

# HOMEOWNER REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## HURRICANE HARVEY



The Texas General Land Office (GLO) allocated \$100 million in Community Development Block Grants for Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to reimburse homeowners for up to \$50,000 in out-of-pocket expenses to repair their Hurricane Harvey damaged homes. To be eligible for this program, the home must be the owner's primary residence and eligible repairs must have been completed prior to the application launch date of Feb. 28, 2019. Applications are anticipated to outnumber available funds, so apply quickly!

### ▶ PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Households that meet the low-to moderate-income (LMI) threshold will receive prioritized application processing for the first 30 days, but all homeowners are encouraged to apply immediately. Non-LMI households will be considered for eligibility in order of application submission.

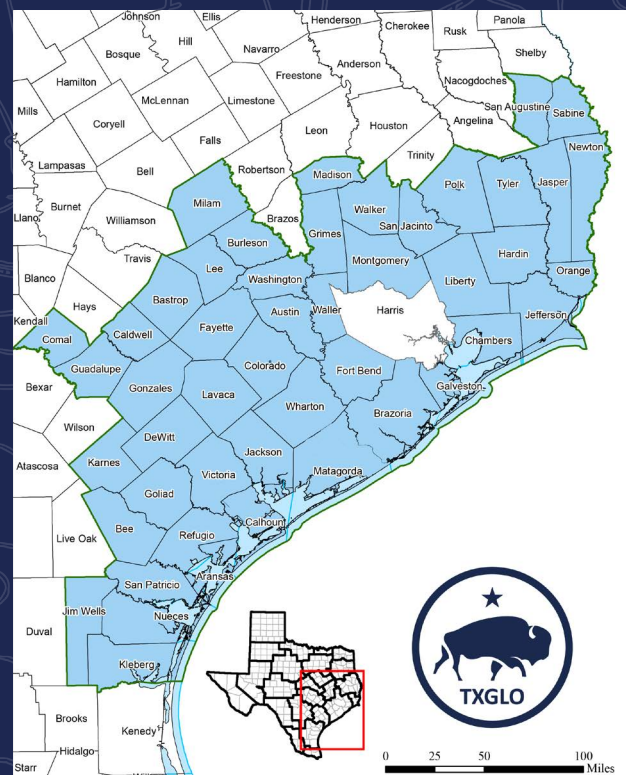
#### Homeowners will be asked to:

- Submit receipts or invoices for all repairs made on the home and detail what work was performed;
- Submit financial documentation, bank account or credit card statements regarding the source of payment for repairs;
- Certify any, and all disaster assistance received following Hurricane Harvey; and
- Submit photo documentation indicating that damages were caused by Hurricane Harvey.

#### ▶ In accordance with HUD requirements, homeowners are NOT eligible if:

- The home is in the City of Houston or Harris County, which will fund repair programs through their respective direct allocations.
- The home is in a 100-year floodplain, was substantially damaged/improved and is not at least 2 feet above the base elevation.
- The home is in a 100-year floodplain, and the household income is greater than 120% area median income and homeowner did not have flood insurance on August 24, 2017.
- Homeowner received prior disaster relief assistance for home located in a 100-year floodplain and did not maintain flood insurance.
- The home is in a floodway, which is an area designed to flood.
- The home may also not be eligible if there is asbestos or lead based paint that was not removed.

### THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING 48 COUNTIES:



\* The City of Houston and Harris County will fund independent reimbursement programs, please refer to their websites for further information.

### ▶ QUESTIONS?

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\* Email addresses allow applicants to receive notifications on the status of their application. If you do not have access to email, please notify your applicant coordinator to receive updates another way.

