

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CDBG-DR Hurricane Harvey Infrastructure Grant Closeout

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Commissioners Courtroom, 4th Floor, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1149 Pearl Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing to receive comments concerning the closeout of the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG -DR) Hurricane Harvey Infrastructure Grant administered through the Texas General Land Office (GLO).

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with an overview of the County's Hurricane Harvey infrastructure recovery activities, report on the projects funded through the grant, and provide an opportunity for citizens to comment on the program and its outcomes.

Program Background

Jefferson County received **\$5,934,691.60** in CDBG-DR funding through the Texas General Land Office for infrastructure improvements and planning activities designed to support Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts and improve the County's resiliency against future disasters.

Funding was provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Texas General Land Office (GLO).

Funded Projects

CDBG-DR Hurricane Harvey Infrastructure Grant funds were provided for the following Jefferson County projects:

- **Crane Bayou Generator Improvements** -Improvements intended to strengthen the reliability and resiliency of critical drainage infrastructure during emergencies and power outages.
- **Taylor's Bayou Bridge at Highway 124 Replacement** -Replacement of the bridge at Taylor's Bayou and Highway 124 to address infrastructure needs associated with Hurricane Harvey recovery and long-term resiliency.
- **Mayhaw Bayou Drainage Study** -Engineering and drainage analysis to evaluate drainage conditions and identify improvements to reduce future flood risks.
- **Ditch 110 and Ditch 107 Engineering** -Engineering activities associated with drainage improvements to enhance stormwater management and reduce flood risk.

Closeout Activities

The public hearing is part of Jefferson County's citizen participation process for the closeout of the CDBG-DR Hurricane Harvey Infrastructure Grant. The County is completing its final administrative, financial, and reporting requirements with the Texas General Land Office.

The hearing will provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the activities completed with the **\$5,934,691.60** in CDBG-DR funding and the benefits provided to Jefferson County.

Public Comment

Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and provide comments concerning the CDBG-DR Hurricane Harvey Infrastructure Grant and the projects funded through the program. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the public hearing.

To Submit Written Comments: Send comments to Vivian Ballou at vballou@gmjinc.com.

Comment Deadline: All written comments must be received prior to the public hearing on October 20, 2026.

Accessibility

This meeting is open to the public. If you have a disability and require special assistance or accommodations to attend the meeting, please contact Vivian Ballou at vballou@gmjinc.com at least five days prior to the meeting.