Lessons Learned in Economic Resilience Planning

In the Houston-Galveston Region
KEEPING WATER WHERE IT BELONGS

DEFENDING GREAT PLACES

FUTURE PROOFING
LIBERTY COUNTY ECONOMIC RESILIENCE PROFILE

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Introduction
Economic resilience is the ability to withstand and prevent disruptions to the economy. The most common types of disruptions include downturns in the economy or in a key industry; the exit of a major employer; and natural or man made disasters.

Creating a resilient economy requires the ability to anticipate risk, evaluate how risk can impact economic assets, and build the capacity to respond to disruptions.

This profile is intended to provide an overview of the factors affecting the future growth, development and resilience of Liberty County and its economy by providing key data points on the economy, demographics, and other useful information.

Land Use and Demographics

Liberty County Land Use

- Other counties: 1%
- Open water: 8%
- Developed Land: 32%
- Wetlands: 60%
- Forest, shrubs, pasture, grasslands, barren lands and cultivated crops

Liberty County is bisected by the Trinity river, and the western half of the county is experiencing increased residential development.

Liberty County grew by 69% from 1980 to 2015 and is expected to reach 155,000 residents by 2040.

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Municipal Populations
The City of Liberty is Liberty County's largest incorporated municipality.
9,175 Liberty
8,095 Cleveland*
7,734 Dayton
1,063 Ames
1,054 Dalzellita
885 Hardin
654 Plum Grove
615 Karnack
484 the County
267 North Cleveland
157 Old River-Winfree*
100 Dayton Lakes
51,380 Unincorporated

*The municipality spans multiple counties. Only the population residing in Liberty County is shown here.