



CDBG-DR BUYOUT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

AUGUST 16, 2021 — OCTOBER 15, 2021

The City of Silsbee has been awarded Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds to assist residents affected by Hurricane Harvey. The City encourages residents whose homes are located in floodplains, floodways and Disaster Risk Reduction Areas 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 City'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 down-payment assistance to assist in the purchase of a new home.

A copy of the application is available on the City'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.



The City of Silsbee 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.