City of Houston
2015 Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FMA)

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- FMA Grants are made available each year by FEMA thru TWDB
- Grants are intended to eliminate repetitive insurance claims in Floodplains
  - Elevating homes eliminates future risks
- Historically, the City found no interest in elevating homes
Brief History

What Changed?

- Memorial Day Flood 2015
- 175 interested property owners
- Grant submitted by TWDB on August 31, 2015
- FEMA approved grant on December 1, 2015
- FEMA award to TWDB on March 1, 2016
- TWDB/COH contract on November 1, 2016
  - Total project cost – $15,273,900.76
  - Federal project cost – $14,846,975.92
  - Local share project cost – $426,924.84
Where are we now?

- 42 participating homeowners
  - 1 homeowner 75% eligible project cost
  - 10 homeowners 90% eligible project cost
  - 40 homeowners 100% eligible project cost
- 10 projects at a time prefunded to COH
  - One house completed, another added to the queue
- Funds not dispersed directly to homeowner
Going Forward

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