Land Office

State of Texas CDBG-Mitigation Regional Mitigation Program
MIT COG MOD Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)



Delivered to the GLO: _____

Approved by the GLO: _____

Contact Information

Council of Governments (COG): _____

Principal Contact Name, Title: _____

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Outreach

Explain how the COG will encourage citizens, with particular emphasis on persons of low- and moderate-income and other vulnerable populations, to submit their views regarding local mitigation needs and long-term resiliency solutions against future disaster(s).

List the local government entities that will receive written notification concerning the date, time, location and topics to be covered at the method of distribution public hearings, at a minimum including:

- Cities;
- Counties; and
- Indian Tribes.

List which local organizations that provide services or housing for low- and moderate-income persons will receive written notification concerning the date, time, location and topics to be covered at the method of distribution public hearings, at a minimum including:

- Local Public Housing Authorities;
- Local Health and Human Services Offices;
- Local mental health and MHMR Offices;
- Community Development Corporations; and
- Community Housing Development Organizations.

List which local organizations interested in fair housing issues and representing protected classes of individuals will be contacted to gain additional perspective on fair housing and civil rights issues in the region, including how the people they represent were affected by past disaster(s). Approaches beyond simple written notification of public hearings are encouraged.

Accommodations

Explain how the COG will address Limited English Proficiency and disabilities, including auditory and visual impairments, that may hamper efforts to effectively notify residents, if necessary.

Explain how the COG will provide interpretive services when a significant number of Limited English Proficiency residents will participate in the public hearing, if necessary.

Accessibility

Explain how the COG will hold hearings at a time and location convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries, and how the COG will provide accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Efforts Exceeding Minimum Participation Requirements

Explain how the COG will seek additional public participation when developing the Method of Distribution.

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Public Hearing Content

The public hearings will include at a minimum a discussion of the following topics:

- The development of projects to mitigate the effects of future disasters;
- The amount of funding available;
- All eligible activities under the Community Development Block Grant Mitigation program, including linking activities to the mitigation needs of the region;
- Proposed objective factors; and
- The GLO-conditionally-approved Preliminary Method of Distribution for the MOD Public Hearing.

Public Hearings Scheduling Information

To the extent possible, the COG will adhere to the following schedule of hearings and notifications:

Public Planning Meeting – 1st Public Hearing

Date/Time:		Location:	
Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/>

MOD Public Hearing – 2nd Public Hearing

Date/Time:		Location:	
Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/>

Optional Additional Public Hearings

Date/Time:				Location:			
Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Planning Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date/Time:				Location:			
Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Planning Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date/Time:				Location:			
Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Planning Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Date/Time:				Location:			
Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Planning Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notification Methods

Notification consistent with GLO requirements will be provided on or before the following dates:

Dates Direct Notice of Hearings will be sent to entities:	
Dates Notice of Hearings will be published on the COG's Website:	
Dates Notice of Hearings will be published in regional newspaper(s):	

Posting of GLO-conditionally-approved Preliminary Method of Distribution for Public Review

Date/Time:		Website Address:	
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