

Comprehensive Hazard Mitigation and Risk Management Planning



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Tom Munoz currently serves as the OEM Deputy Director and Emergency Management Coordinator and has over 26 years of experience as a first responder, emergency management, and the Coast Guard. Prior to joining the City of Houston, Tom served as the Emergency Manager and Homeland Security Director for Texas City and prior to that served 24 years with the Houston Fire Department, leaving with the rank of Assistant Chief.

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ABOUT HOUSTON OEM



The City of Houston, Office of Emergency Management, is responsible for coordinating mitigation, preparedness, response, and recover efforts for all emergency events within the city.

OEM develops partnerships, coordinates responses, and supports recovery efforts citywide.



HUD CDBG DR - 17



Hurricane Harvey And Its Aftermath:

52 inches of rain over a five-day period resulted in over 300,000 homes impacted and over \$2.5Billion in damages to city facilities and infrastructure.



Opportunity:

The City received CDBG-DR funding and \$23 million has been allocated for planning activities. The RFP funding will be used to enhance and update current emergency plans to address Hurricane Harvey After Action Report areas for improvement.

PLAN AT A GLANCE



- 1 HAZARD MITIGATION**
- 2 COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**
- 3 CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT & CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS**
- 4 EXERCISE TOOLKIT**
- 5 SPECIAL PROJECTS**

COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT



Public Engagement Efforts that encompass Diversity and Inclusion and Disabilities Access and Functional Needs.

Produce citywide focus actionable implementation strategies.

Produce Plans that reflect our city demographics, diversity, capabilities and develop framework for future planning efforts.

Recommend best practices and regulatory concepts.



TIMELINE



Contract to City Council – April 2022

**Process begins with Kickoff and
Outreach Strategy**

20 – month planning process ends

December 2023

Thank You

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