



**Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund**  
United Way of Greater Houston and Greater Houston Community Foundation

**DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES**

Multiple factors were considered in order to determine zip codes disproportionately impacted by health and economic circumstances related to COVID-19, including **diagnosed cases of COVID-19** per 1,000 residents, **unemployment insurance claims** per 1,000 residents, and the percentage of households living in **poverty**. In general, zip codes for which two or more of these factors exceeded certain thresholds were considered to be disproportionately impacted.

Additional consideration was provided to zip codes previously defined as COVID-19 priority neighborhoods defined by the City of Houston. Data related to race/ethnicity and median household income was also referenced to inform final decisions. Finally, the Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund Grants Committee then reviewed the zip codes that met these criteria to ensure consistency with collective knowledge regarding circumstances throughout the four-county area.

Based on this analysis below are zip codes that correspond with 20 communities within the four-county Greater Houston area. Note, there were no communities identified as disproportionately impacted in Waller County.

**Fort Bend County**

- 1) Richmond/Rosenberg – 77469, 77471
- 2) Missouri City – 77085

**Montgomery County**

- 1) Conroe – 77031

## Harris County

- 1) Third Ward/ Sunnyside/ Greater OST-South Union – 77004, 77051, 77021
- 2) Greater Fifth Ward/ Trinity-Houston Gardens/ Kashmere Gardens/East Houston – 77020, 77028, 77026, 77016, 77078
- 3) Humble/ Westfield-Lone Star College/IAH – 77338, 77073, 77032
- 4) Harrisburg-Manchester/ Gulfgate/ Golfcrest-Belfort-Reveille/ South Park/ Southeast Houston – 77012, 77023, 77087, 77033
- 5) Central Southwest/ Almeda – 77045, 77053
- 6) East End/ East Downtown – 77011, 77003
- 7) Brays Oaks/ I-69-Beltway – 77071, 77031
- 8) Greater Greenspoint – 77067, 77038, 77060
- 9) South Main/NRG – 77054
- 10) Acres Homes – 77091, 77088
- 11) Cypress Station/Spring – 77090, 77068
- 12) Alief – 77099, 77072
- 13) Galena Park/ Jacinto City/ West of Beltway 8 – 77547, 77029, 77015
- 14) Northside-Northline/ Eastex-Jenson/ Aldine/ North of 610-West of Hardy – 77076, 77093, 77037, 77022
- 15) Gulfton/ Sharpstown/ Braeburn – 77081, 77036, 77074
- 16) Pasadena – 77506
- 17) Spring Branch North/ Fairbanks-Northwest Crossing/ Independence Heights – 77080, 77092, 77018

## Sources used:

- Texas Workforce Commission, Unemployment filings from March 25, 2020 to May 2, 2020. Retrieved from <https://texasmapsonline.com/portal/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=e3e490c4196a45868610f65b72e9f303>
- COVID-19 Cases:
  - [Fort Bend County Health and Human Services](#) (data as of May 12, 2020)
  - [Harris County Public Health Department](#) (data as of May 11, 2020)
  - [Montgomery County](#) (data as of May 12, 2020)
  - [Waller County](#) (data as of May 8, 2020)
- Population, race/ethnicity, poverty, and income data from U. S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates retrieved from [Social Explorer](#).

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