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April 13, 2018

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter.

Hurricane Harvey, and the 2016 floods, have devastated our community, particularly our housing stock. Harris County wants to know about your needs for housing recovery. This information will be used to establish housing programs needed by the community to recover from Hurricane Harvey.

[Please fill out the brief interest form at this link.](#)

Periodically you will receive emails with updates regarding the various housing assistance programs and funding offered in the future through Harris County and their partners that you may be interested.

This newsletter also contains a lot of important information for you and your family regarding I-69 closures, so please be sure to read the information that follows very carefully so that you can prepare for your commute.

Next week, I will be spending a few days in Austin. On Wednesday, the House Committee on Public Education will be meeting in order to discuss the implementation of House Bills 21 and 22, which I authored, relating to public school finance and accountability. We will also be discussing David's Law (SB 179), relating to bullying. I am looking forward to hearing from the education community about these important issues.

On Thursday, April 19th, I will be attending another meeting for the Commission on Public School Finance. You can read more about the meeting agenda [here](#). If you'd like to offer comment to all of the commission members about anything you hear in the meetings, please email us at [schoolfinancecommission@tea.texas.gov](mailto:schoolfinancecommission@tea.texas.gov).

I will be wrapping up the week with an Expenditures Work Group meeting on Friday morning. You will be able to tune in live at 9am. If you are interested in attending in person, the meeting will be taking place at the Texas Capitol Extension in committee hearing room E2.030. You can find the agenda [here](#) under the "Meetings" tab.

Also please note that my district office will be closed Monday, April 16 through Wednesday, April 18. The office will re-open on Thursday, April 19.

I hope that you and your family have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Dan



# Upcoming Events

## April 2018 Calendar

Download my April 2018 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

April 2018						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			Commission on Public School Finance Meeting	Public School Finance Meeting	Public School Finance Meeting	Public School Finance Meeting
Orthodontic Center	Public School Finance Meeting					
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[Click Here to View and Download This Month's Calendar!](#)

# Hurricane Harvey Recovery Resources and Updates

## GLO - Request for Comment on Block Grants



Texas General Land Office (GLO) published the State of Texas Action Plan for \$5.024 billion in Community Development Block Grants for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding allocated to the state from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for public comment.

The GLO encourages you and your communities to carefully review this document and provide feedback during the public comment period. The GLO will review and respond to public comments before the state submits the plan to HUD for final review.

The GLO will also be publishing Housing Guidelines for communities to design, implement and close a CDBG-DR Housing Program to replenish lost housing stock. The document will be available on the GLO's website for a 14-day public comment period. The GLO will take all comments into consideration before issuing the finalized Guidelines.

All public comments to the Action Plan should be submitted by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 26, 2018 to be considered and reviewed by the GLO. The Action Plan can be found here: [The State of Texas Action Plan](http://www.glo.texas.gov/recovery/reports/action-plans/index.html) (or at: <http://www.glo.texas.gov/recovery/reports/action-plans/index.html>).

## Harris County Survey - Participants Needed!

Harris County is seeking input on how funds should be used for community development block grants. The following surveys will be used in order to decide distribution of funds.

The Office of State Representative Dan Huberty is only assisting with providing information on these programs to the public so we are referring residents to contact the program organizers directly with technical questions as we do not have that information.

[You can find the survey for Harris County here.](#)

[You can also find more information on their Facebook page.](#)

NOTE: The Harris County survey does ask for a social security number. If you are uncomfortable

## US Army Corps Begin Surveying Silt Along West Fork

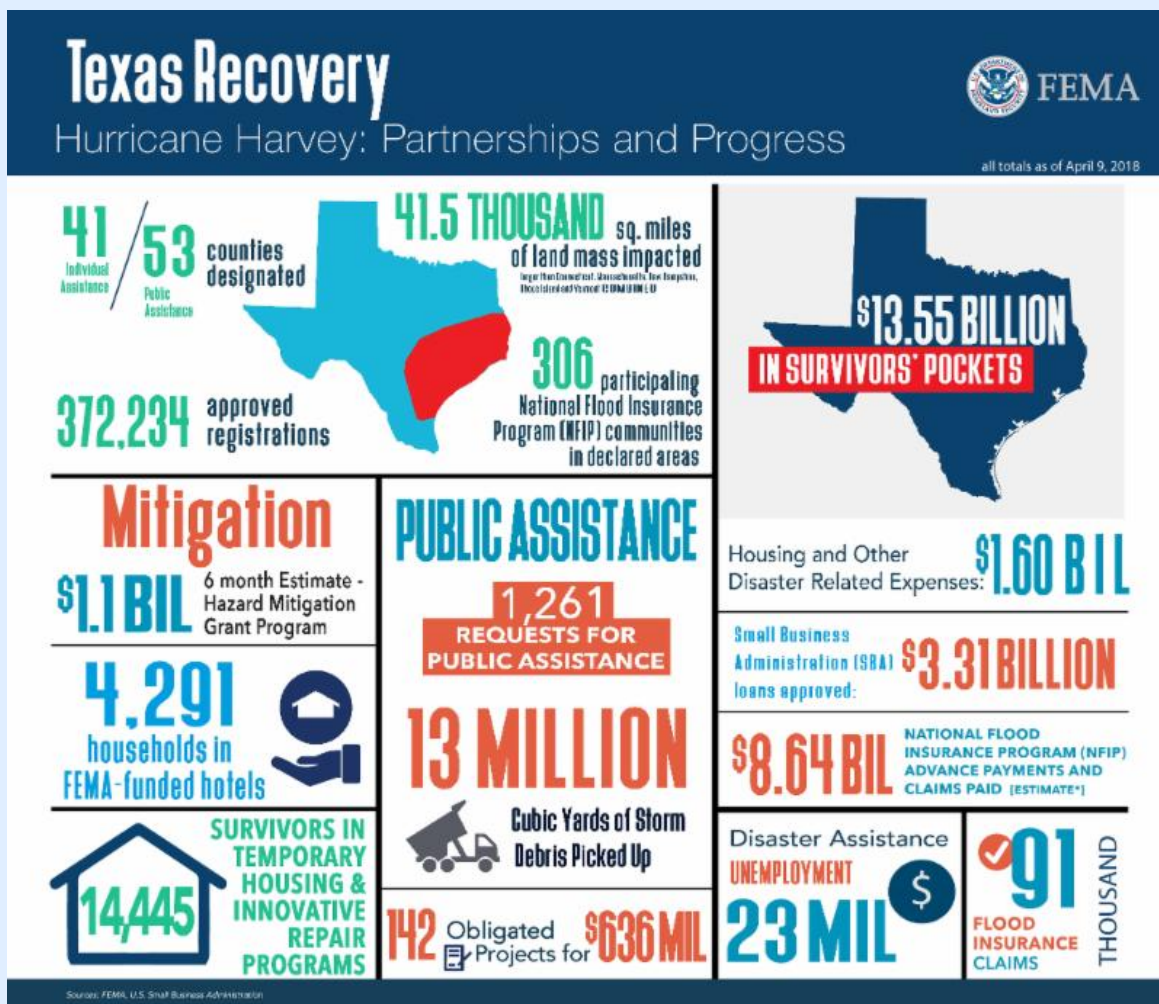


This past weekend, The US Army Corps of Engineers of the Galveston District have begun surveying silt and sediment deposits of the West Fork of the San Jacinto River.

The survey started in response to the State of Texas and FEMA request. The results of the study will determine future dredging projects in the coming weeks.

[More details found here.](#)

## FEMA: Texas Recovery Update



## District 127 Updates

### I-69 Closures and Emergency Repairs - Updated

Please see below for details of MAJOR closures that will further facilitate the emergency repairs for the IH 69 Southbound Mainlanes Bridge at the San Jacinto River, near Kingwood/Humble. The attached graphic reflects the final configuration required to complete the repairs.

Motorists should expect delays and are strongly encouraged to seek alternate routes.

TxDOT is continually partnering with our contractor as we work towards a goal of completing the emergency repairs as quickly as possible.

These closures have been input into the TxDOT PIO system and can be found at

**I-69 Eastex northbound entrance ramp from FM 1960/Townsen: Total closure continuously** through 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 12, 2018.. *Detour northbound on the frontage road to the entrance ramp from Sorters McClellan Rd.*

**I-69 Eastex northbound mainlanes between FM 1960 to Kingwood Dr.: Two left lanes closed continuously** through 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 12, 2018 . *Three mainlanes will remain open.*

**I-69 Eastex southbound entrance ramp from Kingwood Dr.: Total closure continuously** through 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 12, 2018. *Detour southbound on the frontage road to the entrance ramp from Townsen Blvd.*

**I-69 Eastex southbound frontage road between Kingwood Dr. and Sorters McClellan Rd.: One Left lane closed continuously** through 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

**I-69 Eastex southbound mainlanes between Kingwood Dr. and FM 1960: Two Right lanes closed continuously** through 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 12, 2018. *Three mainlanes will remain open.*

**I-69 Eastex southbound exit ramp to FM 1960: Total closure continuously** through 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 12, 2018. *Detour southbound on the mainlanes to the exit ramp to Sorters McClellan Rd./Townsen/FM 1960. Follow the Southbound Frontage Rd. to Sorters McClellan Rd., Townsen or FM 1960.*

**I-69 Eastex HOV/Express Lanes between Kingwood Dr. and the Townsen Park & Ride: Total closure continuously** through 4:00 AM on Monday, August 13, 2018. *Southbound Detour via the entrance from the Townsen Park and Ride. Northbound Detour via the exit at the Townsen Park and Ride.*

**I-69 Eastex southbound frontage road between Sorters McClellan Rd. and Townsen: Two Left lanes closed nightly** between 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM on Monday, April 9, Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11, 2018. **At least one lane will remain open. However, expect brief intermittent closures of that open lane.**

**I-69 Eastex Turnaround Road from W. Hamblen Rd to Hamblen Rd: Total closure nightly** between 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM on Monday Night, April 9, Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11, 2018. *Detour from Hamblin Rd: Northbound on Loop 494 to Kingwood Dr.; Detour from McClellan Rd: Southbound on the Southbound Frontage Rd. to FM 1960.*

All closures are subject to cancellation or modification due to adverse weather. For more information please call the TxDOT Public Information Office at 713.802.5076.

## Austin Updates

### Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation is requesting public input on their agency. You can find information about their April 16 meeting in Houston and find a link to their survey here!

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/stratplan.htm>

### Texas Education Agency



#### House Bill 22 2018 Accountability Decisions Framework

The Texas Education Agency has released its public school accountability decisions framework. You can read more about the timeline, the process, and the bill by clicking here.

[Read more](#)  
tea.texas.gov

## Constituent Resources

### Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

## Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has fathered in regard to response and recovery of Hurricane Harvey is posted immediately to our Facebook page. Be sure to "like" us so that you can have the most up to date information. Click the image below to find our page.



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