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FLOOD RECOVERY, RESILIENCY & SUSTAINABILITY

Town Hall Meetings – April 12 & 16, 2016



What's been done

What is the City doing to help with flood mitigation/resiliency?

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Notification/Communications
- Search/Rescue
- Evacuation Center
- Donation Center
- Volunteer Center
- Assessment
- Coordination with Federal, State Agencies & Lawmakers (FEMA)

- Blanco River Recovery Team
 - Long-Term Recovery
 - Unmet Needs of Citizens
- Ongoing Infrastructure Repair (Roads, Bridges, Dams, City Property)
- Permitting Floodplain Compliance
- Continued Information Gathering and Reporting
- Federal/State Advocacy

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- FEMA Public Assistance Grants for May & October Floods
- FEMA Individual Assistance Grants
- HUD CDBG-DR Grant
- Texas Water Development Board Grant
- Environmental Watershed Protection
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Natural Resource Conservation Service Grant

CDBG-DR GRANT

WHAT IS IT?

- The federal government's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provides communities with resources that address a wide range of needs.
- Under this program the federal government also offers grants specifically for disaster recovery related to community resiliency.
- These funds help cities, counties and states become more resilient and recover from disasters, particularly in low-income communities.
- The City's award is for \$25 million, but has not yet been issued.



TIMELINE FOR ADMINISTERING CDBG-DR GRANT



HOW CAN THE FUNDS BE USED?

CDBG Broad Criteria

- Disaster Relief
- Long-Term Recovery
- Restoration of Infrastructure & Housing
- Economic Revitalization
- Resiliency Projects
- CDBG–DR Appropriation-Specific Requirements Issued in the Federal Register



CDBG-DR EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Projects that eliminate or significantly decrease the chance of repeated flooding, danger to residents/staff and property loss, such as
 - Dams, Drainage, River Management Projects
- Raising Homes
- Other Home Rehab Projects
- Buyout Programs
- Public Housing
- Shelter/Workforce Center
- Preparedness Solutions



WHAT DO YOU DO IN THE MEANTIME FOR FLOOD PROTECTION?

- Family Evacuation Plans
- Emergency Notifications
- Family Preparedness Plans
- Communicate Needs



WHAT ABOUT MY OTHER NEEDS?

The Blanco River Regional Recovery Team (BR3T) is a 501c3 non-profit agency organized to aid in long-term recovery following the 2015 Floods.

Long-term recovery refers to the need to re-establish a healthy, functioning community that will sustain itself over time. Services include case management for unmet needs, repair/rebuilding, emotional support, and volunteer management.

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(Inside the Dunbar Recreation Center)

Telephone: 1-512-677-9701

Monday-Friday, 9 am to 3 pm

Email: blancoriverregional@gmail.com

Website: www.br3t.org



BLANCO RIVER
Regional Recovery Team

HOW CAN I SHARE MY OPINION/GET INFORMATION?

- Contact us at FloodRecovery@sanmarcostx.gov
- Fill out an “idea card” today and leave it in the idea box
- Attend the upcoming City Council Flood Workshop on April 25
- Provide input on the CDBG-DR Action Plan
- Follow us and share ideas on City social media
- Visit the San Marcos HUD-CDBG Disaster Recovery Website (currently under construction)
 - Will link from the City website at www.sanmarcostx.gov

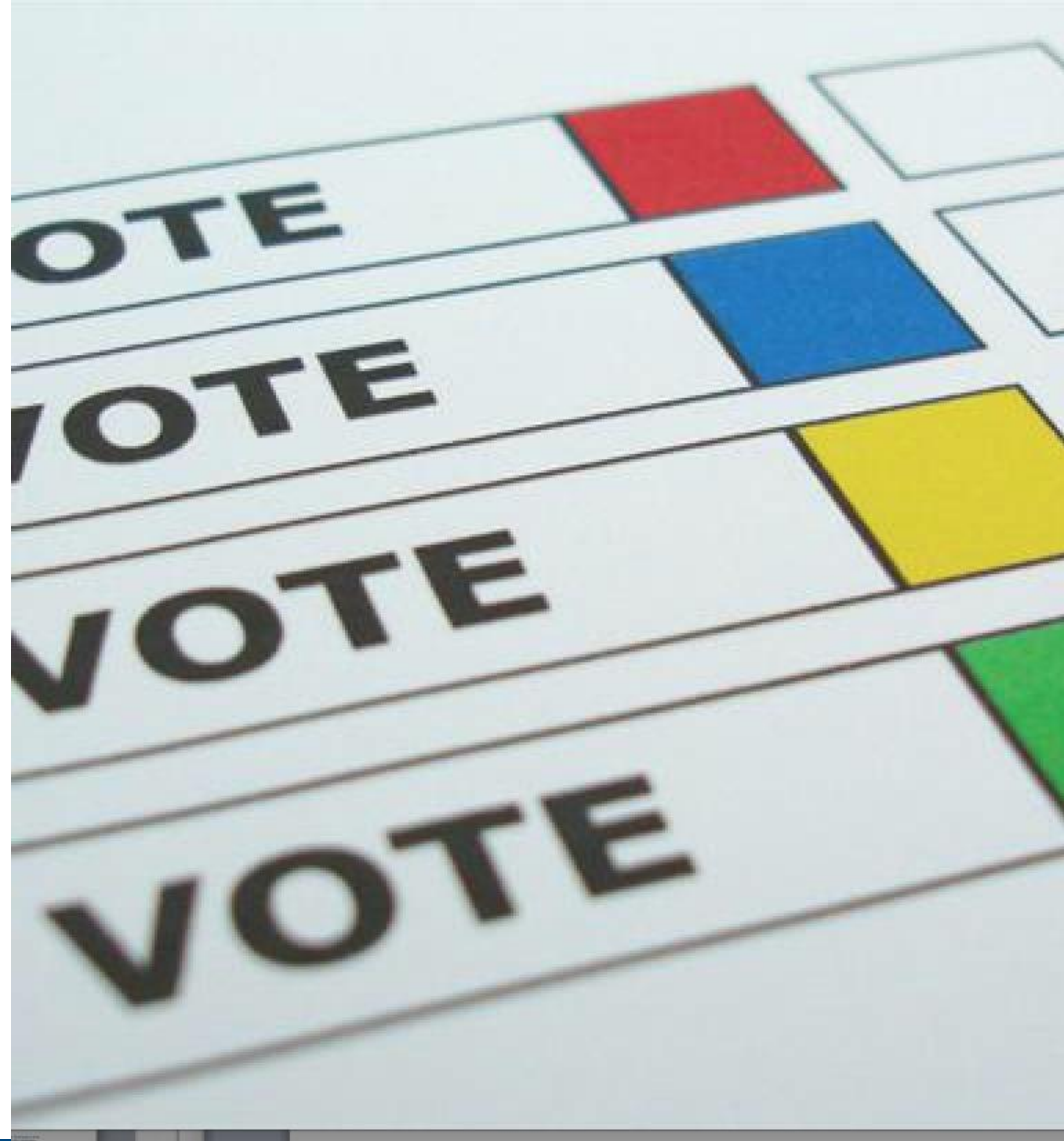


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SHARE NOW!

TAKE OUR QUICK POLL



ARE YOU A FLOOD SURVIVOR WITH RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE?

- A) I did not experience property damage
- B) I experienced property damage in the Memorial Weekend 2015 Flood
- C) I experienced property damage in the October 2015 Flood
- D) I received property damage in both floods
- E) This question does not apply to me

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IF YOU RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE – DO YOU OWN OR RENT?

- A) I own my home
- B) I rent a home
- C) I rent a townhouse/condo/apartment
- D) I live in flood damaged home, but I'm not the owner or a renter
- E) This question does not apply to me

IF YOU RECEIVED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE – DO YOU OWN OR RENT?

- A) I own commercial property
- B) I rent commercial property
- C) This question does not apply to me

DO YOU HAVE FLOOD INSURANCE?

- A) Yes, before the 2015 flooding events
- B) Yes, after the Memorial Day Flood
- C) Yes, after All Saints Flood
- D) No
- E) This question does not apply to me

IF YOU ARE A FLOOD SURVIVOR – ARE YOU ABLE TO LIVE IN YOUR HOME?

- A) My home is livable
- B) My home is only partially livable
- C) I was not able to move back to my home after the flood
- D) This question does not apply to me

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED A FLOOD PLAIN PERMIT APPLICATION?

- A) Yes
- B) No, I had damage and I have not submitted an application
- C) My home was damaged in both floods, but I have only submitted one application
- D) I did not receive flood damage
- E) This question does not apply to me

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE CITY TO DO TO ASSIST IN FLOOD RECOVERY?

- A) Offer options to help me move out of a flood-prone area
- B) Make the area I live in less likely to flood in the future
- C) Make my home more resilient to flooding

DO YOU HAVE INTERNET ACCESS?

- A) Yes, through home internet
- B) Yes, through my cell phone
- C) Yes, through both my home internet and my cell phone
- D) No, I don't have internet access

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) I don't know

Register your cell phone for emergency alerts: sanmarcostx.gov/alerts

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT FLOOD RECOVERY?

- A) Newspaper
- B) Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)
- C) Direct Mail
- D) Phone Calls
- E) Texts
- F) E-mails
- G) Other

QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE?

Response Panel:

- **Jared Miller, City Manager**
- **Ken Bell, Emergency Coordinator**
- **Laurie Moyer, Director of Engineering/CIP**
- **Kristi Wyatt, Director of Communications**
- **Collette Jamison, Assistant City Manager**
- **Janis Hendrix, Community Initiatives Administrator (CDBG)**
- **Representative from BR3T**

Thank you for attending today's meeting. Please:

1. Turn in your "clicker" before you leave
2. Take home a *Disaster Assistance* magnet
3. Drop off your written comments on an Idea Card

City Council Flood Workshop on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers