Relief From the Storm: A Community in Action
Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc.
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Readiness

Response

Relief
Agency Disaster Recovery Plan (Monitor, Inspect, Prepare & Restore)

Emergency Response Team
Readiness

✓ Remote VPN Access
✓ Virtual Servers / Cloud Backup
✓ One-Call System
✓ Pre-established Relationships (Elected Officials, Funding Sources, Community Partners, Volunteers)
Poverty Concentration: The Percentage of Residents that Lived in a Household with an Income Below the Official Poverty Threshold

Poverty Concentration among Local Residents (%)

- < 10 (min = 0.0)
- 10 - 20
- 20 - 30
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Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year period estimates, 2010-14
Response

- Activated Virtual Command Center
- Organized GCCSA’s Rapid-fire Emergency Response Team
- Site Assessments
- Return to Work (Rolling Schedule)
- Employee Surveys
- 31 Outreach Events (2.5 months)
Response

- Targeted SE Harris County Poverty Concentration
- Hardest Hit Populations: Head Start Families, Displaced Seniors, Shelter Evacuees
- Hardest Hit, Resource-Poor Communities: Northshore, Northside, Baytown
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![Map showing poverty concentration among local residents](image)

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## GCCSA Household Relief Package

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Hardest Hit Target: Northshore Area

367 Families Served

Northshore Community Fellowship of Faith
Hardest Hit Target: Baytown
JD Walker Community Center

53 Families Served

Garth Rd in Baytown
Hardest Hit Population: Shelter Evacuees

86 Families Served

Bread of Life, Inc.
Hardest Hit Population: Displaced Seniors
AARP Foundation and Commissioner Rodney Ellis

21 Seniors Provided Relocation Rent
12 Provided Financial Assistance
Relief
GCCSA Employees

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HARVEY AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

$1,115
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE

$1,213,737
DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED to HARRIS COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS

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