



Rebuild Texas Fund Preparedness Grant Round

Pre-Proposal Due Date: Monday February 18, 2019 by 11:59 PM Central Time

Overview

The Rebuild Texas Fund is announcing \$1,500,000 in grant funding to help communities affected by Hurricane Harvey prepare for future hurricane seasons. Grants of up to \$100,000 will support projects that enhance a community's ability to respond to a future natural disaster.

Qualifications

- Project type: generator / power supply, communications and medical equipment, vehicles, rescue boats or building enhancements / modifications.
- Organization type: non-profit or government organization located in and/or serving one or more of the counties designated for individual assistance as listed in the [Texas Disaster Declaration](#).
- Grant amount: up to \$100,000 (the total project cost presented may be higher than \$100,000 if other funding sources are identified or available)
- Project timing: ability to commence project by July 2019 and expend funding within six months

Priority will be given to communities that have not yet received other sources of funding for their project, such as FEMA's *Hazard Mitigation Grant Program*. Organizations that have received a preparedness grant in June 2018 from the Rebuild Texas Fund are eligible to apply in this round for a different project.

Process

Applications will be processed in two rounds: pre-proposal and final proposal. The pre-proposal round requires applicants to answer high-level questions and provide basic details of their intended project. If invited to submit a final proposal, applicants will provide further details of their intended project.

Timeline

Friday February 1	Launch of application for pre-proposals
Friday February 8	Webinar for interested applicants
Monday February 18	Deadline for pre-proposal submission
Monday March 4*	Notification to shortlisted applicants to prepare Full Proposal
Friday March 15	Deadline for full proposal submission
Late April	Awards announced

* Pre-proposal submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to submit pre-proposal applications sooner to ensure additional time to complete the full proposal, if selected.



How to Apply

Visit rebuildtx.org/prepare to begin your application. The pre-proposal questions are below for your reference.

FAQs

1. *If my organization / entity received funding as part of the June 2018 preparedness grants, are we eligible to apply for this round of preparedness grants?*

Yes, but please note the following:

- o The application must be for a new project – that is, funding in this round will not be provided for the same project that received funding in the June 2018 round.
- o Priority will be given to projects and communities that did not receive funding in the June 2018 preparedness round.

2. *If my organization / entity applied for but did not receive funding as part of the June 2018 preparedness grants, are we eligible to apply for this round of preparedness grants?*

Yes. Organizations / entities may submit a proposal for the project that did not receive funding in June 2018, or for a new project that aligns with the grant requirements.

For more information or questions, please email prepare@rebuildtx.org.

Pre-Proposal Form

Section 1 – Screening Questions	
Question	Options
What is your <u>organization type</u> ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501(c)(3) non-profit • Government entity • Church / religious entity
What region(s) will your project serve? (Select counties below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Region 1: Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Region 2: Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, Waller <input type="checkbox"/> Region 3: Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Wharton, Fort Bend, Colorado, Austin, Fayette, Bastrop, Lee <input type="checkbox"/> Region 4: Caldwell, Refugio, Calhoun, Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, Karnes, Dewitt, Lavaca, Gonzales <input type="checkbox"/> Region 5: Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Bee

Section 1 – Screen Questions, continued	
Question	Options
What is your project type?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generator / Power supply • Equipment (excluding preparedness kits) • Vehicles • Swift / rescue boats • Building modifications • Other (please specify)
Have you already received, or in the process of receiving, FEMA or other federal / state funding for this project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No
Will your project serve mostly low-income residents (defined as less than 80% of area median income)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No
Estimated Project Cost	[free text field]
If your project cost exceeds \$100,000, do you have other funding sources already in place for your project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No

Section 2 – Basic project details	
Executive Summary <i>3-4 sentences</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the project
Need / Problem Statement <i>3-4 sentences</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the need / problem that your project is working to address
Project description <i>3-4 sentences</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will the project address the need/problem and how will grant funds be used?
Project approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What approvals (county, ISD, board) do you require to receive funds and commence the project?