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 disproportionally 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 – 77020/77028/77026/77078
3) Humble/Westfield-Lone Star College/IAH – 77338/77073/77032
4) Harrisburg-Manchester/Gulfgate/Golfcrest-Bellfort-Reveille – 77012/77023/77087
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 – 77080/77092

Sources used:

- Unemployment filings from Texas Workforce Commission
- COVID-19 Cases:
  - Fort Bend County Health and Human Services
  - Harris County Public Health Department
  - Montgomery County
  - Waller County
- 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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