



## Basics – Group (Scenario 1)

*Work together as a group to help out Big Tex! Take a moment to read about his situation before getting started.*

Big Tex is a community planner in Moo City, Texas in Brazoria County. Moo City is along the coast and thus faces significant hurricane-related issues. The City could benefit from putting some heads together to consider potential adaptation activities. Big Tex is most interested in performing adaptation planning.

More specifically, Big Tex is concerned about extreme weather events like hurricanes and other storms – they certainly get them a lot lately, it seems. He is committed to giving this endeavor a Texas-sized effort (aka, a high level – some may say the biggest effort), though he can only allot a rather small budget for this work.

*>> Big Tex has never used Gulf TREE before and, as a new user, will benefit most from going through the Guided Search first. Run through the Guided Search and see about narrowing the tool options a bit.*

*>> Not bad, Big Tex knocked off quite a number of irrelevant tools – 11 of over 100 options! - but that's still a lot to go through, so he'd like to further narrow this list.*

Looking at his matches, Big Tex can't decide with all these options... He decides to check out the additional search options and *clicks on 'Change Top Filters'* to re-assess his current filters and realizes that he also wants to make sure he's keeping social vulnerability in mind with his planning efforts.

Seeing nothing else to change there, he moves on to 'Change More Filters', where he checks the Tool Type definitions for 'decision-support' and decides that yes, he is looking for a decision-support tool. It also needs to provide short-, mid-, and long-term projections to cover all his planning bases. He then realizes that he's already narrowed it down to just two matches!

**Given that Big Tex is in the preliminary stages of this planning effort and would like for his colleagues from different City sectors to come together to find the most appropriate planning option(s) for Moo City, which tool should Big Tex use?**