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Performance Report: Hurricane Harvey Technical Assistance Grant (Attachment D)

Region: Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Quarter: Quarter 1: 9/1/2017 - 11/30/2017

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Number of Non-Entitlement Jurisdictions Assisted Through Technical Assistance This Quarter: Colorado County – 3 cities (Columbus, Weimar, Eagle Lake); Matagorda County – 2 cities (Bay City and Palacios); Wharton County – 3 cities (El Campo, East Bernard, Wharton)

Hours of Technical Assistance Provided This Quarter: 14

Activity Report

Activity Title/ Jurisdiction Assisted	Site visit with Matagorda County Judge (October 10, 2017)
Activity Description	<p>Meeting with County Judge Nat McDonald and County Auditor Kristen Kubecka to discuss post-Harvey needs. <i>See County meeting notes.</i></p> <p>Matagorda County Stated Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Programs and funding to support agriculture producers.</i> H-GAC have responded to this task by hosting USDA-FSA webinar, posting on the <u>H-GAC Hurricane Harvey Recovery Resources</u> page, and committing to future webinars (NRCS, SBA, Rural Development, and possibly the TWDB).• <i>Social media plan/support for the Matagorda County Emergency Operations Center.</i> H-GAC will work with our communication internal staff team to discuss a potential structure for Facebook/Social Media post technical assistance.
Expenditures	\$647.00

Activity Title/ Jurisdiction Assisted	Site visit with Colorado County Judge (November 2, 2017)
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Activity Description	<p>Meeting with County Judge Ty Prause to discuss post-Harvey needs. <i>See County meeting notes.</i></p> <p>Colorado County Stated Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Detailed floodplain information to update the permitting process.</i> H-GAC is still determine best way to move forward on this. • <i>Funds for hardening the sewer treatment plant.</i> H-GAC will investigate potential funding sources and reach out to Army Core of Engineers and/or TWDB for information. • <i>Faster housing response from FEMA funds.</i> No H-GAC action required. • <i>Training or funding to upgrade all emergency management radios.</i> H-GAC will investigate potential funding sources, starting with conversations with TDEM or FEMA to understand possible sources for training funding (for example may be an eligible hazard mitigation action).
Expenditures	\$386.05

Activity Title/ Jurisdiction Assisted	Site visit with Wharton County Judge (November 2, 2017)
Activity Description	<p>Meeting with County Judge Phillip Spenrath, Steve Johnson (Emergency Management Coordinator), Debbie Cenko (Deputy County Coordinator for the OEM). <i>See County meeting notes.</i></p> <p>Wharton County Stated Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Website upgrade.</i> H-GAC will coordinate with Data Services Department to ask Data Services staff to reach out to County to get a better understanding of county needs. H-GAC will investigate if website upgrades are eligible hazard mitigation action). • <i>Understanding what the Colorado River is doing.</i> H-GAC is still determine best way to move forward on this. • <i>Better warning system (via a new gauge on the San Bernard).</i> H-GAC will investigate potential funding sources.
Expenditures	\$386.05

Activity Title/ Jurisdiction Assisted	Hosted USDA Farm Service Agency's disaster assistance programs webinar (October 27, 2017)
Activity Description	<p>Hosted webinar in partnership with USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) to provide overview of FSA services including Disaster Assistance for livestock losses, property and equipment damage.</p> <p>13 attendees</p> <p><i>PowerPoint attached.</i></p>
Expenditures	\$50.00

Total Quarter Expenditures:

\$ \$1,469.11

Executed By:

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