



MEMORANDUM

To: Galveston County Commissioners' Court  
From: Betsy Thomas, Grants Administration Manager  
Court Date: April 14, 2025  
RE: DR-4798 – Hurricane Beryl  
Federal Emergency Management Administration Project Application  
Facilities – Animal Resource Center – Damage Description and Dimensions

BACKGROUND

On July 9, 2024, President Biden declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of Stafford Act in response to Hurricane Beryl in multiple Texas counties. Galveston County was deemed eligible for Public Assistance under Categories A – G with a 75/25 match requirement.

SUMMARY

Damages to the Animal Resource Center in Texas City was evaluated by FEMA, which resulted in the attached Damage Description and Dimensions (DDD). Upon approval to submit, FEMA will forward the DDD to their Central Cost Center for the development of a Scope of Work to repair the damages, Mitigation options and the development of a Cost Estimate for these activities. Staff utilizes this DDD phase the “application” for each project.

Once the SOW, Mitigation and Cost Estimate are formulated, Galveston County Facilities and Commissioners Court will review for acceptance as the project “award”

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FEMA Disaster Cost Recovery Grant	\$TBD – 75%
County Match	\$TBD – 25%
TOTAL	\$TBD

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional Services requests the Court to consider approval to sign the Damage Description of Dimensions for the Animal Resource Center for submission to the FEMA PA program at the Federal Emergency Management Administration.