

Texas Community Development Block Grant Regional Project Priorities

**Board of Directors
Information/Update
July 21, 2026**

H-GAC's Role in TXCDBG Application and Award Process

- The 24 state planning regions, including H-GAC, are responsible for helping establish scoring criteria used by Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to select applicants for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Community Development (TxCDBG CD) Fund 2027 application cycle.
- Nominate representative for Unified Scoring Committee
- Establish regional project priorities

Establish Regional Project Priorities

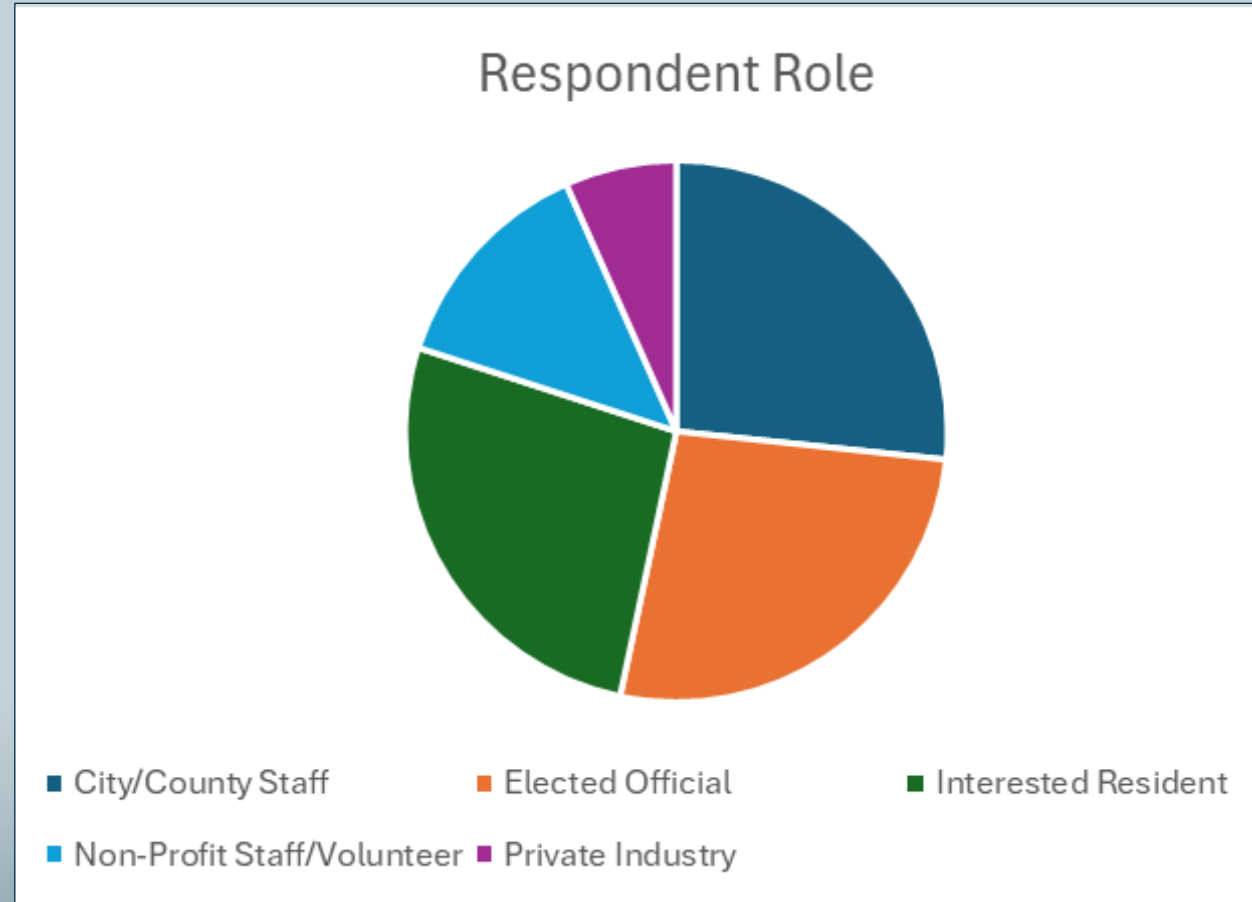
- Rank CDBG- eligible project categories based on the region's unique needs and stakeholder feedback.
- Regional Project Priorities account for 25% of total points in scoring 2027 CD applications.
- Assign a tier (importance) to each category
- Notify non-entitlement cities and counties to encourage survey participation and public meeting attendance
- If regional project priorities are not set, TDA will use statewide default priorities for scoring

Summary of Engagement for Input

- Survey opened for responses May 11 – July 7, 2026
- Survey link sent to non-entitlement communities, posted on H-GAC website, included in C&E Newsletter
- H-GAC's Outreach & Government Affairs staff reached out
- Public meeting held on July 9, 2026 (Zoom and in person)

Survey Respondent Demographics - Role

- City / County Staff - 4
- Elected Official - 4
- Interested Resident – 4
- Non-Profit Staff/Volunteer - 2
- Private Industry - 1



Survey Respondent Demographics - Counties

County	Responses		County	Responses
Harris	4		Walker	2
Brazoria	3		Austin	1
Galveston	3		Fort Bend	1
Waller	3		Montgomery	1
Liberty	2		Wharton	1

Survey Respondent Demographics - Cities

City	Responses		City	Responses
Wharton	1		Brookside Village	1
Kemah	1		Hedwig Village	1
Pattison	1		Bellaire	1
Nassau Bay	1		Manvel	1
Houston	4		High Island	1
Huntsville	1		Liberty	1

Tier 1 (50)

Flood Drainage Improvements

Street Improvements

Sidewalks

Health Facilities

Fire Station/Equipment

Water/Sewer Improvements

Parks, Recreational Facilities

Economic Development – Assistance to
Not-for-Profit Orgs

Tier 2 (40)

Youth Centers

Neighborhood Facilities

Facility for Persons with Disabilities

Public Services

Planning

Economic Development – Assistance
to For-Profits

Rehab; Single-Unit Residential

Micro-Enterprise Assistance

Senior Centers

Solid Waste Disposal Improvements

Tier 3 (30)

Residential Historic Preservation

Parking Facilities

Construction of New Housing

Code Enforcement

Clearance and Demolition

Child Care Centers

(from the Tier 4 "unscored" category)

Homeless Facilities

Non-Residential Historic Preservation

Rehab; Multi-Unit Residential

Public Housing Modernization

Other Housing Rehab, Relocation, and/or
Homeownership

Services

Other Eligible CDBG Public Improvements

Next Steps

Review survey results and assesses recommended priorities

Done

Public meeting to receive public comment on recommended tiers

~~July 9~~

Review comments and revise recommendations, if needed

~~July 10 – 20~~

Recommendations to H-GAC BOD for consideration and approval

July 21

We are
here!

Submit tier and scoring recommendations to TDA

July 31

Deadline!