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## CITY URGES RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COG SURVEY

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport is asking City and County residents to take a moment to participate in a survey for the Coastal Bend Council of Governments (COG). The survey may be found on the City's website or at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7R9J5W2> and is open until March 8.

The purpose of the survey is to gauge community interest in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Funds, which include drainage, flooding, and erosion improvement. The COG will be distributing approximately \$180 million in funding to communities that were affected by Hurricane Harvey after assessing responses from residents and reviewing community needs. COG serves 11 counties and 33 cities in the Coastal Bend area.

“We all know there is a great need for drainage improvements in our community,” noted Mayor Patrick Rios. “The prospect of receiving these grants, which don’t require matching funding, issuing of debt or raising taxes, is an incredible opportunity for Rockport and Aransas County residents.”

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