Liberty County: Background

Liberty County, Texas is located in southeastern Texas and part of the Houston metropolitan area. The County is bordered by the Trinity River north to South and US Highway 60 east to West. The County has a very high stretch of its coastline along the Trinity River. Liberty County, another city in Liberty County, Dayton, would become another metropolitan area extending due to the construction of the new Baytown Port Authority.

The county was officially formed in 1836 in part of the Republic of Texas. The county was annexed in 1837 and made the county seat. Originally, the county was formed in the 1836, 70th leg. session before being restored in 1840. The county seat is located within the county, excluding parts of and within the city, so the city is the county seat and the seat of the county.

Liberty County is known for its high-quality and diverse agricultural landscape. The county is home to several ongoing projects occurring in the area including numerous natural resources.

### Demographics

The population of Liberty County is the second largest in the county and is the largest in the county. The population of the county is distributed throughout the county, with several ongoing projects occurring within the county including several natural resources.

### Housing

Liberty County has developed many new housing projects within the county. The housing stock has grown at a very rapid pace, with substantial growth following World War II. The housing stock in Liberty County is characterized by high-quality and diverse agricultural landscape.

### Environment

Over the period of severe hurricanes, floods, severe storms, wildfires, and other natural disasters, the county has continued to develop. The county has experienced some of the most destructive wildfires and floods in the country. Many other minerals are found in the area including several natural resources.

### Local Capacity

The local capacity in the county is the second largest in the county. The local capacity in the county is characterized by high-quality and diverse agricultural landscape.

### Recommendations

Based upon the current state of the community and the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats identified in this report, a set of recommendations were developed in order to encourage resiliency for the County of Liberty. Our recommendations are as follows:

- Develop a countywide strategic plan to guide cohesive development
- Encourage municipalities within the County to adopt zoning ordinances and comprehensive plans
- Take precautions to prepare for hazards, both before and after the event
- Develop a countywide disaster recovery plan
- Encourage diversity in agriculture
- Evaluate future housing needs to meet changing county demographics
- Establish environmental conservation program to protect the Trinity River and areas of wetlands and forestry

### References


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**Liberty County, TX**

**Cleveland, TX**

**Dayton, TX**

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**Summary of the Potential Hazard**

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