**STUDY AREA | POPULATION**

- Founded in 1836 in the pre-civil war Republic of Texas.
- Liberty was incorporated as a city and the county seat in 1837.
- 1,176 Square Miles
- Borders Harris County (contains City of Houston)
- Rural county with approximately 88% of its land used for agricultural purposes.

State of Texas Population: 25,639,373
Liberty County Population: 76,013
Percent of State Population: 0.002%

Top Three Largest Cities in Liberty County (in population):
1) Liberty City 8,586
2) Cleveland City 7,671
3) Dayton City 7,355

TOTAL: 23,612 (of the 76,013 county total)

Only 31% of the total county’s total population is located within the county’s three largest cities.

There was no zoning map available for Liberty County, therefore the existing land uses of the City of Cleveland will be analyzed. There are several pockets of vacant land in the city but they seem to be too close to the floodplain and not desirable for development. I am uncertain as to whether the City of Cleveland will support future land uses. If there is future development Liberty County can annex some of the land to the south.

**ECONOMY**

**ENVIRONMENT**

**LAND USE**

**TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE**

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**
- Cleveland Correction Center (Privately Owned Men’s Prison)
- L.V. Hightower Unit (Women’s Prison)
- Dempsey Henley State Jail (Women)
- Lucille Plane State Jail (Women)

**OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Trinity River Nation Wildlife Refuge
- Big Thicket National Preserve

**Primary and Secondary Schools in Liberty County, Texas**

**Location Quotient**

**Industry Employment Distribution**