$322 Million In Disaster Recovery Funding For The Shovel Ready Bond Projects:

2018

AUG 25
Harris County voters approved $2.5 billion in bonds to finance flood damage reduction projects

MAR 14
GLO and Harris County leaders announce reallocation of $322 million in unused disaster recovery funding for "shovel ready" 2018 approved flood and drainage bond projects

MAY 22
GLO publishes Amendment 12 to the state action plan officially outlining the plan to transfer the $322 million allocation to HCFCD for shovel ready projects for public comment

JUN 06
Harris County Commissioners Court approves initial projects list for disaster recovery funding

2023

JUL 07
HCFCD submits first four preliminary (incomplete) draft project applications for federal eligibility review

SEP 08
HUD approves the GLO's $322 million reallocation plan

SEP 23
HCFCD hosts an initial open meeting for potential grant services providers to introduce the program and explain federal regulations

NOV 07
GLO and HCFCD execute $322 million contract

2024

MAY 03
First 4 projects approved following extensive assistance from the GLO to meet federal requirements

MAY 17
HCFCD hosts a second open meeting for potential services providers to explain program requirements and reaffirms February 2027 deadline

2025

JAN 23
Harris County Commissioners Court approves revised projects list for disaster recovery funding

JUL 28
First project begins construction

2026

JAN 26
Final project passes HUD eligibility requirements review

MAY 12
Final project environmental review completed

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