

## **HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL**

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## H-GAC SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF A METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION FOR TEXAS GULF COAST REGION

**HOUSTON, TX** – The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is seeking public input regarding the development of a Method of Distribution (MOD) for more than \$480 million in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds to provide financial assistance to areas that are heavily impacted by flooding and other disaster-related issues.

These funds can be used for a variety of eligible project types to mitigate against risks posed by flooding, hurricanes, and other natural disasters. Oral and written comments for the development of the MOD will be accepted online at public planning meetings scheduled for the following dates and times on Zoom:

- Thursday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m.

Registration links for the public planning meetings are available on H-GAC's calendar of events at www.h-gac.com/calendar.

H-GAC will accept oral and written comments on the development of the MOD until 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4. To submit a comment, individuals may:

- Email public comments to: PublicComments@h-gac.com
- Make public comments by phone by calling 1-855-363-2516.

For more information about the development of the MOD, please visit: <a href="www.h-gac.com/go/cdbg">www.h-gac.com/go/cdbg</a>.

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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 <a href="https://example.com">h-gac.com</a>.