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Honorable Matt Sebesta
County Judge, Brazoria County
237 E. Locust St., Suite 401
Angleton, Texas 77515

RE: Texas General Land Office – DRRP Program Application

Dear Judge Sebesta:

Please accept this letter as a request for Brazoria County to sponsor one or more applications to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for Disaster Recovery Reallocation Program (DRRP) funding on behalf of Velasco Drainage District. The District has many unmet needs following the increased frequency, duration, and intensity of storms over the last couple of decades and is unable to meet those needs without financial assistance.

Brazoria County previously submitted a Phase 1 application under the DRRP program to GLO. The application did not require the County to select a specific project as applications are initially scored using criteria such as the County's Composite Disaster Index (CDI) and Social Vulnerability Index (SVI). The highest scoring applicants are then sent an invitation to present a Phase 2 application containing project specific information. As funds are deobligated under the various CDBG program contracts, additional invitations to complete Phase 2 applications will be sent.

We believe that Velasco Drainage District has one or more projects that meet the program requirements, including benefiting a low-to-moderate income area and demonstrating that facilities either failed to function or were damaged during one or more of the qualifying events. We are prepared to furnish the matching funds committed through the preliminary application and will be happy to prepare an interlocal agreement for consideration further detailing the responsibilities of the district should our request be approved.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Joe Williams
Superintendent