

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Financial Services Department- Controllers

CBQ NO.: 053

REQUESTED BY: Kelly

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REQUEST: What was the total cost to the city of the last three major natural disasters? How much was/is reimbursed by the federal government?

RESPONSE:

Major Natural Disaster Costs and Reimbursements				
Natural Disaster	Total Cost	Total Reimbursed Amount	Reimbursement Agency	Notes
Hurricane Laura	\$816,329	\$816,329	State of Texas	This was a reimbursement to the City from the State of Texas (not through Public Assistance from FEMA). \$816,329 reimbursed and closed out.
Winter Storm Uri	\$4,791,312	\$0	FEMA	Travis County was included in Public Assistance Category B Emergency Protective Measures. FEMA is reviewing expenses and no reimbursements have been made yet. The total submitted and under review is \$4,791,312.
Winter Storm Mara	\$36,708,455 (Est.)	\$0	FEMA	All disaster categories are eligible. The initial estimate of City expenses as reviewed by FEMA for the purpose of issuing the declaration is \$36,708,455. The City has until August to provide the full scope of work, and until October 2024 to complete repairs. Expenses are still being incurred and tallied; the total will be confirmed at a later point. After projects are compiled, submitted, and reviewed by FEMA and the State, reimbursements will be made to cover 75% of eligible costs.