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**Fort Bend County Receives Over \$1.8 Million in Federal Funding for Drainage
Restoration After Hurricane Beryl.**

RICHMOND, TEXAS — Fort Bend County has received **\$1,841,549.50 in Federal assistance** to support the restoration of drainage infrastructure damaged by Hurricane Beryl on July 8, 2024.

This critical funding will go toward repairs along Flatbank Creek in Missouri City and Coon Creek in Rosenberg, areas that sustained significant damage during the storm. The total project cost is **\$2,399,566, which includes a \$558,016.50 match from Fort Bend County**. The restoration efforts will enhance flood control systems and safeguard residents, homes, and businesses against future flooding hazards.

“This investment helps us rebuild stronger and smarter,” said Fort Bend County Judge KP George. *“Our priority is to safeguard our communities, protect property, and ensure we’re prepared for future storms. We’re grateful for the Federal partnership that makes this possible.”*

Click here for an interview with the Fort Bend County Drainage Department:

<https://youtu.be/qhwmNhAxy-s>

The Fort Bend County Drainage Department will oversee the project, working closely with Federal partners to begin restoration as soon as coordination is complete.

This funding represents a continued commitment by Fort Bend County to protect lives and property while enhancing resilience across the region’s critical infrastructure.

About Fort Bend County

Fort Bend County is one of the most diverse and fastest-growing counties in the nation. The County is dedicated to providing responsive, transparent, and effective public service while maintaining a strong commitment to safety, infrastructure, and community well-being.

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