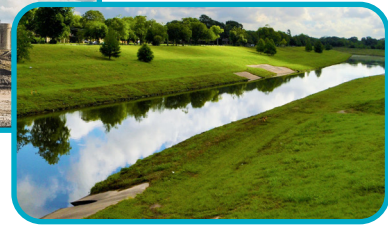


# Houston Stronger:

*Working to protect our region from flooding.*

**Houston Stronger** is a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit organization formed in response to Hurricane Harvey that advocates for federal, state, and local funding to support flood resiliency throughout the Greater Houston region. We are a forum for a broad cross-section of the community - civic groups, business associations, environmental groups, and active citizens - to share information, connect with elected officials and agencies on flood protection, and offer community-based flood mitigation proposals. While Houston Stronger may focus on a particular issue or project that is timely, we do not prioritize the numerous worthwhile initiatives and projects in the region.



## Houston Stronger's Track Record of Success

- ★ Worked with our congressional delegation to direct **\$17.4 billion** in federal aid to the Houston/Galveston U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as part of the Bipartisan Budget Act (2018)
- ★ Advocated for passage of **\$2.5 billion** of local Harris County Flood Control District Bonds (2018)
- ★ Lobbied for **\$1.7 Billion** to fund the creation of the Texas Flood Infrastructure Fund and the establishment of the statewide Regional Flood Planning Groups (2019)
- ★ Provided critical feedback to the USACE Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries Study Interim Report, with a four-part alternative plan to achieve effective, community-supported, flooding solutions known as the Buffalo Bayou Community Plan (2020)
- ★ Supported legislation to create the Gulf Coast Protection District and to increase bonding capacity of MUDs for parks & recreation projects (2021)
- ★ Helped secure an additional **\$1.3 Billion** from the state; including \$625 million to the state's Flood Infrastructure Fund, \$500 million to the Gulf Coast Protection District, and \$50 million to the Lake Houston Dam Improvement Project (2023)
- ★ Worked collaboratively with HCFCO and the USACE to secure Congressional authorization in the 2024 WRDA bill for a Feasibility Study of the Addicks and Barker Reservoirs to increase the capacity of the reservoirs to store water. If feasible, this would have significant flood mitigation benefits. In addition, authorization was also granted for a Feasibility Study for flood mitigation improvements in Halls Bayou. (2024)