



A United Way of Brazoria County Community Partner

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Brazoria County Long-Term Recovery (BCL-TRC) Monthly Meeting

June 7, 2018 (4 PM – 5 PM)

Next meeting scheduled for: July 12, 2018, 4 - 5P

4:00P	Welcome	UWBC Conference Room
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4:00P – 4:15P	SBP Presentation	Amy Cornforth Operations Manager, SBP
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4:15P	BCL-TRC Sub-Committee Reports	
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4:15P – 4:25P	Executive Committee Report	Chair: Gloria Luna Co-Chairs: Glenn LaMont Dodie Armstrong
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BCL-TRC has 2 case managers, 1 data entry specialist, 1 SBP Operations Manager and 1 SBP Construction Manager housed at the UWBC Office.

Gloria Luna, Amy Cornforth, and Robert Willis will be attending the Disaster’s Leadership Team’s Bridging the Gap for Harvey Recovery Conference in Galveston on Mon. – June 11th and Tue. – June 12th

On Wednesday – May 30th (Deanna Poland-Stemock – TDEM State VAL) reached out to the BC-LTRC to help update 60 clients that were still identified as living in hotels.
3 cases are being case managed by Homeland Preparedness and Samaritan’s Purse

7 cases are being case managed by
Homeland Preparedness

13 cases are survivors that the BC-LTRC
case managers have been case managing
already

37 households had no case management
the BC-LTRC Case Managers contacted
the clients, updated their information
and/or set up appointments for them to
begin assessing their cases. Final update
sent on Tue. – June 5th

Rebuild Texas Fund Grant Opportunity

The Center for Disaster Philanthropy
(CDP) and the Rebuild Texas Fund just
announced on 05/29/18 a \$1,000,000
collaboration to help Harvey-affected
communities prepare for hurricane
season.

This grant will help protect ongoing
recovery efforts and ensure that already
vulnerable populations get the support
they need to avoid further damage.

If you are interested in applying or know
of organizations that may have qualifying
projects, please review and share the
attached one-pager which gives a bit
more information on the opportunity.

Projects must focus on disaster planning,
community preparedness, training,
equipment purchases, or other needs to
improve disaster preparedness and
response. Grants will be no more than
\$100,000 and grants will only be made to
non-profit or governmental
organizations. Applications are due by
June 15 and notifications will be made by
early July.

Please see the enclosed BCL-TRC
Recovery Fund & Activities for updated
reportables. Gloria Luna will walk
through it aloud.

4:25P	Donations Committee Report No new updates to report.	Chair:
4:25P – 4:35P	Communications Committee Report The Long-Term Recovery website is almost finished. Information is being loaded into the site and the finishing touches should be completed in the next couple of weeks. The LTRC logo has been developed with input from the committee and is available if needed.	Chair: Sharon Trower
4:35P – 4:40P	Case Management Committee Report 374 CAN entries for households identified as Primary Residents. 1,318 Households have been assisted or in the process of being assisted by BC-LTRC case management.	Chair: Brenda George
4:40P – 4:45P	Unmet Committee Report Reportables from January 1 – Present 52 Cases presented to the Unmet Needs Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 Cases Approved • 0 Cases Denied • 7 Cases Tabled • 3 Pending \$354,105.22 requested in assistance. \$221,046.64 approved by the Unmet Needs Committee.	Chair: Kristina Booth
4:50P	Construction Committee Report No updates to report	Chair: Robert Willis

4:50P – 4:55P

Volunteer Committee Report

Co-Chairs:

Ardrienne Bradberry

Debbie Allensworth

Kim Reed (Builders Without Borders) will be working with the Team Effort volunteer group to continue assisting residents affected by Harvey.

There will be teams of 100-175 volunteers in Brazoria County every week for the next 8 weeks.

Mosaic in Action Recovery will have 2 mission trips coming in 6/17-23 & 6/24-6/30 (total of 50 people) and they plan on working on 6-8 homes for these 2 weeks.

Reach Mission Trips will be here 7/22-7/28 with 112 people and are planning on working on 15-18 sites. We were able to get information from 4B on homeowners who applied for their program but were in Brazoria County and not eligible.

We are vetting many of these houses over the next 2 weeks to determine which will be a good fit for volunteer crews.

4:55P – 5:00P

FEMA Reportables (Harvey Texas)

As of 5/7/2018:

989 people in TSA hotel

624 are homeowners

365 are renters

60 have been identified to be Brazoria County residents

End date for TSA is scheduled to be June 30, 2018 with check-out being July1, 2018 **NO FINAL Extensions at this time have been approved yet.**

5:05 – 5:10P

Rebuild Texas Recovery Fund

Jenna, Gloria, BC-LTRC Case Management, and the SBP Team met with Chris Hensman with Rebuild Texas Recovery Fund on May 22, 2018 to discuss the submitted grant.

Rebuild Texas Recovery Fund has decided not to fund the BC-LTRC right now as are resources are still plenty. Their immediate focus is on communities that have little to no funding.

This is not a “NO” just a not right now answer. We will reach back out to Rebuild Texas Recovery Fund in 1-2 months as we continue to gain momentum on the repair/rebuild program with SBP.

5:10 – 5:15P

Additional Items for Discussion