



Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group

HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE FINAL REPORT

August 2017 - 2023



Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group

CBDRG, established in 2015, is a network of business, non-profit, faith-based and government organizations partnering to support long-term disaster recovery efforts in the 11 county region of the Coastal Bend.

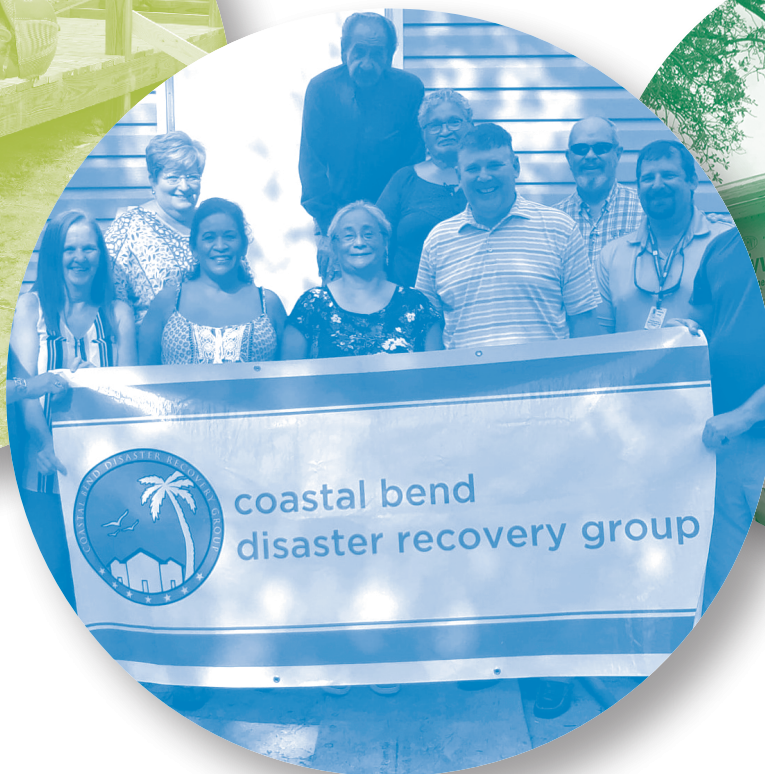
CBDRG aids disaster survivors with long-term recovery by providing case management services, construction or home repair assistance, volunteer and household donations coordination, and spiritual/emotional care.

Our Mission

To strengthen regional long-term recovery by addressing and jointly resolving unmet, disaster-related needs of individuals in the community.

Hurricane Harvey

On Aug. 25, 2017, Hurricane Harvey made landfall in the Coastal Bend area of South Texas. The storm came ashore near Rockport as a Category 4 hurricane with winds up to 152 mph and a storm surge up to 10-feet. Hurricane Harvey damaged 40,929 structures, and \$4.5 Billion in damages to the Coastal Bend. Over 86,000 applied for FEMA. The need for help was obvious and CBDRG answered the call to the vulnerable survivors.





Letter From Our Board President

As I celebrate my fourth year as Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Board President, I reflect on the beginnings of CBDRG in 2015. The fledgling non-profit, long-term recovery group with all of its growing pains, has developed into an award winning disaster recovery organization, garnishing the 39th Governor's Volunteer Award-Excellence in Disaster Volunteerism.

In this report, you will read how we serve the communities in the Coastal Bend of Texas through advocacy, successful partnerships, and preparedness. The numbers of disaster survivors assisted and projects completed over the last five years, were made possible by the outpouring of generous support, the thousands of volunteers and millions of dollars in donations, as well as the continued support of local governmental and business partners throughout Texas and the U.S.

With the close of disaster recovery projects by CBDRG for the Hurricane Harvey response, comes a range of emotions, such as pride, a sense of accomplishment, and yes, a bit of sadness that many of our new friends and generous partners along the way have moved on to other projects or retired after years of hard work and dedication. These success stories would not be possible without the amazing staff, volunteers, board members, supporters, and community partners. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank each of you for your time, commitment, dedication, and support over the years. I am so proud to be affiliated with CBDRG and look forward to the future as CBDRG serves the long-term recovery needs within the Coastal Bend.

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Executive Director

Christopher Brandt

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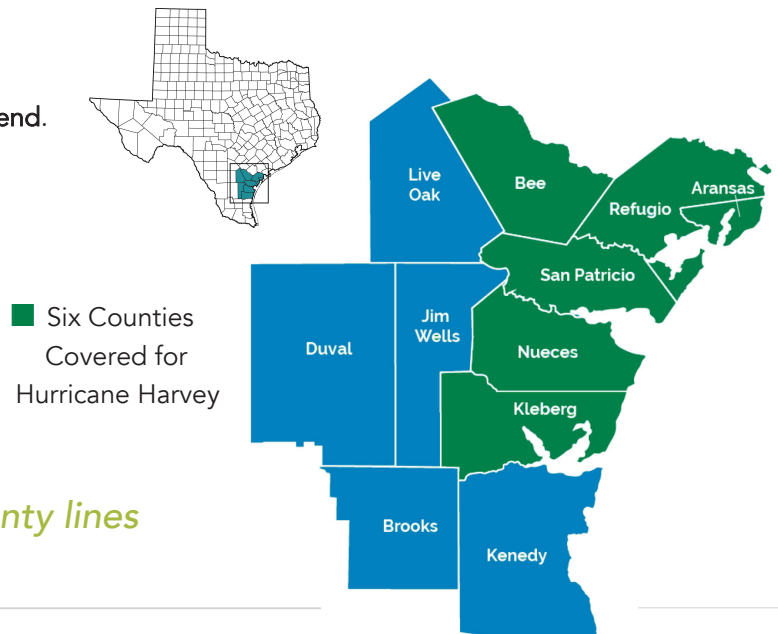
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What Areas Do We Cover?

The eleven county region of the **Texas Coastal Bend**.

Aransas	Kleberg
Bee	Live Oak
Brooks	Nueces
Duval	Refugio
Jim Wells	San Patricio
Kenedy	



Because disasters don't know County lines

1,200
Households
Helped

Through the CDBRG
Unmet Needs
Roundtable

What is an Unmet Need?

An Unmet Need is a basic (safe, sanitary & functional) need that is **disaster related** and the survivor is unable to obtain because they lack either part or all of the resources to obtain that need.

When Do We Respond?

Disaster Recovery Group activates when there is a **Federally Declared Disaster** and **Individual Assistance** has been approved.

- 2015 - 2017 Flooding in Nueces & Jim Wells Counties - DR4223
- 2017 - 2023 Hurricane Harvey – DR4332
- 2021 Texas Severe Winter Storm – DR4586

Who Receives Assistance From CDBRG?

Our clients include homeowners who are considered low income or socially vulnerable (elderly, single head of household with minor children, disabled, honorably discharged US Veterans). CDBRG, through Case Management, helps the client develop a recovery plan, and organizes the volunteers, materials and supplies to assist them in restoring their home.

Hurricane Harvey Volunteer Achievement:

179,000
Volunteer
Hours

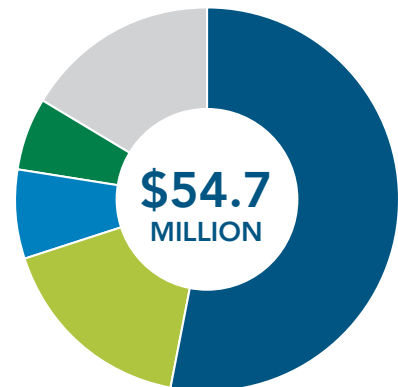
\$3.4 Million
in Construction
Cost Savings

90% of skilled volunteer hours
coming from NVOAD members

Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group Hurricane Harvey Community Impact:

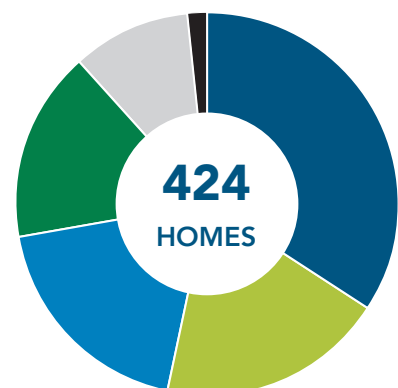
\$54.7 Million in Total Resources

- **\$29.1 million** CBDRG case management resources.
- **\$9.2 million** spend in construction by CBDRG.
- **\$4.1 million** in CBDRG construction funded by another agency.
- **\$3.4 million** in CBDRG volunteer labor savings.
- **\$8.9 million** Unmet Needs Round-table.



424 New Homes in the Coastal Bend

- **147** CBDRG clients received GLO HAP Homes
- **81** Homes rebuilt by CBDRG
- **79** Manufactured homes replaced by CBDRG
- **68** MHU's replaced through Unmet Needs Round-table
- **43** Homes rebuilt through Unmet Needs Round-table
- **6** New homes from CBDRG Case Management



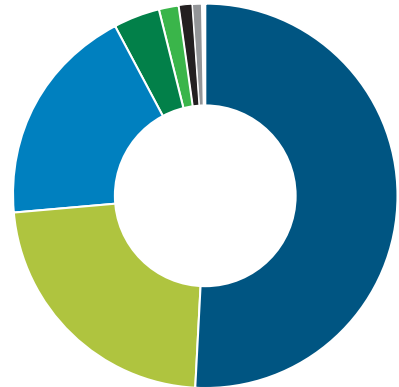
Resiliency: Homes built by CBDRG are engineered to meet TWIA windstorm standards and are issued a WPI-8. All CBDRG Manufactured Homes replacements are Wind Zone II Certified.

Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group August 2017 - March 2023

3.8%
CDBRG
Admin Cost

\$10.6 million Total spent by CDBRG (**\$ 9.5 million** spent on Construction)
\$ 4.1 million Construction paid by another agency but managed by CDBRG
\$ 3.4 million in Volunteer Labor Savings
\$17.1 million Total value managed by CDBRG

51.1% CDBRG Spent On Construction
22.6% Construction CDBRG Managed Paid By Another Agency
18.8% Construction Volunteer Labor Savings
3.8% CDBRG Administration
1.8% CDBRG Case Management
.9% CDBRG Fund Raising
.9% Volunteers
.2% Unmet Needs



Tierra de Esperanza, or “**Land of Hope**,” is a 23 home community in the small town of Woodsboro, Texas. It is a partnership between Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), Disaster Aid Ohio, Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Rebuild Texas, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Week of Compassion, and the town of Woodsboro.



- CDBRG purchased the **3.6** acres of land for the 23 homes and provided Case Management.
- MDS & Disaster Aid Ohio provided the **30,000** volunteer hours to build the homes.
- Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi provided funding and a base camp for the volunteers at Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church in Refugio, TX.
- Town of Woodsboro provided sewer and water lines, culverts and waived tap fees.
- 8/20/2020 Land Purchased
- 9/23/2020 Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 3/25/2021 1st Home Giveaway (13 Homes on Celia St)
- 5/20/2021 2nd & Final Giveaway (10 Homes on Pugh St)
- 9 months from groundbreaking to completion

This would not have been possible without You.



MDS RV
 Parkway Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi
 Rio Texas Conference
 Disaster Aid Ohio
 RV Disaster Corps
 Salvation Army
 St Vincent de Paul
 Tool Bank
 First United Methodist Church of Sinton
 Valero
 Walmart

All Hands and All Hearts
 BCFS
 C.A.R.E.
 Christian Public Services
 Episcopal Diocese of West Texas
 Fannie Mae
 Golden Crescent – Habitat for Humanity
 Habitat for Humanity – Aransas
 Hands of Hope
 HEB
 Lutheran Social Services



Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group Received the 2023 39th Annual Governor's **Volunteer Award for Excellence in Disaster Volunteerism**

Pictured (left to right): RJ Thomas, Alex Garcia, First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott, Donna Rosson, Danielle Hale, & Christopher Brandt

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