



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners Court
From: Grants Administration Department
Court Date: 3/16/2026
RE: Engineering Department
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Relief – Local Communities Program
Galveston County – Flood and Drainage Improvements; Hitchcock – Street Improvements

BACKGROUND

Funding is provided by Housing and Urban Development through their Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery, Administered through the General Land Office Local Communities Program (LCP). The Texas General Land Office (GLO) allocated \$97,033,950 for the Local Communities Program (LCP), which provides funding for disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure or economic revitalization projects to help eligible communities recover from the 2024 Disasters (24D). The program supports projects that restore public infrastructure, strengthen local economies, and address long-term recovery needs in eligible disaster impacted areas.

SUMMARY

The LCP funding provides disaster recovery for infrastructure, the Engineering Department is requesting 1 Flood and Drainage Projects with 3 sites – Pearson Culverts and 33rd & Avenue L Extension. Road and Bridge is requesting 1 Street Improvement Project with 2 sites – Terrasso Drive and Delesandri Drive.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Flood and Drainage

Pearson Culverts – \$1,700,000.00
33rd and Avenue L Extension – \$2,103,957.09
Flood & Drainage Total – \$3,803,957.09
Required Match – \$190,197.85



FD Project Total – \$3,994,154.94

Street Improvements

Hitchcock (Delesandri Drive Street) – \$272,263.98

Hitchcock (Terrasso Drive Street) – \$224,389.30

Street Improvement Total – \$496,653.28

Required Match – \$24,832.66

Project Total – \$521,485.94

Grant Application Total – \$4,300,610.37

Required Match (5%) – \$215,030.51

SI Project Total – \$4,515,640.88

RECOMMENDATIONS

Grants Administration requests the Court to consider approval to submit the FY2026 Phase 1 Pre-application to the Texas General Land Office – Local Communities Program (LCP).

ATTACHEMENTS FOR WET SIGNATURE

No attachments



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LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (LCP)

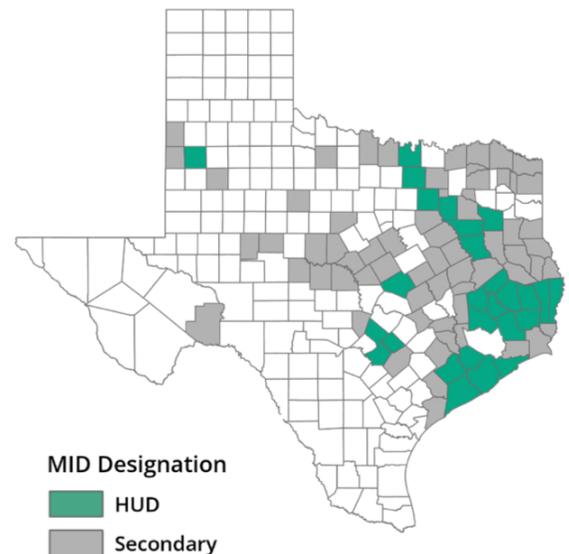
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The funding is provided by a Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Additional details about the 24D LCP – including eligibility requirements, eligible activities, national objectives requirements and more – are available in Section 7.8 of the GLO's [2024 Disasters Action Plan](#).

WHO CAN APPLY

To be considered, applicants must be a local government (city or county) or Indian tribe located in one of the 92 counties designated as eligible by HUD. HUD designated 27 counties as most impacted or distressed (MID) and requires at least 80% of program funds be granted to MID applications.

More information at recovery.texas.gov/24dlcp.



HUD MID COUNTIES (27):

Anderson	Bell	Brazoria	Caldwell	Cooke	Dallas	Denton
Fort Bend	Galveston	Guadalupe	Hardin	Hays	Henderson	Hockley
Jasper	Kaufman	Liberty	Matagorda	Montgomery	Newton	Polk
San Jacinto	Smith	Trinity	Tyler	Walker	Wharton	

SECONDARY MID COUNTIES (65):

Angelina	Chambers	Delta	Houston	Madison	Rains	Terrell
Austin	Cherokee	Eastland	Jackson	McCulloch	Red River	Titus
Bailey	Clay	Ellis	Jefferson	Milam	Robertson	Van Zandt
Baylor	Cochran	Falls	Jones	Mills	Rusk	Waller
Blanco	Coke	Fannin	Lamar	Montague	Rockwall	Washington
Bosque	Coleman	Freestone	Lampasas	Morris	Sabine	
Bowie	Collin	Gonzales	Lee	Nacogdoches	San Augustine	
Brown	Colorado	Grimes	Leon	Navarro	San Saba	
Calhoun	Concho	Hamilton	Limestone	Orange	Shelby	
Cass	Coryell	Hopkins	Lynn	Panola	Sterling	



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LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (LCP)

How the Process Works

The LCP uses a **two-step application process**:

Step 1 – Call for Project Submissions

- Entities submit brief project proposals.
- Projects are scored using established criteria.
- Submitting a project does not guarantee an invitation to apply.

Step 2 – Invitation to Apply

- Invitations are issued in score order.
- Invited applicants will submit a full application through the Texas Integrated Grant Reporting (TIGR) system.
- Invitations continue until available funding is fully allocated.

The GLO's Call for LCP Project Submissions will open February 19th and close March 23rd at 5:00 p.m. (Central Time). Only project proposals submitted by this deadline will be eligible for scoring and a potential invitation to apply.

Application Limit: Each eligible entity may submit up to two (2) project proposals.

Eligible Project Types

Projects must support one or more of the following:

- Disaster relief and recovery
- Public infrastructure restoration or improvement
- Economic revitalization
- Long-term community resilience

Full eligibility and scoring details are provided in the GLO's [2024 Disasters Action Plan](#).

KEY DATES

February 18, 2026	Program Webinar
February 19, 2026	Call for Projects Opens
March 23, 2026	Call for Projects Closes at 5 p.m. (CST)
April 7, 2026	Invitations Sent & TIGR Opens
June 12, 2026	TIGR Application Closes at 5 p.m. (CST)

How to Apply

- All submissions are completed in TIGR, the GLO's online grants management system.
- Applicants must attend the webinar or review posted materials before applying.

Program guidance, updates, and webinar information are available on the LCP website at recovery.texas.gov/24dlcp.