

# Texas General Land Office Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT)

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<https://recovery.texas.gov/action-plans/mitigation-funding/index.html>

# Background

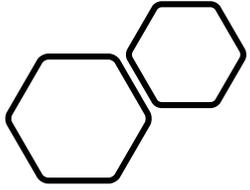
- Federal Funding Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Federal Register Notice published August 30, 2019
- Texas Allocation \$4,297,189,000
- State Action Plan approved by HUD on March 31, 2020
- Competition Application Guide released May 28, 2020
- Applications due **October 28, 2020**

# Mitigation Competitions

2015 FLOODS  
STATE  
MITIGATION  
COMPETITION

2016 FLOODS  
STATE  
MITIGATION  
COMPETITION

HURRICANE  
HARVEY STATE  
MITIGATION  
COMPETITION



# Important Notes

For ALL competitions, at least 50% of funds must be allocated to HUD Most Impacted or Distressed (MID) counties and the other 50% must be allocated to State MID counties.

Eligible applicants are cities, counties, Indian tribes, and Councils of Governments within the designated county(ies).

GLO reserves the option to delay award(s) until at least 50% of funds benefit low-to-moderate (LMI) persons.

# 2015 Floods Competition

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- Nueces County is designated as a State MID county.
- Project must mitigate against:
  - Severe coastal flooding,
  - Riverine flooding,
  - Storms, and/or
  - Tornadoes
- Minimum Amount: **\$3 million**
- Maximum Amount: **\$10 million**
- Each applicant may submit a total of **2** applications, whether lone applicant or joint applicant.
- Project timeline cannot exceed **4** years.

# 2015 Flood Competition Projects

**Drainage Improvements: Tierra Grande,  
Bluebonnet, City of Robstown ≈ \$9.1 million**

**Petronila Drainage Improvements:  
FM665 & CR 67 ≈ \$5.6 million**

# 2016 Floods Competition

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- Nueces County is **NOT** an eligible applicant.
- Kleberg County is designated as a State MID county.

# Hurricane Harvey Competition

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HUD MID Counties	State MID Counties
Nueces	Jim Wells
Aransas	Kleberg
Refugio	
San Patricio	

# Hurricane Harvey Competition

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Other eligible applicants include State agencies and special purpose districts including, but not limited to:

- Port and river authorities;
- Municipal utility districts;
- Water control and improvement districts;
- Special utility and navigation districts; and
- Flood and drainage districts.

# Hurricane Harvey Competition

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- Project must mitigate against:
  - Hurricanes/tropical storms/tropical depressions
  - Severe coastal flooding and
  - Riverine flooding.
- Minimum Amount: **\$3 million**
- Maximum Amount: **\$100 million**
- Project timeline cannot exceed **10** years.
- Each applicant may submit a total of **6** applications:
  - 3 as lone applicant
  - 3 as joint applicant



# Eligible Project Activities

- Infrastructure improvements (such as water and sewer lines/facilities, streets, provision of generators, removal of debris, bridges, etc.)
- Natural or green infrastructure
- Communications infrastructure
- Public facilities, not used for the conduct of general government
- Economic development activities
- Buyouts or acquisition with or without relocation assistance, down payment assistance, housing incentives, and demolition
- All activities allowed under HCDA Section 105(a)(1-5), 105(a)(7-9), and 105(a)(11)

# Hurricane Harvey Competition – Nueces County as Lone Applicant



**Digitization of Historical Records**

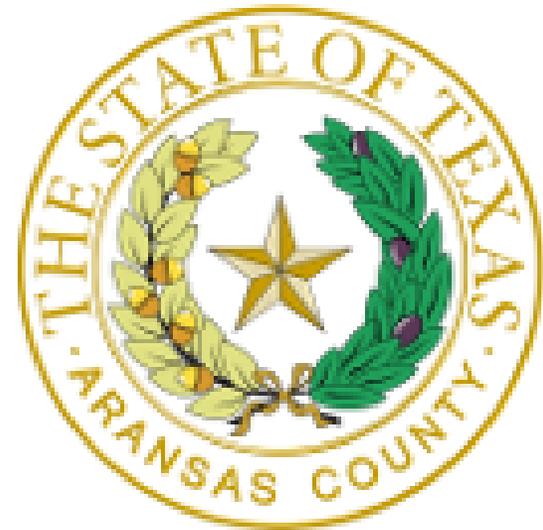
**Padre Balli Park Mitigation through  
Elevation**

**Packery Channel Nature Park Habitat Restoration  
– Phase 2**



# Hurricane Harvey Competition – Joint Projects (up to 3 allowed)

1.) Fiber Optic Loop/Communications  
Infrastructure – led by Aransas County



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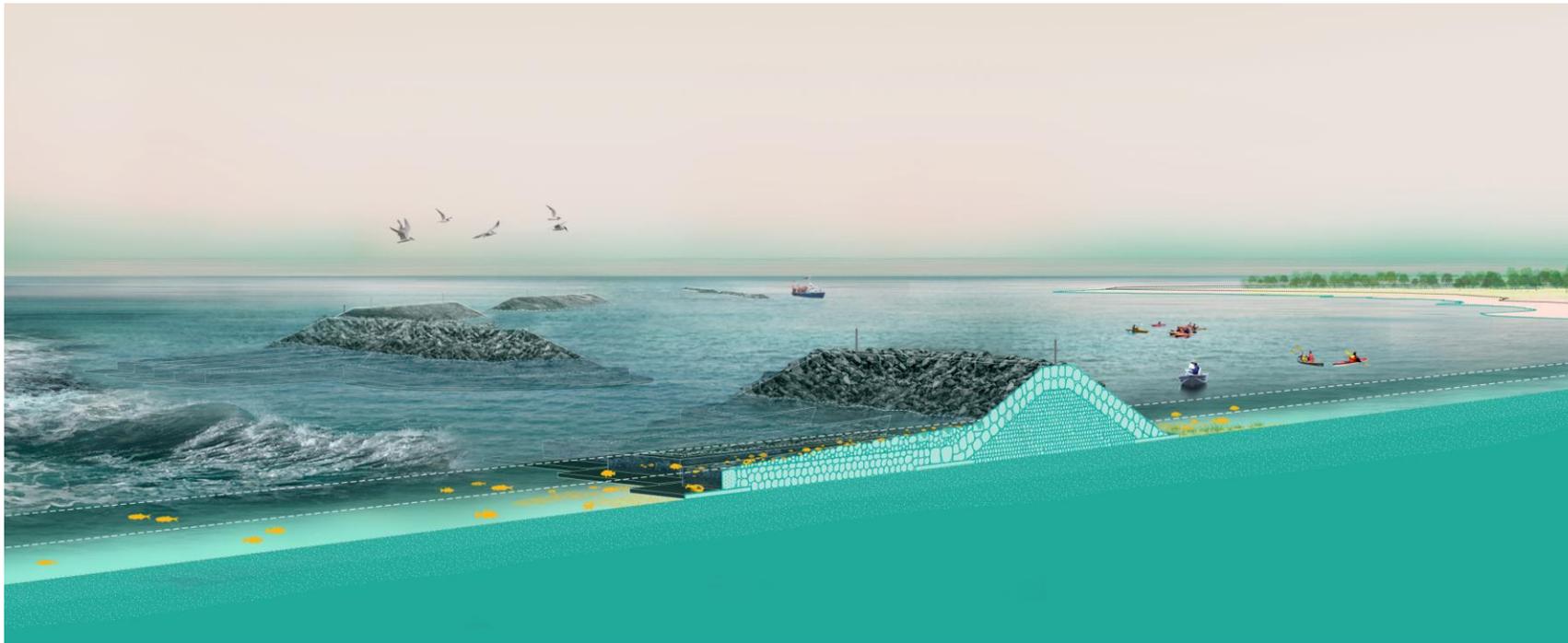
## 2.) North Beach Canal





# Hurricane Harvey Competition – Joint Projects (up to 3 allowed)

3.) Living Breakwaters: North Beach,  
Port Aransas, Rockport, Ingleside by  
the Bay





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