

Storm Surge Suppression & Flood Mitigation

Gulf Coast Protection District

The Gulf Coast Protection District (GCPD) was created in 2021 by the 87th Texas Legislature to be the non-federal sponsor of the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management (S2G) and Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study (Coastal Texas Project), known together as Coastal Texas Project and Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Project. These projects are critical to safeguard the infrastructure, supply chain, and economy supported by the industries along the Texas coast.

Recommendation:

- Provide unexpended balance authority for funds previously appropriated to the GLO for use by the GCPD.
- Allow for \$5,000,000 in each year of the next biennium to be used for GCPD administration costs, from unobligated and unexpended amounts as of August 31, 2025.
- Provide an additional \$230,000,000 in General Revenue to be appropriated to the General Land Office (GLO) for the purpose of making a grant to GCPD in the 2026-27 biennium.
- Support the Gulf Coast Protection Account HB1089.

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State Flood Plan

The State Flood Plan brings together the findings of the 15 river-basin-based regional flood plans to make legislative and floodplain management recommendations to guide state, regional and local flood control policies.

Recommendation:

- Support the State Flood Plan and encourage continuing efforts that are focused on flood mitigation.
- Assure The Coastal Texas Project remains in the State Flood Plan.

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