

PUBLIC NOTICE



The East Texas Council of Governments has received **\$9,224,823.25** from the Texas Office of Rural and Community Affairs (ORCA) to distribute among eligible counties for areas that were affected by Hurricanes Ike and Dolly. The eligible counties for these grant funds include: Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk, Smith, and Upshur. There will a Public Hearing held in order to discuss each County's chosen scoring criteria. The Public Hearing will be **Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 10:00AM**. It will be held at the East Texas Council of Governments offices at **3800 Stone Road, Kilgore, TX 75662**. The purpose of this meeting is to receive public comment on how each County has chosen to assign 50 objective scoring points to their entity's applications. This Public Hearing is open to the public and anyone attending will be allowed to participate in the issues being considered. For more information please contact Julie Burnfield, Community & Economic Development Manger at (903) 984-8641 ext 237.