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On the morning of September 13, 2008 Hurricane Ike made landfall on Galveston Island as a strong Category 2 hurricane. Ike had sustainable winds of over 100 mph with gusts of up to 125, and created a storm surge in some areas as high as 14 feet. The impact of the hurricane extended along the gulf coast and into the State of Texas. Many communities along the waterways sustained flooding damage due to the volumes of rain in the region and required State and Federal assistance to address the disaster. ESF #14 conducted assessments of communities to determine which needed support from ESF #14 to expedite recovery. ATCS provided coordination support, assessment reporting, technical expertise and identification of gap funding for continual support to the mission. ATCS was assigned to support the design and implementation of multiple community meetings. This included securing facilities and equipment to effectively solicit community input and engagement as well as functional operations such as the rent of facilities, tables, chairs, audio/visual equipment, printed materials, and other items necessary for a successful meeting.