

Lee County – Public Notification to Begin Accepting Applications for 2016 & 2017 GLO
CDBG-DR Housing Funds

Homeowner assistance is now available for Lee County residents impacted by the flooding on May of 2016 and/or August 2017 (Hurricane Harvey). Since the time of these storms, the Lee County community has risen to the long-term challenge of recovery and seen an outpouring of assistance from nation-wide charitable organizations, local community organizations, and involved citizens. A round of recovery assistance has been made available through two Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grants awarded through the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Lee County has received \$3,000,000.00 in total to fund the buyout of homes damaged in the 2016 and/or 2017 flood events.

Program assistance provided by these funds is intended to serve Lee County homeowners that qualify as a low-to-moderate income household and lived in their home during one or both disasters. Residents who qualify for the program must provide proof of eligibility as described in the application packet.

The Homeowner Buyout Program is being administered by the County with the support of grant administrator, Langford Community Management Services, Inc (LCMS). LCMS staff works in collaboration with the County to conduct the day-to-day applicant communication, assist with paperwork collection, and guide applicants through the recovery process from application to project closeout.

The County will be completing outreach to residents for the completion of the unmet needs survey and assistance with completion of an application starting December 31, 2019. You can reach out to Langford Community Management Services for assistance with questions, application completion and to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled starting February 1st and will take place at the Lee County Courthouse located at 200 S. Main St., Giddings, Texas 78942.

Langford Community Management Services will also be holding an Outreach Event in front of Brookshire Brothers on Saturday, February 1st from 8 AM – 4 PM for any assistance or questions regarding this program.

For additional information regarding this application, please contact LCMS grants administrator, Jessica Bickford at the email and phone number below:

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