

Deep East Texas Council of Governments & Economic Development District (DETCOG)

**Proposed Amendment Number 2
Method of Distribution and Allocation of Remaining
Hurricane Ike Round 2.2 Disaster Recovery Funds**

02/25/2018: APPROVED BY DETCOG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

03/08/2018: POSTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

03/22/2018: PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION

Purpose:

This Amendment deals with the reallocation of Hurricane Ike De-Obligated Non-Housing funds, plus any additional Hurricane Ike non-housing funds which may become available to the DETCOG Region. This proposal would amend the Hurricane Ike Round 2.2 Method of Distribution which was approved by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) on November 17, 2011 and amended on November 15, 2016.

Known Available Funds as of March 22, 2018:

Hurricane Ike De-Obligated Non-Housing funds: \$513,323.00

Proposed Use of Remaining Funds:

The DETCOG Board of Directors proposes to re-allocate and distribute all remaining Hurricane Ike De-Obligated Non-Housing Funds (currently estimated to be \$513,323.00), as well as any additional Hurricane Ike Non-Housing funds which may become available as follows:

Allocate all funds to the Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District (DETCOG) to fund a market analysis and cost study, to include the use of LIDAR technology, to be used in development of a fiber optic broadband network to provide high-speed internet and data services to all 12 counties of the Deep East Texas Region.

Public Hearing Scheduled:

The DETCOG Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing to obtain comment on this proposal on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 12:00 noon at the San Jacinto County Community Center, 255 Live Oak, Coldspring, Texas 77331. The Board of Directors will consider final action on the proposal following the public hearing.

Written Comments:

Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing. In advance of the hearing, written comments may be mailed or delivered to:

Public Hearing Comments
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
210 Premier Drive
Jasper, Texas 75835

To ensure written comments are available for review by the Board of Directors, they should be received by DETCOG no later than 12:00 noon on March 21, 2018.

Electronic Submission of Comments:

Comments may be submitted by email to respond@detcog.org. To ensure emailed comments are available for review by the Board of Directors, they should be received by DETCOG no later than 12:00 noon on March 21, 2018.