

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Gonzales, Texas, is requesting public comment in regard to the submission of application(s) to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds associated to Hurricane Harvey and future flooding mitigation. The application and proposed non-housing infrastructure projects will allow the City to utilize grant funding available to assist in long-term disaster recovery efforts and mitigate the impact of future flooding events:

1. Local Infrastructure Program: \$3,000,000

The City will request public comments for fourteen (14) days from October 5, 2020 through October 19, 2020. The application will be available for review at Gonzales City Hall located at 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas, 78629 or on the website at:

<https://www.gonzales.texas.gov/>. The public is encouraged to submit comments that will assist the City in defining and evaluating the proposed projects that will mitigate the devastating effects of natural disasters as well ensure the projects are in line with environmental regulations, affirmatively further fair housing activities, and, if applicable, minimizing displacement of persons by project activities.

Comments should address the proposed infrastructure improvements which are directly tied to damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. Additionally, the City must document direct storm damage of the proposed projects, as well as the mitigation of future events, and expend funds that principally benefit low-to-moderate income areas of the city.

Upon the expiration of this comment period the City will review and address any public comments in the proposed application. The grant application will be submitted to City Council for a Public Hearing prior to the submission of the application to the GLO on or before October 28, 2020. Please email your views and comments to citysecretary@gonzales.texas.gov, or mail your comments to:

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