



TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
COMMISSIONER DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D.

June 20, 2023

The Honorable Lina Hidalgo  
Harris County Judge  
1001 Preston, Suite 911  
Houston, TX 77002

Via Email Only: [judge.hidalgo@cjo.hctx.net](mailto:judge.hidalgo@cjo.hctx.net)

Re: Harris County CDBG MIT Contract Number 22-129-000-D405

Dear Judge Hidalgo:

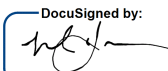
The General Land Office (GLO) recognizes the current magnitude of contractual commitments for Harris County (County) as the Responsible Organization for the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program and the Mitigation (CDBG MIT) program.

Under the \$750 million MIT program, most of the funding is allocated to the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) by the county for flood and drainage projects. The GLO would like to suggest a direct contract between the GLO and HCFCD for their share of the CDBG-MIT funds. The GLO has the resources in place and has confidence that this will streamline the efforts to timely complete the projects while meeting HUD's program requirements.

Please let us know if the County is in agreement with this proposal as soon as possible and the GLO will subsequently initiate the amended agreements.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Harris County in serving your community. Please reach out if we can answer questions or if further discussion is helpful.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  


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Chief Clerk  
Deputy Land Commissioner

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Senior Deputy Director  
Community Development and Revitalization

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Interim Executive Director  
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