



# Texas General Land Office

## LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATIONS PROGRAM (LHMPP)

Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D.

The Texas General Land Office allocated \$25,000,000 to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program (LHMPP). This program provides grants ranging from \$20,000 - \$100,000 for eligible entities to develop or update local hazard mitigation plans, or as cost share for hazard mitigation planning activities funded through other federal sources. LHMPP is funded through a Community Development Block Grant for Mitigation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program is accepting applications on a first-come, first-served basis and will approve eligible applications until funding is exhausted or July 2027.

### Why is a hazard mitigation plan important?

- ✓ Mandatory eligibility requirement for several FEMA grant programs
- ✓ Identifies long-term strategies for risk reduction with input from stakeholders and the public
- ✓ Identifies cost-effective mitigation actions that focus resources on the greatest risks areas
- ✓ Integrates planning efforts and risk reduction with other community planning efforts
- ✓ Aligns risk reduction with other state, tribal or community objectives

### Is a mitigation plan required? According to FEMA...

- ✓ An approved hazard mitigation plan is an eligibility requirement for several FEMA grant programs for grantees and subrecipients
- ✓ FEMA requires entities to submit an updated hazard mitigation plan every five years for review and approval to maintain eligibility

Every **\$1** spent on mitigation saves **\$6** on future disaster losses



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[recovery.texas.gov/lhmpp](https://recovery.texas.gov/lhmpp)

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### Enabling Legislation: Stafford Act

FEMA Assistance Program	Required for a State/Tribal Applicant?	Required for a Tribal/Local Sub-Applicant?
<a href="#">Individual Assistance (IA)</a>	No	No
<a href="#">Public Assistance (PA)</a> Categories A and B (e.g., debris removal, emergency protective measures)	No	No
<a href="#">Public Assistance (PA)</a> Categories C through G (e.g., repairs to damaged infrastructure, publicly owned buildings)	Yes	No
<a href="#">Fire Mitigation Assistance Grants (FMAG)</a>	Yes	No
<a href="#">Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Post Fire</a>	Yes	Yes
<a href="#">Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) planning grant</a>	Yes+	No
<a href="#">Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project grant</a>	Yes+	Yes++
<a href="#">Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) planning grant</a>	Yes*	No
<a href="#">Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) project grant</a>	Yes*	Yes**
<a href="#">Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program</a>	Yes	Yes

### Enabling Legislation: National Flood Insurance Act

FEMA Assistance Program	Required for a State/Tribal Applicant?	Required for a Tribal/Local Sub-Applicant?
<a href="#">Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)</a>	Yes*	No
<a href="#">Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) project grant</a>	Yes*	Yes**

### Enabling Legislation: Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act

FEMA Assistance Program	Required for a State/Tribal Applicant?	Required for a Sub-Applicant?
<a href="#">Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dam (HHPD) Grant Program</a>	Yes*	No

+ At the time of the Presidential major disaster declaration and at the time of obligation of HMGP grant funds.

++ At the time of obligation of HMGP grant funds for mitigation projects.

\* By the application deadline and at the time of obligation of the BRIC or FMA award.

\*\* By the application deadline and at the time of obligation of BRIC or FMA grant funds for mitigation projects.

# Mitigation plans must include all dam risk in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant Program Guidance. Dams owned by nonprofit organizations must be located in a jurisdiction with a FEMA-approved local or tribal mitigation plan that includes all dam risks in order to receive funds.



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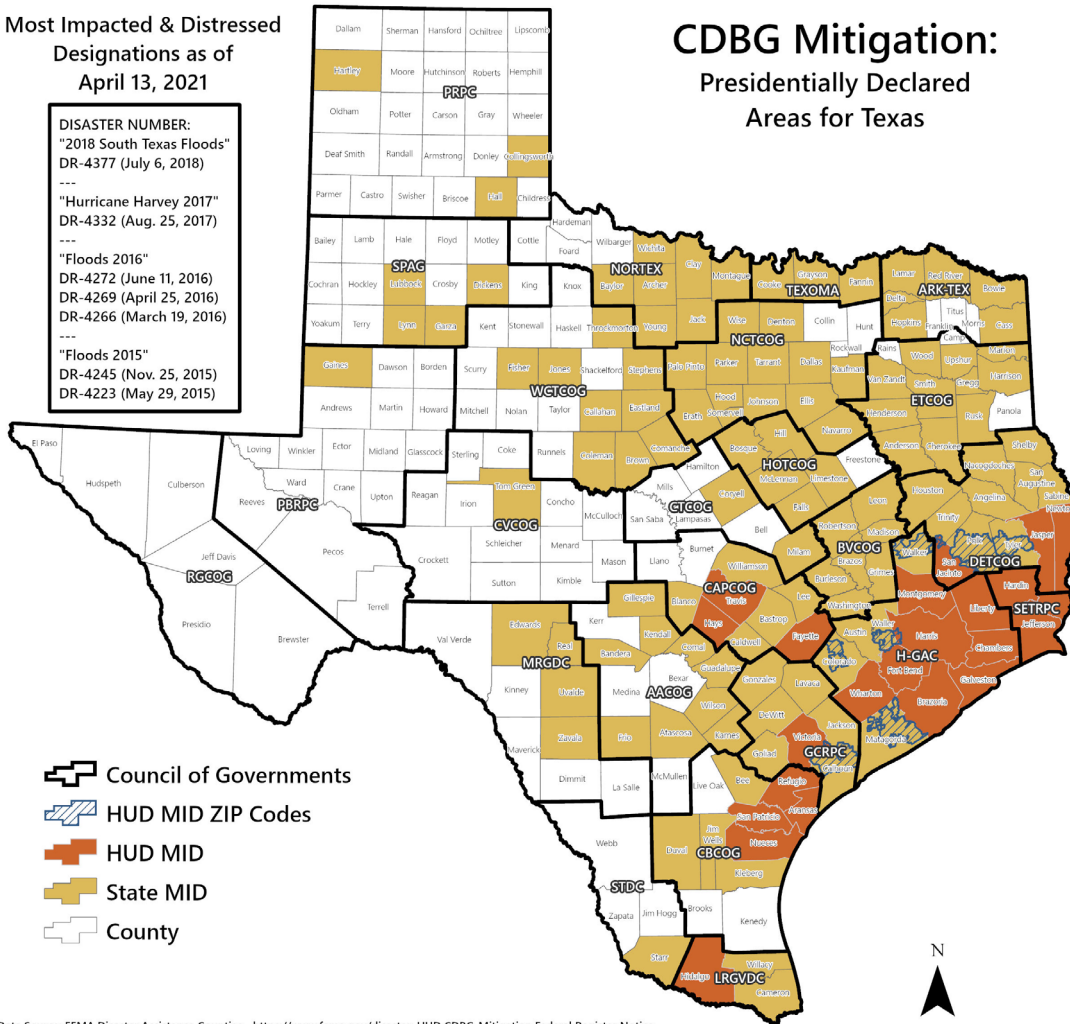
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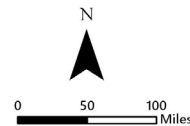
Most Impacted & Distressed Designations as of April 13, 2021

DISASTER NUMBER:  
 "2018 South Texas Floods"  
 DR-4377 (July 6, 2018)  
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 "Hurricane Harvey 2017"  
 DR-4332 (Aug. 25, 2017)  
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 "Floods 2016"  
 DR-4272 (June 11, 2016)  
 DR-4269 (April 25, 2016)  
 DR-4266 (March 19, 2016)  
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 "Floods 2015"  
 DR-4245 (Nov. 25, 2015)  
 DR-4223 (May 29, 2015)

**CDBG Mitigation:**  
 Presidentially Declared  
 Areas for Texas



Data Source: FEMA Disaster Assistance Counties - <https://www.fema.gov/disaster>; HUD CDBG-Mitigation Federal Register Notice  
 Author: Texas General Land Office - Community Development and Revitalization Program  
 Projection: NAD 1983 Texas Statewide Mapping System



Mitigation Map

### Eligible Entities

Be federally declared counties or ZIP codes from the following disasters as listed in the CDBG-MIT Action Plan Meet FEMA's definition of a local government as per 44 CFR 201.2

"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 the LHMPP Application Resources section on [recovery.texas.gov/lhmpp](http://recovery.texas.gov/lhmpp).



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### Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program (LHMPP)

Since the start of the LHMPP\*, the GLO has invested **\$6.6 million** into the safety and protection of Texas communities.

#### 78 – Applicants Served

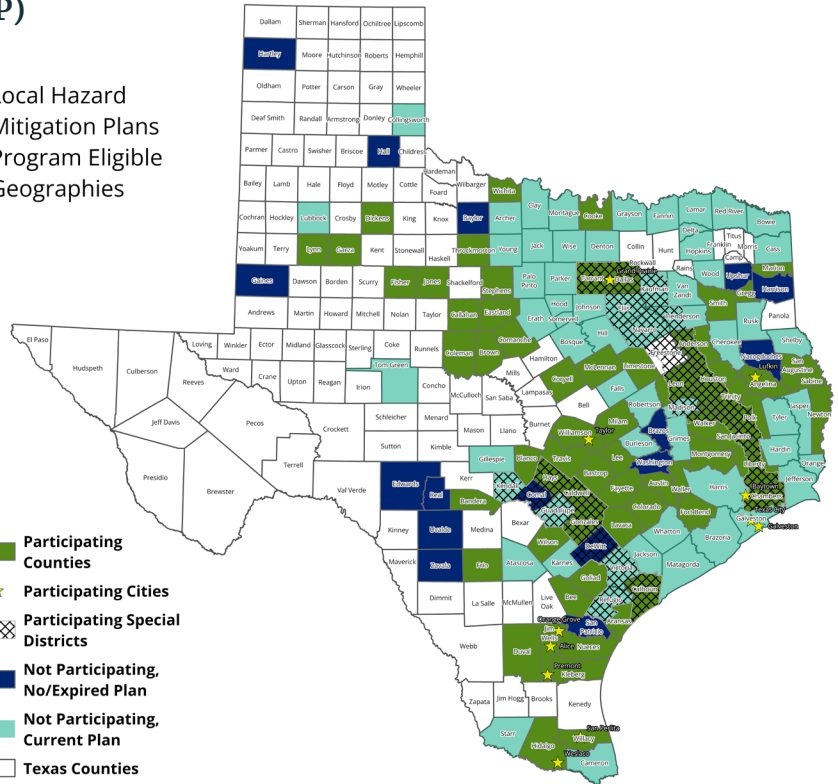
- 64 – Counties
- 10 – Cities
- 4 – Public Agencies/Entities or Special Districts

#### 140 – Eligible Counties

- 60 – Not Participating, Current Plan
- 16 – Not Participating, No/Expired Plan
- 64 – Participating Counties

\*As of: 01/31/2025

Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program Eligible Geographies



- Participating Counties
- ★ Participating Cities
- Participating Special Districts
- Not Participating, No/Expired Plan
- Not Participating, Current Plan
- Texas Counties

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### How Can We Apply for the Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program (LHMPP)?

Applications will be processed for eligibility on a first come, first served basis until July 2027 or until funding is exhausted, whichever comes first.

Potential applicants should call **(512) 463-5332** or email [LHMPP.glo@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:LHMPP.glo@recovery.texas.gov) with questions related to the application and program.

Find more information at [recovery.texas.gov/lhmpp](https://recovery.texas.gov/lhmpp).



Website



Online Application



Application Guide

