



Deep East Texas Council of Governments & Economic Development District

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## **Public Meeting Notice**

### **Texas Department of Agriculture 2021-2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**

**The Deep East Texas Council of Governments will hold a public meeting to determine regional priorities for the CDBG Block Grant Program. The meeting will be held on Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 10:00 am at the DETCOG Multipurpose Room, 1405 Kurth Drive in Lufkin, Texas.**

**Due to concerns about the COVID-19 Coronavirus, we encourage comments to be submitted in writing. Written comments must be received by 4:00 pm on March 30, 2020 and may be submitted by mail or email:**

- **By mail to:       DETCOG  
                          Attn: CDBG Comments  
                          1405 Kurth Drive  
                          Lufkin TX 75904**
  
- **By email to:     [Bob.Bashaw@detcog.gov](mailto:Bob.Bashaw@detcog.gov).**

**More information, including a list of regional priorities previously adopted for Deep East Texas and other regions of the state, is available on the DETCOG website at [www.detcog.gov](http://www.detcog.gov).**

**For more information contact:  
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# CDBG Priorities Questionnaire

DETCOG encourages written comments on regional priorities for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects for cities and counties in our region.

This Questionnaire is provided to generate thought and discussion. Your public comments are *not* limited to these questions. All written comments are due by 4:00 pm March 30, 2020 and can be mailed or delivered to DETCOG, Attn: CDBG Comments, 1405 Kurth Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904. Written comments may also be emailed to [Bob.Bashaw@detcog.gov](mailto:Bob.Bashaw@detcog.gov).

In order to be considered for the record, any written comments, including this questionnaire, must be signed by the individual submitting them.

1. Which of the following goals do you consider most important?
  - a. Ensure all communities have an opportunity to receive funding
  - b. Help communities with few resources
  - c. Help communities that are using the resources they do have.
2. Which of the following eligible activities which were previously ranked as first priority for our region should we advocate most strongly for?
  - a. Water
  - b. Sewer
  - c. Streets/Roads/Bridges
  - d. Drainage

3. Are there other activities that you feel should be prioritized for the Deep East Texas region? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Of the scoring criteria previously used by the Deep East Texas Regional Review Committee, are you aware of any unintended consequences? If so, explain briefly.

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5. Are there objective, verifiable criteria our region has not previously used that could be valuable to the Unified Scoring Committee? If so, please explain.

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Attach additional pages with any comments or information you wish to submit.

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*Signature of Submitter*

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*Organization Represented (if any)*

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*Date*

# LIST OF PRIORITIES CURRENTLY IN PLACE

## Reference: TxCDBG Project Priority by Region 2019 – 2020 Community Development Fund

Region	First Priority Project Types	Second Priority Project Types	Third or Fourth Priority Project Types
AACOG	Water / Wastewater; Septic tanks; First-time service water/ wastewater yard lines	Roads / Streets; Drainage	
ATCOG	Water /Sewer; Yard lines; Streets/roads and bridges; Drainage; Septic tanks		
BVCOG	Water / Sewage; Septic tanks; Streets; Drainage	Housing Fire Protection	
CAPCOG	Water/ wastewater; First time service	Roads / Streets; Drainage	
CBCOG	Water / Wastewater; Drainage; First-time water / wastewater yardlines	Roads / Streets; Septic Tanks; Housing Rehabilitation	
CTCOG	Water; Wastewater	Streets Drainage	Fire protection
CVCOG	Water Supply; Water Storage; Water/Sewer Treatment Plant Improvements; Other water/sewer projects including water distribution, yard lines and sewer collection lines and first time service (excluding septic systems)		
DETCOG	Water; Sewer; Streets / Roads / Bridges; Drainage		
ETCOG	N/A		
GCRPC	Water / sewer Yard lines		
HGAC	Water / wastewater; Septic tanks; First-time service water/wastewater yard lines	Roads / Streets; Drainage	
HOTCOG	Water / Sewer Projects, with points varying by specific design		
LRGVDC	Water & Sewer; Septic system & yard lines; Street & drainage	Housing Rehabilitation Fire Protection	Community centers; Parks; Neighborhood centers
MRGDC	Water; Wastewater; Yard Lines; Roads / Streets; Drainage; Septic Tanks	Fire Protection	Community Centers; Senior Centers; Parks and Recreation



NCTCOG	Water / Wastewater; Septic Tanks; Water/Wastewater Yard Lines; Roads / Streets; Drainage		
NORTEX	Water / Wastewater; Septic tank projects; Water / wastewater yardlines; Roads / Streets, Drainage		
PBRPC	Water - includes projects with yard lines on private property	Sewer	First Time On-Site Sewerage Facilities; Streets / Roads; Drainage
PRPC	Water / Wastewater; Septic tanks / yard lines	Streets / Roads; Drainage; Fire & EMS	
RGCOG	Water / Wastewater / Septic Tanks/Yard lines	Streets / Roads; Drainage	Other Basic Utilities
SETRPC	Water / Wastewater; Septic Tanks; Water / Wastewater yard lines; Streets; Drainage		
SPAG	Water / Sewer; Septic Tanks; Water/Wastewater Yard Lines; Streets	Electricity; Gas; Housing	
STDC	Water (except private water wells); Sewer; Septic Systems / Yard Lines; Streets; Drainage; Fire Facilities and Equipment; Housing Rehab; Disposal of Solid Waste; Community Centers		
TEXOMA	N/A		
WCTCOG	Water / Wastewater; First time service related to septic tanks or water/wastewater yardlines; Roads / Streets; Drainage		