

# PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

City of Orange, Texas



## ARE YOU PREPARED?

Hurricane season officially begins on **June 1, 2023**, and ends on **November 30, 2023**. For more information, quick links are provided in this issue or you can visit the City website to get more information on hurricane preparedness.

Website Link: <https://orangetexas.gov/423/Hurricane-Preparedness>.

## REGISTER TO RECEIVE STAN NOTIFICATIONS

The Southeast Texas Alerting Network (STAN) allows official to quickly notify individuals in the community of emergencies and danger within the immediate area.

Follow the registration instructions below to sign up for notifications or call **1-844-578-7826**:

1. Visit [thestan.com/register](http://thestan.com/register).
2. Click "Register."
3. Complete the information form with your name, phone number, email, password, and address. Providing your address allows officials to target alerts to specific areas when appropriate.
4. Select "Submit Registration."
5. You will receive a verification code via email and/or phone call. Enter the verification code on the registration verification page and click "Complete Registration."



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### Quick Links

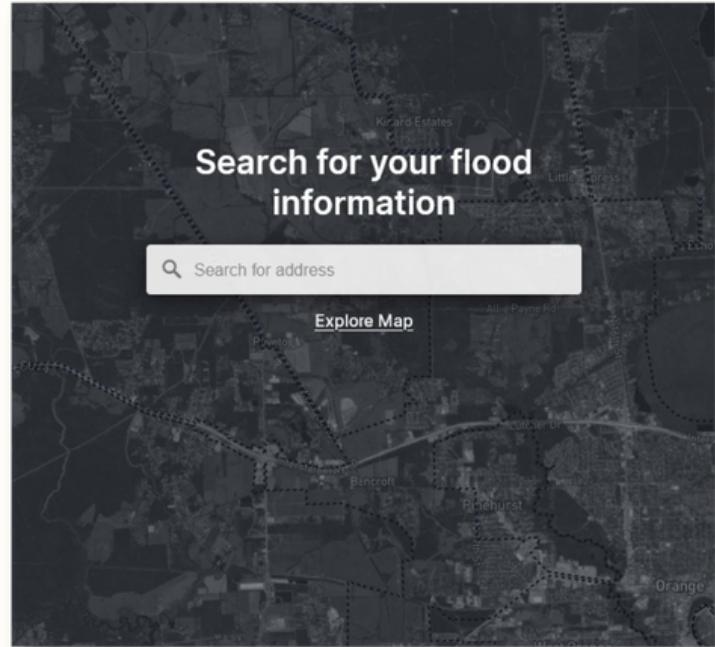
- [American Red Cross](#)
- [National Hurricane Center](#)
- [Hurricane Preparation Information \(PDF\)](#)
- [National Weather Service - English](#)
- [National Weather Service - Spanish](#)
- [NOAA Storm Prediction Center](#)
- [Southeast Texas Hurricane Preparedness Information](#)
- [Texas Preparedness Tools](#)
- [U. S. Department of Homeland Security](#)

# FLOOD PREPAREDNESS FOR RESIDENTS

## Forerunner Website:

<https://orangenx.withforerunner.com/properties>

To access property-level flood risk information click on the image or visit the website above. There are no fees or subscription required. Information is only provided for properties inside the city limits of Orange.



## Flood: Fact Sheet

[https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/flood\\_information-sheet.pdf](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/flood_information-sheet.pdf)



## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Orange is a city of tremendous opportunity. A goal of Planning & Community Development is to continue creating more vibrant and enjoyable spaces for the community. A contributing resource for a lot of our projects is through federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). Here is a closer look at some of the projects the department has been working on throughout the city.

### Brownwood Park



CDBG used **\$65,000** in funds to replace the old and outdated playground equipment in the Brownwood neighborhood. The old equipment had damage and the new playground equipment is now safer and more eye pleasing.

### Cove Recreation Area



CDBG will spend **\$165,000** in funds to build the new Cove Recreational Area. The City is also getting grant funding from Dow and Chevron Phillips to help show the importance and history of the refinery area to our City. The Cove Recreational Area will have a walking trail, playground equipment, a pavilion, kiosk, water fountain, and a children's village.

### Cove Water Tower



CDBG funded the Cove Water Tower rehabilitation project. CDBG spent **\$166,000** repairing and repainting the tower. This will ensure that citizens have adequate and clean drinking water.

### Navy Park



CDBG used **\$118,584** to improve Navy Park. This park is unique as it has a splash pad, volleyball court, and a playscape. This park is a great asset to the Navy Edition.

## Ridgemont Park



CDBG completely revamped the Ridgemont Park by installing new playground equipment. CDBG spent **\$57,666** in funds on this project. The neighborhood park was well received.

## Sunset Park



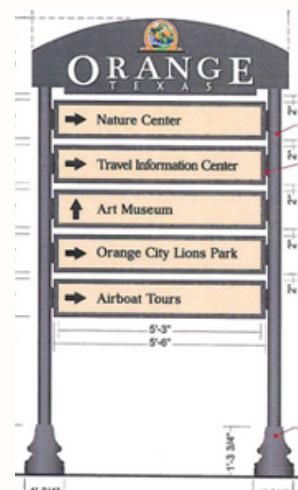
CDBG paid for the skatepark at Sunset Park, using **\$133,000** in funds. This was well received by local youth to practice their skateboarding skills.

## Strickland Water Tower



CDBG funded the rehabilitation of the Strickland Water Tower. It was repaired and repainted making adequate and clean water accessible to the public. The total cost of this project was **\$172,777** and was completed in 2020.

## Wayfinder Signs



The Wayfinder signs are being paid for from hotel/motel occupancy tax funds, totaling **\$105,963**. The goal of the signs are to provide visitors and residents with information to navigate the city.

# GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

## Attends Stand Down Event

By: Rita Monson

The Expo Center was the site for the annual Veteran's Stand Down hosted by Veterans for Veterans. The event features resources that are available to veterans and their families. This particular event was for veterans that live in Orange County. Various agencies that are involved with partnering with the City of Orange participated in this event. Fair Housing, Stable Spirit, and Julie Rogers Gift of Life were just a few of our partner agencies. There were a total of 166 veterans that attended this event.



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