



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 23-3010, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Community Services

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Thao Costis, Interim Executive Director

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA

**Type of Request:** Transmittal

**Project ID** (if applicable): N/A

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): N/A

**MWDBE Contracted Goal** (if applicable): N/A

**MWDBE Current Participation** (if applicable): N/A

**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Transmittal by Community Services of a report related to the Project Recovery Post Disaster Buyout & Relocation Program.

**Background and Discussion:**

As part of Harris County's efforts to increase resiliency of its communities in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, a voluntary relocation program was adopted to provide residents and businesses located in areas with a history of severe, repetitive flooding the opportunity to move to a safer location. In early 2021, a mandatory relocation program was developed, now known as the Mandatory Buyout Program.

This report outlines program progress to date, summaries of outstanding properties and cases, concerns, and actions to remediate concerns.

**Expected Impact:**

The report intends to provide transparency on current buyout program progress and subsequent actions to ensure program completion by deadlines set through the Texas General Land Office.

**Alternative Options:**

N/A

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☒ Housing
- ☐ Public Health

- ☐ Transportation  
☒ Flooding  
☐ Environment  
☐ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action** (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)</b>			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date:** May 16, 2023

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** N/A

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Disaster Recovery related item

**Contact(s) name, title, department:** Thao Costis, Interim Executive Director, HCCSD

**Attachments** (if applicable): Buyout Program Update - May 2023