



Basic Plan: Executive Summary

“This Basic Plan outlines our approach to emergency operations, and is applicable to Harris County and Cities adhering to this plan. It provides general guidance for emergency management activities and an overview of our methods in mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. The plan describes our emergency response organization and assigns responsibilities for various emergency tasks. This plan is intended to provide a framework for more specific functional annexes that describe in greater detail who does what, when, and how. This plan applies to all local officials, departments, and agencies. The primary audience for this document includes our chief elected official and other elected officials, the emergency management staff, department and agency heads and their senior staff members, leaders of local volunteer organizations that support emergency operations, and others who may participate in our mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery efforts.”

The Basic Plan is itself a summary of summaries including the Annexes and information to be included in the Annexes.

The Basic Plan also includes some basic responsibilities for elected officials and others participating in the plan (pages 15-17).

A concise description of Annexes is provided (pages 16-26)

The Basic Plan briefing speaks of Lines of Succession, Readiness Levels, and Administration and Support.

All Harris County Departments have some part of the Harris County Basic Plan and Annexes.

Current signatories of the Harris County Basic Plan include:

- The Harris County Judge,
- the Harris County Emergency Management Coordinator,
- and the cities of Bunker Hill,
- El Lago,
- Galena Park,
- Hedwig Village,
- Hilshire Village,
- Humble, Hunters Creek,
- Jacinto City,
- Jersey Village,
- Morgan's Point,
- Nassau Bay,
- Piney Point,
- Shoreacres,
- South Houston,
- Southside Place,
- Spring Valley,
- Taylor Lake Village,
- Tomball, and
- West University Place
- The City of Bellaire will sign onto the next issue of the Basic Plan

It has been suggested that the 32 ESDs of Harris County also sign onto the next plan.