



**City of Marion
Office of the Mayor**

To AACOG Board of Directors;

The City of Marion is requesting that you consider awarding the city a portion of the available CDBG-MIT grant funds to replace some of our streets that were adversely affected from hurricane Harvey. We need to address drainage issues, replace the damaged streets, install curbing to protect the new streets and control the stormwater runoff to minimize or eliminate future damage during storm events. During a prolonged storm event, like a hurricane, the stormwater enters the sanitary sewer collection system and exceeds the capacity of the plant which causes us to violate the City's permit through TCEQ. We are currently working to address some of the inflow and infiltration issues, however, these improvements do not address the roadway and drainage system that continues to deteriorate with each storm event.

Thank you for your consideration,

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