

Post-Harvey Federal Disaster Appropriations: Texas and Regional Allocation

As of January 4, 2019

(Document to be updated as information becomes available)

Following and related to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, there were three disaster supplemental appropriations bills passed by Congress (P.L. 115-56 in September 2017, P.L. 115-72 in October 2017, and P.L. 115-123 in February 2018). The total appropriation from the three bills was \$136.1 billion.¹ As of January 4, 2019, it is known² that approximately \$31.52 billion of the total amount will come or has come to Texas.³ Approximately \$15.90 billion of the \$31.52 billion will come or has come to the greater Houston region,⁴ which includes \$9.77 billion to Harris County and \$4.99 billion specifically to the City of Houston.

Texas and regional allocations from the top receiving federal departments and agencies.⁵

Known Recovery Funds

FEMA⁶

Texas: \$15.36 Billion
Greater Houston Region: \$8.66 Billion
Harris County: \$6.43 Billion
City of Houston: \$3.64 Billion

HUD

Texas: \$6.33 Billion
Harris County: \$2.66 Billion
City of Houston: \$1.35 Billion

Known Mitigation Funds

FEMA

Texas: \$860.7 Million
Greater Houston Region: \$164.2 Million
Harris County: \$163.9 Million

HUD

Texas: \$4.07 Billion

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Texas: \$4.90 Billion
Greater Houston Region: \$4.42 Billion
Harris County: \$511.2 Million

Total Known Recovery

Texas: \$21.69 Billion
Greater Houston Region: \$11.32 Billion
Harris County: \$9.09 Billion
City of Houston: \$4.99 Billion

Total Known Mitigation

Texas: \$9.83 Billion
Greater Houston Region: \$4.58 Billion
Harris County: \$675.1 Million

*Amounts may differ due to rounding.

¹ 2017 Disaster Supplemental Appropriations: Overview. Congressional Research Service. March 20, 2018. <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/R45084.pdf>. Note: The top receiving federal departments and agencies from the three supplementals were the Federal Emergency Management Agency (\$65.6 billion), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (\$35.4 billion) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (\$15.1 billion).

² Per the Congressional Research Service related to these appropriations, "...because in most cases the language does not direct funding with a high degree of specificity, and much of the resources are for programs that allocate resources to state governments outside the legislative process, it is not possible to determine exact amounts provided for individual jurisdictions or incidents solely on the basis of the legislation." Note: What is known about available funding to the state and to the region is based on announced awards, distributed or obligated funds, or federal estimates as they become available. Noted amounts are sourced from the Congressional Research Service, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Texas General Land Office, the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Legislative Budget Board.

³ Amounts are based on awards or disbursements from the top receiving federal agencies and do not include millions of dollars that are available through other agencies, such as the Department of Education, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Health and Human Services, nor the listed loans approved by the SBA. Any differences from the table's figures are due to rounding.

⁴ Includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker and Waller Counties.

⁵ Each parent category total is inclusive of its subcategories.

⁶ FEMA recovery amounts include Public Assistance grants, housing and other disaster-related expenses covered by FEMA and National Flood Insurance Program advance payments and claims paid.