Lessons Learned in Economic Resilience Planning

In the Houston-Galveston Region

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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.

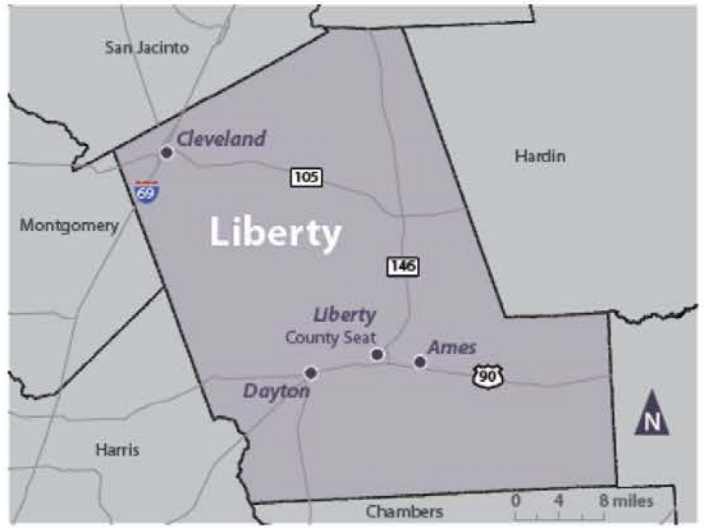
Creating a resilient economy requires the ability to anticipate risk, evaluate how risk can impact economic assets, and build the capacity to respond to disruptions.

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

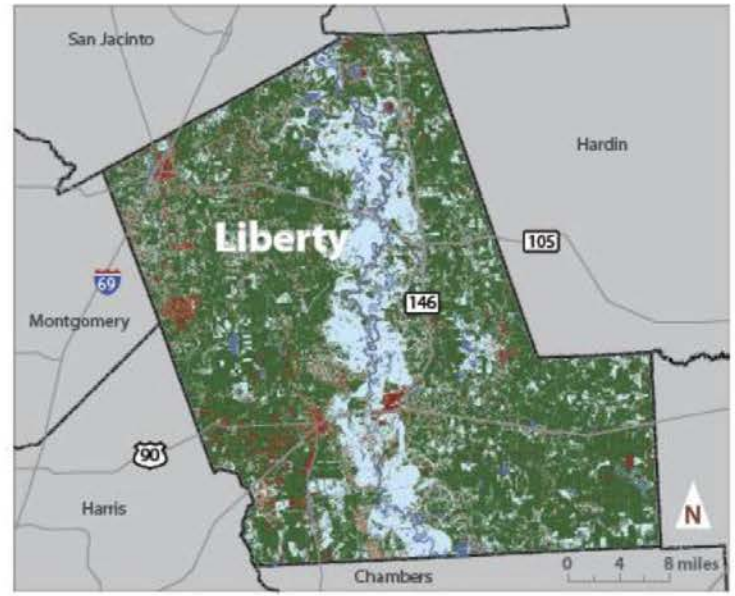
Liberty County Boundaries

- Liberty County
- Other counties
- Top 4 cities
- Major roads

County Seat: Liberty
Largest City: Liberty



Land Use and Demographics



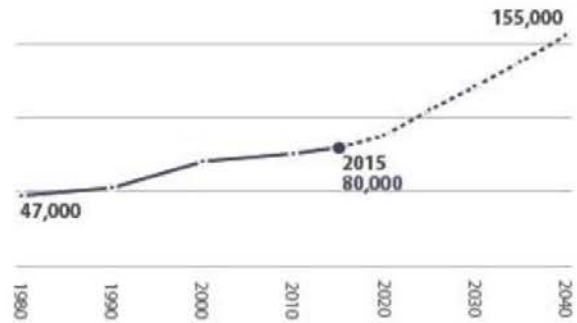
Liberty County Land Use

	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.

Population Growth Forecast

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



Municipal Populations

The City of Liberty is Liberty County's largest incorporated municipality.

9,175	Liberty
8,095	Cleveland*
7,734	Dayton
1,093	Ames
1,054	Daisetta
885	Hardin
654	Plum Grove
615	Kenefick
486	Devers
267	North Cleveland
157	Old River-Winfree*
100	Dayton Lakes
51,389	Unincorporated

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