

## **Houston-Galveston Area Council**

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## COMMUNITY TRAININGS SET ACROSS REGION

Learn More About Engaging Your Community

The Houston-Galveston Area Council, along with the Coordinating Committee of local governments, non-profit agencies and educational and research organizations, is developing a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development. As part of that plan development, we are hosting community training opportunities across the region. These workshops will offer participants the chance to learn about widening the base that their organizations reach and how to effectively communicate and engage participations. Participants will also learn about free and interactive tools to help with their communication and engagement efforts.

This free training is open to the public and will be repeated six times at various locations in the region:

**Monday, August 6**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ripley House Neighborhood Center, 4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, Texas

**Tuesday, August 7**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wharton Civic Center, O'Quinn Room, 1924 N. Fulton Street, Wharton, Texas

**Wednesday, August 8**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Angleton Recreation Center, 1601 N. Valderas Street, Angleton, Texas

**Wednesday, August 8**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lone Star Convention Center, Bluebonnet Ballroom, 9055, Airport Road, Conroe, Texas

**Thursday, August 9**, from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Road, Houston, Texas

**Thursday, August 9,** from 6 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1704 S. Main Street, Anahuac, Texas.

Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required. To register, call 713-364-0287 or visit <a href="https://www.ourregion.org/cat.html">www.ourregion.org/cat.html</a>.

## **Houston-Galveston Area Council**

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (<a href="www.h-gac.com">www.h-gac.com</a>) is a voluntary association of local governments in the 13-county Gulf Coast Planning Region—an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 5.7 million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars and serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local government needs.