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TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
GEORGE P. BUSH, COMMISSIONER

January 16, 2019

The Honorable James Yarbrough  
Mayor of Galveston  
P.O. Box 779  
Galveston, TX 77553-0779

Dear Mayor Yarbrough:

Thank you for notifying the Texas General Land Office (GLO) of your intention to apply for the Hurricane Harvey Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds available to your community. We have received and approved your request for an extension of the January 31, 2019, application deadline to August 31, 2019. Applications are available on our website at [www.recovery.texas.gov](http://www.recovery.texas.gov).

Please be aware that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires this CDBG-DR funding to be spent within the GLO's six-year contract period that began last Spring. Consequently, time is of the essence in completing both the project applications and the projects themselves.

The GLO is dedicated to helping local communities recover from Hurricane Harvey and stands ready to assist you throughout the process. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Miriam Moran via email at [miriam.moran.glo@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:miriam.moran.glo@recovery.texas.gov) or by phone at (512) 475-5059. We look forward to partnering with you to rebuild a stronger and more resilient Texas.

Sincerely,

Heather Lagrone  
Deputy Director  
Community Development and Revitalization