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### **H-GAC OPENS REGISTRATION FOR AERIAL IMAGERY COST-SHARE PROGRAM**

*2020 Aerial Imagery Cost-Share Program Registration and Selection Deadline is Nov. 1*

**Houston, TX** – The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) has been collecting digital aerial imagery for local governments, universities, and industries like engineering, construction, and architecture for the Houston-Galveston region since 2000 through its aerial imagery cost-share program.

H-GAC collects updated aerial imagery of its 13-county planning area on a biennial schedule to support local governments and other benefiting organizations that rely on the imagery for GIS and planning work in the region.

“The cost-share program is designed to save participants time, money, and resources as the total cost of the project is shared between all participants and the project is fully managed by the Houston-Galveston Area Council,” Brooks Andrews, GIS manager for the Houston-Galveston Area Council said.

The 2020 Aerial Imagery Cost-Share program is in the initial phase of aerial imagery collection where individuals and organizations can register by Nov. 1 as a project participant in order to receive imagery in their desired geographic area, resolution, and color. To learn more about the cost-share program, visit [the 2020 Aerial Imagery Cost-Share website](#).

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### **Houston-Galveston Area Council**

H-GAC is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials from the 13-county Gulf Coast planning region, which includes an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 7 million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars; serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local governments; and helps analyze trends and conditions affecting the region. For more information, visit [h-gac.com](http://h-gac.com).