“We work to rebuild communities, to put Texans back in their homes, and to help businesses recover after the trauma of disaster.”

– George P. Bush, Commissioner

We Rebuild Texas Communities

The Texas General Land Office Community Development and Revitalization program (GLO-CDR) provides long-term recovery assistance to the people of Texas as they rebuild after disasters. The GLO is the lead State agency for administering more than $3.9 billion in Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

These funds have been allocated for recovery following Hurricanes Rita, Dolly, and Ike, the 2011 wildfires, and the 2015 and 2016 floods.

2011 Wildfires Disaster Overview

The 2011 wildfire season was one of the worst on record with extreme drought conditions, record breaking high temperatures, and high winds presenting the perfect combination for disaster. A total of 3.9 million acres and 5,900 structures were damaged or destroyed across the state with Bastrop Country sustaining the most damage with 34,457 acres burned and over 3,000 structures damaged or destroyed.

In response to the 2011 wildfires, Texas received separate funding allocations totaling $36 million. These funds were then utilized through programs and policies implemented by the General Land Office to serve 55,653 impacted individuals with 28,521 of those individuals qualifying as low-to-moderate income.

2011 Wildfires Allocation – $36,353,063

Wildfire Allocation Breakdown:

- Bastrop County: $28,194,314*
- Walker County: $1,042,048
- Coryell County: $314,342
- Newton County: $50,000

*GLO-CDR was directed by HUD to target at least 80% of this assistance to Bastrop County.
Bastrop County Complex Fire by the Numbers:

- **2** Lives lost
- **3** People working as dispatchers the first day of the fire
- **12** People injured in the fire
- **36** Days the fire burned
- **57** New fires began across Texas the same day
- **1,660** Homes destroyed
- **36** Businesses destroyed
- **1,900** Emergency calls answered on the fire’s first day
- **5,000** People evacuated
- **34,000** Total acres burned
- **209,318,741** Estimated loss in dollars

*Source: Bastrop Complex Wildfire Case Study*

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### CDBG-DR Funding Process

- **3-24 Months**
  - SBA Loans & Private Insurance
- **14-24 Months**
  - GLO Publishes Action Plan
- **0-12 Months**
  - Disaster Declaration
  - FEMA/TDEM
- **12-24 Months**
  - Congressional Appropriation
  - HUD Publishes Federal Register
- **15-24 Months**
  - Method of Distribution & Fund Allocation

### Partners

- **FEMA Disaster Preparedness**
  - Ready.gov, FEMA.gov
- **American Red Cross**
  - RedCross.org
- **National Flood Insurance Program**
  - FloodSmart.gov
- **Texas Department of Insurance**
  - HelpInsure.com
- **Small Business Administration**
  - SBA.gov
- **Texas Division of Emergency Management**
  - TDEM.gov
- **GLO-CDR**
  - 1-866-206-1084 or 512-475-5000
  - TexasRebuilds.org