



CDBG-DR BUYOUT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

AUGUST 16, 2021 — OCTOBER 15, 2021

Orange County has been awarded Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds to assist residents affected by Hurricane Harvey. The County encourages residents whose homes are located in floodplains and floodways to relocate to safer, more resilient housing in less flood prone areas through participation in its Local Buyout Program. Property owners interested in participating in the program will need to complete an application and provide required documentation on or before October 15, 2021.

Participation in the program is voluntary. Per the County's program guidelines, eligible applicants will receive an offer representing Fair Market Value as determined by a licensed appraiser. Some homeowners may be eligible for additional incentives, such as relocation assistance and/or downpayment assistance to assist in the purchase of a new home.

A copy of the application is available on the County's website or may be requested by contacting the grant administrator for the project, Traylor & Associates, toll-free at (855) 299-9267 or by email at recovery@grtraylor.com.

Completed applications may be submitted by email to mtaylor@co.orange.tx.us or in person by delivering to the Orange County Emergency Management office located at 11475 FM 1442, Orange, Texas, Attn: Morgan Taylor.



Orange County is committed to taking meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.