

# Positioning for Flood Funding Programs

Northeast Texas Flood Funding Forum

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# MEET THE TEAM



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## About Halff's Funding Resources Team

- Collectively more than 100 years of grant experience on our Team
- More than \$1 billion in grant award wins
- Grant administration experience across state and Federal agencies and \$780 million in disaster-related funds
- Highly credentialed and Grant Professional Certified (GPC) staff

# II PRE-POSITIONING FOR FLOOD FUNDING

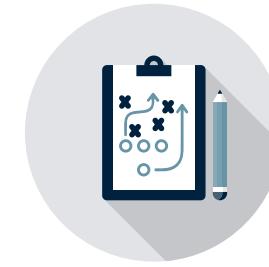
## 1 Collect Data Post-Disaster



## 2 NFIP Flood Insurance



## 3 Identify Projects



## 6 Procurement



## 5 Connect with Agencies



## 4 Engineering & Scoping



# DOCUMENT DAMAGES POST-DISASTER

- Use TDEM pSTAT and iSTAT Jurisdiction Portal to submit information on damaged properties, infrastructure, residences, businesses and agricultural losses.
- Upload photos, addresses, dimensions and costs
- <https://pstat.tdem.texas.gov/#pSTATForms>





# || NFIP FLOOD INSURANCE

- FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Top Goal:
  - Reduce and eliminate repeated claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- Submitting an Application?
  - Submit to FEMA Region 6 a completed Request for NFIP Policy Holder PII form to obtain current NFIP data and determine the number of NFIP-insured properties within project areas.



# IDENTIFY PROJECTS



Planning efforts to analyze flood risks and potential mitigation projects can be the first step to successful grant applications



## MASTER PLANS

- Stormwater Master Plans
- Drainage Master Plans

## REGIONAL FLOOD PLAN

- Identifying projects in regional flood plans can support grant applications for further project identification and design. Only projects in the regional/state flood plan are eligible for FIF.

## LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS

- Only projects in adopted local hazard mitigation plans are eligible for funding for FEMA programs.

## CEDS

- Aligning with regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)

# || ENGINEERING & SCOPING

Preliminary engineering and scoping can help boost competitiveness

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## COST ESTIMATES

Thorough cost estimates developed by civil engineers support viable grant projects

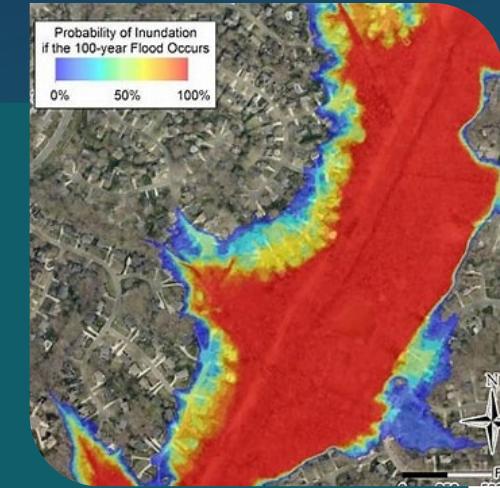
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## BENEFIT COST ANALYSES

BCAs to analyze economic impacts of projects are required in some programs

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## MAPPING / H&H

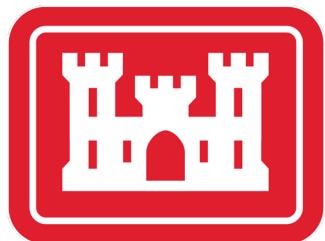
The more an agency understands about your project, the more competitive it will be

## CONTACT AGENCIES



FEMA

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PROJECT INFO



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# PROCUREMENT

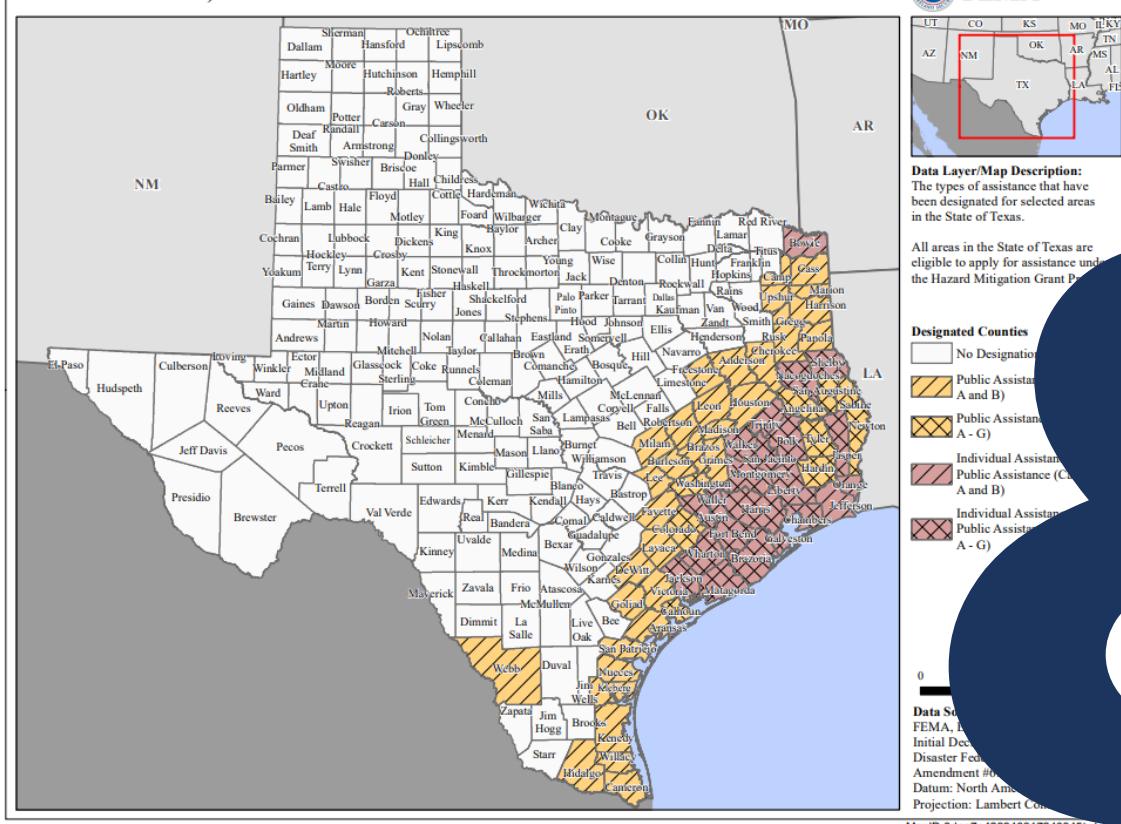
- Stay in compliance with rules and regulations critical to funding program and specific to your project, both pre- and post-award
  - Do you need to follow guidance for proper procurement BEFORE application development?
  - Will consultants who support your grant application be precluded from grant-funded design or engineering?
  - Is it okay to work with consultants and follow procurement guidance after application development?



# HURRICANE BERYL AND SPRING STORMS

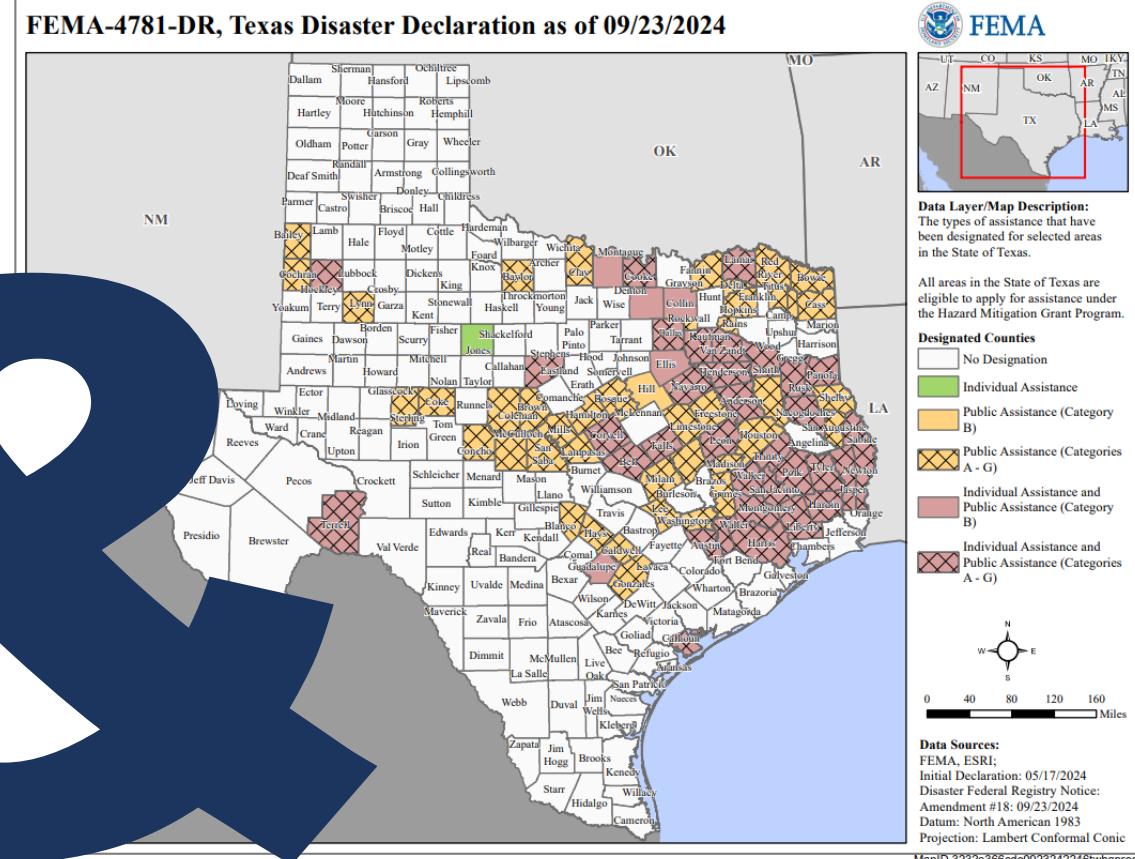
## CDBG-DR Allocations

FEMA-4798-DR, Texas Disaster Declaration as of 09/16/2024



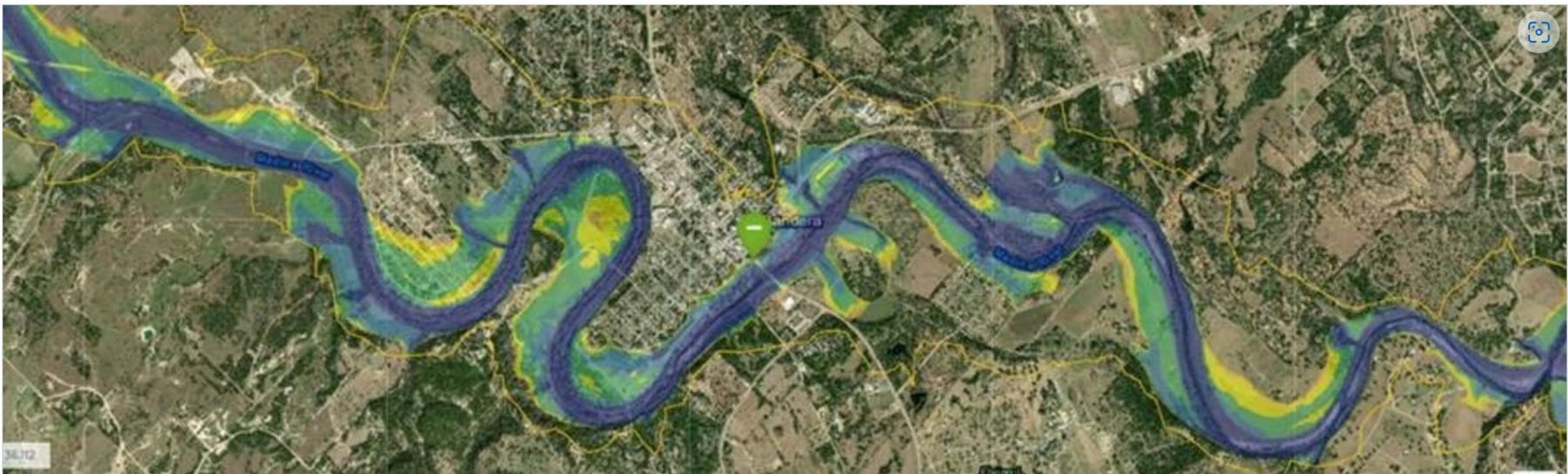
## EDA Disaster Supplemental

FEMA-4781-DR, Texas Disaster Declaration as of 09/23/2024



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