

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT MITIGATION PROGRAM

## City of Houston Applications

**Public Comment Period is through October 1, 2020**  
**Final Public Meeting is Wed, September 30, 12 noon - 1pm**

The Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG MIT) Program is a new and unique opportunity to fund drainage improvements. The federal government created the CDBG MIT program following Hurricane Harvey and the State of Texas has created a statewide competition for the funds. Projects that reduce flood risk are eligible. Houston Public Works (HPW) has completed several studies to identify improvements needed to reduce flooding throughout the City. Areas identified include: **Huntington Village Area; Port Area; Kashmere Gardens Area; Fifth Ward Area; Sunnyside Area, Alief parks Area; and Braeburn Glen Area.** The applications are focused on where flooding threatens homes that meet the State application criteria. More information can be found at the project website: <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/houston-drainage-studies>

Please review and comment on the applications the City of Houston proposes to submit to the State for CDBG-MIT funding. **A final virtual public meeting to review the proposed applications will be held on Monday, September 28, 2020 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.** A link to access the meeting is available online: <https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/houston-drainage-studies>

You may provide comments for inclusion in the applications to the State through October 1, 2020. After October 1, comments will be incorporated into the ongoing project development process. Comments will be accepted by email to: [drainage.study@houstontx.gov](mailto:drainage.study@houstontx.gov) or by mail: Houston Public Works, 611 Walker Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, TX 77002, Attn. TDO Planning.

The CDBG-MIT application summaries shall be made available in an accessible format or another language, upon request.

### For More Info:



#### Website

[www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/houston-drainage-studies](https://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/houston-drainage-studies)



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