

GCRPC Area Municipalities to Receive \$87.1 Million in Harvey Mitigation Funding from GLO

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is announcing \$1 billion in recovery aid to areas impacted by Hurricane Harvey to build resilience against future disasters. Of these funds, \$87.13 million is going to municipalities in the Golden Crest Regional Planning Commission (GCRPC) for a variety of flood control, drainage, public facilities and other infrastructure projects.

“This is historic funding that will help fortify Texas homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure, and make our communities more resilient to future natural disasters,” said GLO Commissioner George P. Bush.

These projects will benefit more than 48,000 area residents. Importantly, all of these funds are going directly to projects that will benefit areas that are at least 51% low-to-moderate-income Texans.

Projects funded within GCRPC’s jurisdiction include:

- Drainage improvement projects in the city of Seadrift
- Drainage system improvement projects across Calhoun County
- Wastewater treatment plant upgrade in the city of Yorktown
- Wastewater system improvement projects in the city of Cuero
- Wastewater and electrical system improvement projects in the city of Yoakum
- Wastewater treatment system improvement projects in the city of Goliad
- Creek / flood system improvement projects in the city of Gonzales
- Sanitary system improvement projects in the city of Nixon
- Fire protection and emergency communication system enhancements in Gonzales County
- Water and sewer system improvement projects in the city of Ganado
- Drainage system improvement projects in the city of La Ward
- Flood mitigation and drainage system improvement projects in the city of Moulton
- Flood control and drainage system improvement projects in the city of Hallettsville

The funding awards were announced on May 21. In total, this round of funding will support 81 projects, in 40 counties across the state impacted by Hurricane Harvey. For more information on GLO’s State Mitigation Action Plan: “*Building Stronger for a Resilient Future*” or the Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation project grants, visit <https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation>.

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