



CITY OF HOUSTON

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To: City Council

From: Bill Kelly, Director
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Subject: H-GAC Membership

In response to concerns voiced at the City Council table on Dec. 14th regarding the City of Houston's membership with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), the Government Relations team reached out to the organization to obtain funding data for the 13 member counties that comprise H-GAC membership.

- With the exception of Ft. Bend and Chambers County, Harris County received the highest allocation per capita.
 - As Council Members are aware, the City of Houston has territory within Fort Bend County and benefits from projects in that rapidly growing area.
 - Chambers County has a large per capita (\$407) for this time frame due to four lanes of frontage road being built along the Grand Parkway.

While the Request for Council Action highlights pass through grants allocated to the City of Houston as a governmental entity, the City also benefitted by allocations to various other entities within our boundaries, such as METRO, management districts, and social service agencies. It is also important to recognize that the City benefits by cooperative purchasing through H-GAC.

- Transportation Improvement Program Services in the Houston area totaled \$555,684,092.

Charts listing all of the funding in the Houston area are attached. Additional information regarding funding across the 13 counties is available upon request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ande Mattei at 832-393-0834.