

WHO IS HOUSTON STRONGER?

Houston Stronger is a coalition formed after Hurricane Harvey and comprised of civic groups, business associations and active citizens from throughout the Texas Gulf Coast region dedicated to working with local, state and federal officials to implement a comprehensive regional flood and storm resiliency plan. Houston Stronger supports efforts to build a more resilient Texas that safeguards our communities and our economy for generations. Our economy and our communities depend on being reasonably protected from flood-related disasters. During the 86th Legislative Session, Houston Stronger supported the Texas Legislature in approving \$2 billion in funding for flood control, planning, recovery, and resiliency across Texas.

THE PROBLEM

Over the last few years, too many Texans have had to rebuild after a flood that could have been prevented with the right investment in Texas communities. Hurricane Harvey alone inflicted an estimated \$125 billion of damage in Texas.



NEED for coordinated flood planning efforts and funding.



LACK of necessary infrastructure financial investment to deal with flooding.

THE SOLUTION

Houston Stronger encourages the Texas Legislature to continue the work they started and adopt the following legislative priorities:



As shown in draft Regional Flood Plans approved in 2022, funding is needed to continue work initiated by the Regional Flood Planning Groups.



DEDICATE \$5 Billion in funding this session for the Flood Infrastructure Fund, which finances projects in the State Flood Plan.

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