



Nueces County Grants Administration

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MEMORANDUM

To: Randy Almaguer, Senior Management Analyst
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From: Maria Bedia, Grants Administrator

Date: August 20, 2020

Re: Presentation on the Texas General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program

Summary:

Nueces County will present information regarding the Texas General Land Office (GLO) Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program, proposed projects, collaborative opportunities, and related matters.

Background:

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$4,297,189,000 to the state of Texas and the Texas General Land Office (GLO) has been designated to administer the funds, under the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. CDBG-MIT represents an opportunity to fund strategic and high-impact activities to mitigate disaster risks identified by a community and reduce future losses in those areas. CDBG-MIT funding has been broken down into several categories; three of which can be applied for competitively. They are as follows: 2015 Floods State Mitigation Competition; 2016 Floods State Mitigation Competition (Nueces County is not an eligible applicant); and Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition.

Nueces County plans to submit two (2) applications under the 2015 Floods State Mitigation Competition for drainage issues/improvements in the rural areas of Nueces County i.e. Tierra Grande, Bluebonnet, Petronila/Fiesta Ranch.

Under the Hurricane Harvey State Mitigation Competition, Nueces County intends to submit five (5) applications. Two (2) of which directly involve the City of Corpus Christi: North Beach Canal and Living Breakwaters.

Fiscal Impact:

The Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program does not require a match so there is no fiscal impact to the City's budget.

Recommendation:

Nueces County would like to collaborate with the City of Corpus Christi on the North Beach Canal and Living Breakwaters projects as City residents would be directly benefitted.