

## **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)



Learn more about how you and your organization can become involved.

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