

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE H-GAC METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – MITIGATION FUNDS

The Houston-Galveston Area Council conducted a public comment process between July 1 and July 28, 2022 to accept comments on its conditionally approved Method of Distribution. Comments were accepted via phone, email, in writing, in person, and at a formal public hearing on July 21, 2022.

We received a total of 83 comments, making 130 points, from 83 individual commentors. Comments came from individuals, governments, and organizations in nine of the region's counties, along with comments from regional organizations and state organizations outside of our region.

Breakdown of Commenters by County

Brazoria County	5
Colorado County	3
Fort Bend County	3
Galveston County	13
Harris County	39
Liberty County	1
Matagorda County	1
Montgomery County	2
Wharton County	1
Areas outside the Region (including for state and national organizations)	3
(location not given with comment)	12
Total	84

Summary of Public Comments by Category

Consider funding City of Houston/Harris County Cities and/or Harris County.	46
Do not fund City of Houston/Harris County Cities and/or Harris County.	5
General approval for the MOD.	5
Consider changes to the data factors or weighting used.	5
Consider different types of projects or other unfunded opportunities.	14
Consider adjusting Low to Moderate Income (LMI) requirements.	3

Comments about the needs of specific communities or neighborhoods (other than general comments on funding for Houston/Harris County cities and/or Harris County).	30
Comments or questions about the project proposal process or related logistics	13
Delay the process to coordinate with the Harris County Method of Distribution development.	8
Do not delay the process to coordinate with the Harris County Method of Distribution development.	1
Total	130