



# Texas General Land Office

## RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (RCP)

Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D.

The Texas General Land Office allocated \$100,000,000 to our Resilient Communities Program (RCP). This program provides grants up to \$300,000 for eligible entities to develop, adoption, and implement modern and resilient building codes and flood damage prevention ordinances to ensure that structures built within the community can withstand future hazards.

### Eligible Entities

- Must be located in an eligible county or ZIP code in [CDBG-MIT Action Plan](#)
- Must be a city, county, federally recognized tribe, or council of government
- For a full list of the eligibility criteria see [Application Guide](#)



### Eligible Activities

- Development, adoption, and implementation of Building Codes that meet or exceed the standards set forth in the International Residential Code 2012 (IRC 2012);
- Development, adoption, and implementation of a Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance that meets CDBG-MIT requirements of at least 2 feet above base flood elevation.
- Development, adoption, and implementation of a Zoning Ordinance based upon a land use plan or comprehensive plan;
- Development, adoption, and implementation of forward-looking land use plans that integrate hazard mitigation plans;
- Development and adoption of forward-looking Comprehensive Plans that integrate hazard mitigation plans; or
- Public Service activities focused on education and outreach campaigns designed to alert communities and beneficiaries to opportunities to further mitigate identified risks through insurance, best practices, and other strategies. Public information activities leading to FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS) credit accrual and CRS eligibility potentially leading to reduced flood insurance premiums for the community are eligible under this activity.

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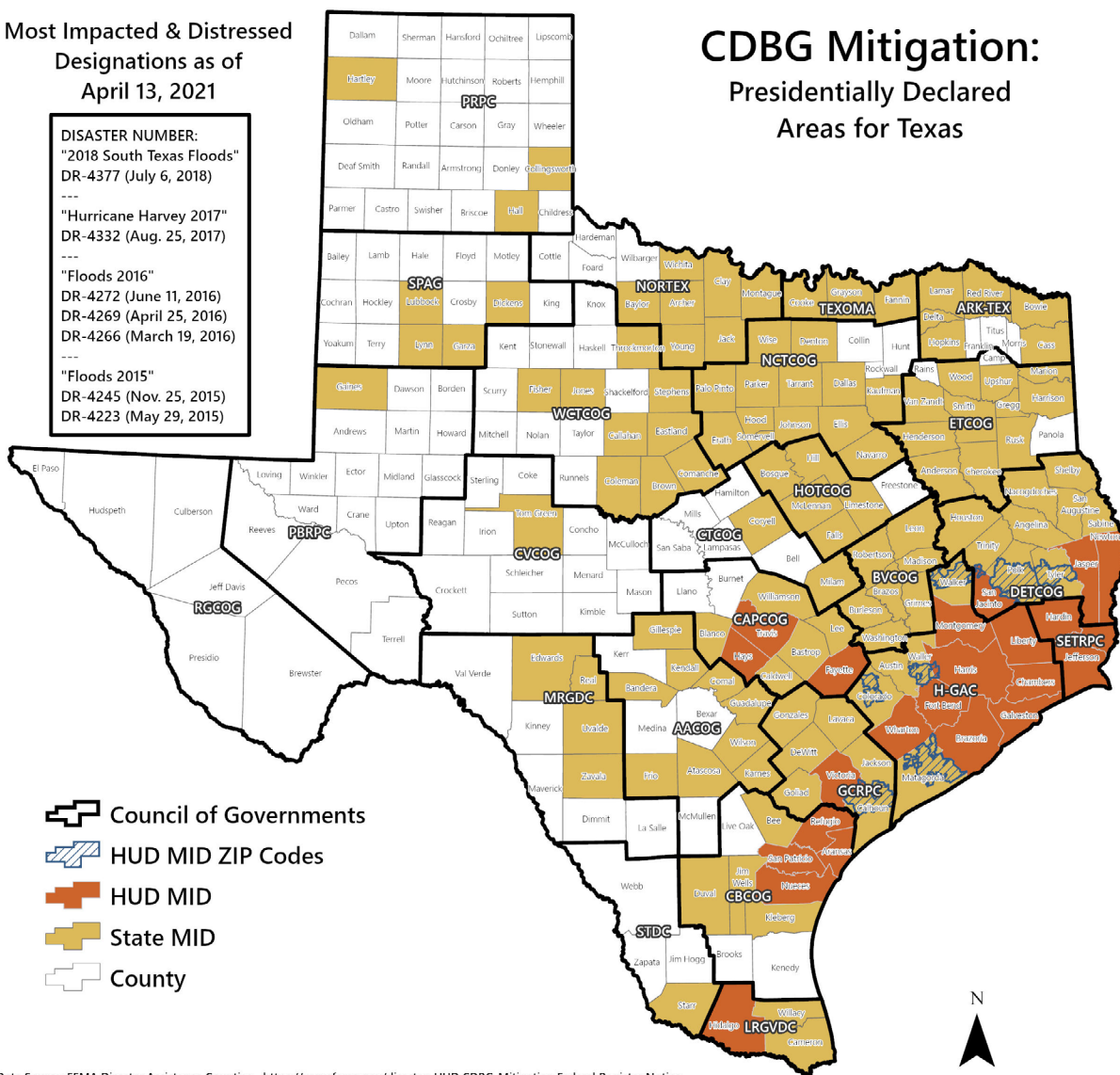
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### Resilient Communities Program Eligible Geographies

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