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Emergency Management 18. A.

**CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG**

**Meeting Date:** 11/12/2024

**Submitted By:** Sandra Deleon

**Department:** COUNTY JUDGE

**CAPTION**

Discussion, consideration, and approval to submit a grant application to the Texas General Land Office for the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Program and authorizing the County Judge to sign the required documents.

**BACKGROUND**

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Program (LHMPP) assists eligible entities by providing grants to develop or update local hazard mitigation plans, or to provide cost share for hazard mitigation planning activities funded through other federal sources. Funds allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and administered by the Texas General Land Office (GLO) to fund updates and the development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by FEMA and implemented through TDEM (Texas Division of Emergency Management).

No fiscal impact at this time, submission of grant application only. No cash match required. A new account will be established upon CC acceptance of the grant award, COR by the County Auditor's Office and appropriation of grant funds.

**Fiscal Impact**

**CALENDAR YEAR:** 2024

**ACCT. #:**

**FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?:**

**MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:**

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact, no cash match.

**Attachments**

LHMPP

Tx GLO LHMPP Intake form

**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Budget and Management

Final Approval

Form Started By: Sandra Deleon

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# Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program

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The \$25,000,000 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Program (LHMPP) assists eligible entities by providing grants to develop or update local hazard mitigation plans, or to provide cost share for hazard mitigation planning activities funded through other federal sources. Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and administered by the Texas General Land Office (GLO) fund these planning activities, and the Hazard Mitigation Plan development and approval oversight is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and administered by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). Grant awards will range from \$20,000 – \$100,000. Application intake will begin on July 28, 2021, and will be processed for eligibility on a first come, first served basis until July 2027 or until funding is exhausted, whichever is first.

## ► Eligible Entities

All applicants must satisfy the following basic requirements:

- Be federally declared counties or ZIP codes from the following disasters as listed in the CDBG-MIT Action Plan at <https://recovery.texas.gov/action-plans/mitigation/index.html>.
  - Hurricane Harvey (DR-4332, August 2017)
  - 2015 Floods (DR-4223, May 29, 2015) (DR-4245, November 25, 2015)
  - 2016 Floods (DR-4272, June 11, 2016) (DR-4269, April 25, 2016) (DR-4266, March 19, 2016)

- Meet FEMA's definition of a local government as per 44 CFR 201.2, which states:

*"Local government is any county, municipality, city, town, township, public authority, school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments (regardless of whether the council of governments is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law), regional or interstate government entity, or agency or instrumentality of a local government; any Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization, or Alaska Native village or organization; and any rural community, unincorporated town or village, or other public entity."*

Additional eligibility criteria apply. For a full list of the eligibility criteria see LHMPP Application Guide referenced in Additional Resources section (below).

## ► Project Categories:

- New Hazard Mitigation Plan Development\* – Develop a Local Hazard Mitigation plan that identifies, assesses, and reduces long-term risks to life and property from hazard events, or provide cost share (local match) for funding previously awarded to do the same from FEMA.
- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update\* – Update a current local Hazard Mitigation Plan that is within 2 years of expiration, or provide cost share (local match) for funding previously awarded to do the same from FEMA.

*\* May include studies to enhance a community's understanding of risk.*

## ► Application Process:

Go to the following link to start the application process: [recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/lhmpp](https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/lhmpp).

Please feel free to contact the LHMPP team by phone at 512-463-5332 or by email at [lhmpp.glo@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:lhmpp.glo@recovery.texas.gov) for any questions related to the application and/or the program.

## ► Additional Resources:

For more information, please review the program's page at: <https://recovery.texas.gov/mitigation/programs/local-hazard-mitigation-plans/index.html>.



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## Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program Application

Texas General Land Office | Community Development and Revitalization | CDBG-MIT Funds

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Instructions

1. Applicant Information

2. Funding

3. Grant Category

4. Project Budget & Work Schedule

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### Applicant (Jurisdiction) Information

Applicant (Jurisdiction) Name \*

Project Title

Applicant Phone

Applicant Fax

Applicant Website

Applicant Address \*

Search for an address

Applicant - Fund: Street 1

Applicant - Fund: Street 2

Applicant - Fund: City

Select a Applicant - Fund: State/Region...

Applicant - Fund: Postal C

### Grant Category

Does your jurisdiction have a Hazard Mitigation Plan?

Is your HMP a multi-jurisdictional HMP?

Grant Category:

Subcategory

Jurisdiction Type

Council of Government

TIN/FEIN

UEI (SAM)

Are you (the Applicant) delinquent on Federal Debt?

Applicant Contacts

Notifications regarding this application will be sent to the email

Check the "Allow Editing" box if you would like the Applicant Contact or Applicant Grant Administrator to have viewing and Editing access to this applic Note that the contact will need to create a Quickbase account using the email entered below. This can be done using the registration link on the TX GLO

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Applicant Contact**	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Applicant Grant Administrator	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Authorized Representative	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\*\* DETAILS ABOUT APPLICANT CONTACT

- Must be an individual working directly for the applying jurisdiction
- Cannot be a vendor
- Is the person that the GLO will go to, when it needs to interface directly with the jurisdiction (as opposed to interfacing with their vendor, if there
- Must be familiar with the activities being performed under this grant, and available to answer questions from the GLO
- If absolutely necessary, the same person can serve as both the "Applicant Contact" and the "Authorized Representative/Authorized Signatory." a mayor could reasonably be both the "Applicant Contact" and the "Authorized Representative." By contrast, in medium/larger communities, it is someone other than the "Authorized Representative." For example, it could be the Emergency Management Coordinator.