

Public Works Council Meeting

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May 21, 2026



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Welcome and Introductions

- The meeting agenda, presentation and handouts are located on the [Public Works Council webpage](#).



1. TxCDBG Regional Allocation Formula Update

- Presentation provided by Suzanne Barnard, Texas Department of Agriculture.



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program
Overview



TxCDBG– Providing Suitable Living Environments in Rural Areas





TxCDBG – Opportunity for Every Community

“Entitlement” areas -
Higher
Population
Densities - e.g.
Houston,
Dallas. (more
“urban” areas)



“Non-Entitlement” areas
(more “rural” areas)

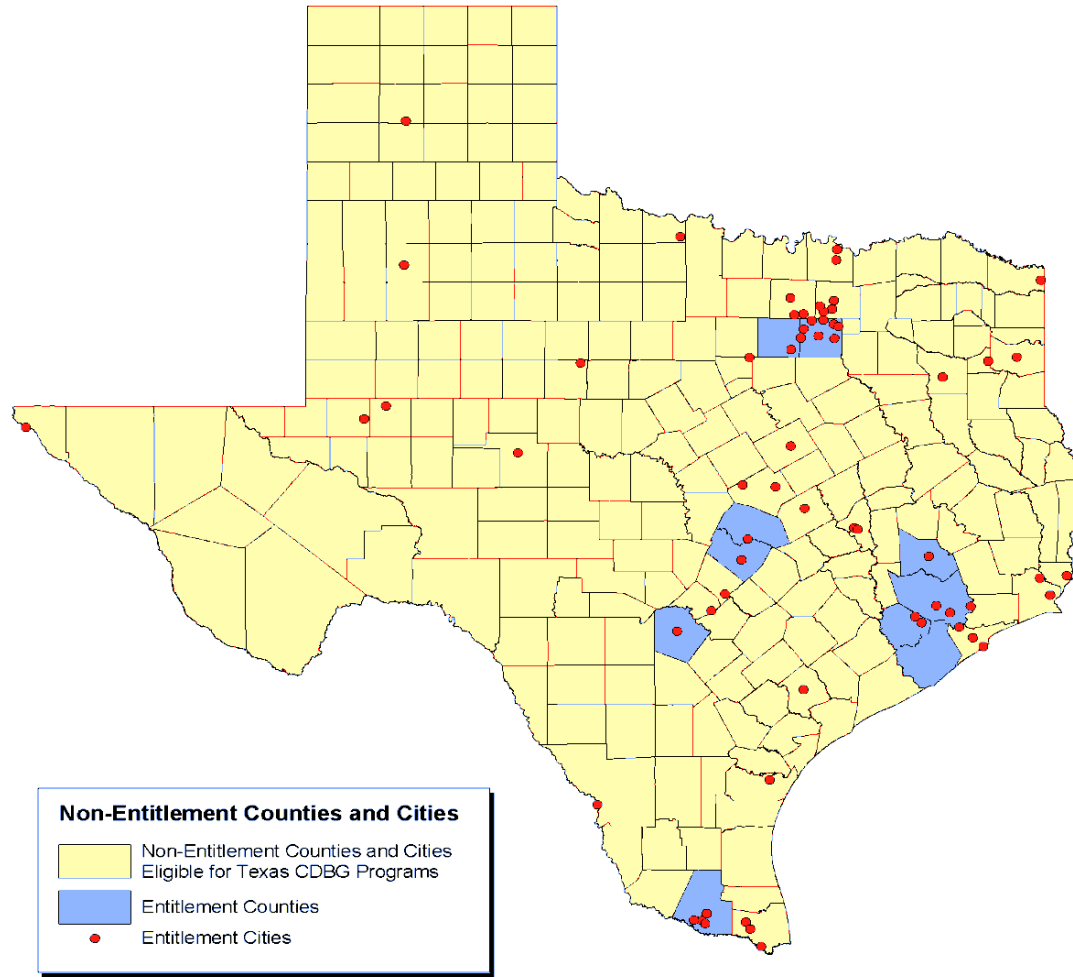
Counties < 200,000
Cities < 50,000

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TxCDBG Non-Entitlement Cities and Counties



The following counties are designated as entitlement counties: **Bexar, Brazoria, Dallas, Fort Bend, Harris, Hidalgo, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis and Williamson.**

Map Prepared By:
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March, 2008.



TxCDBG State Program

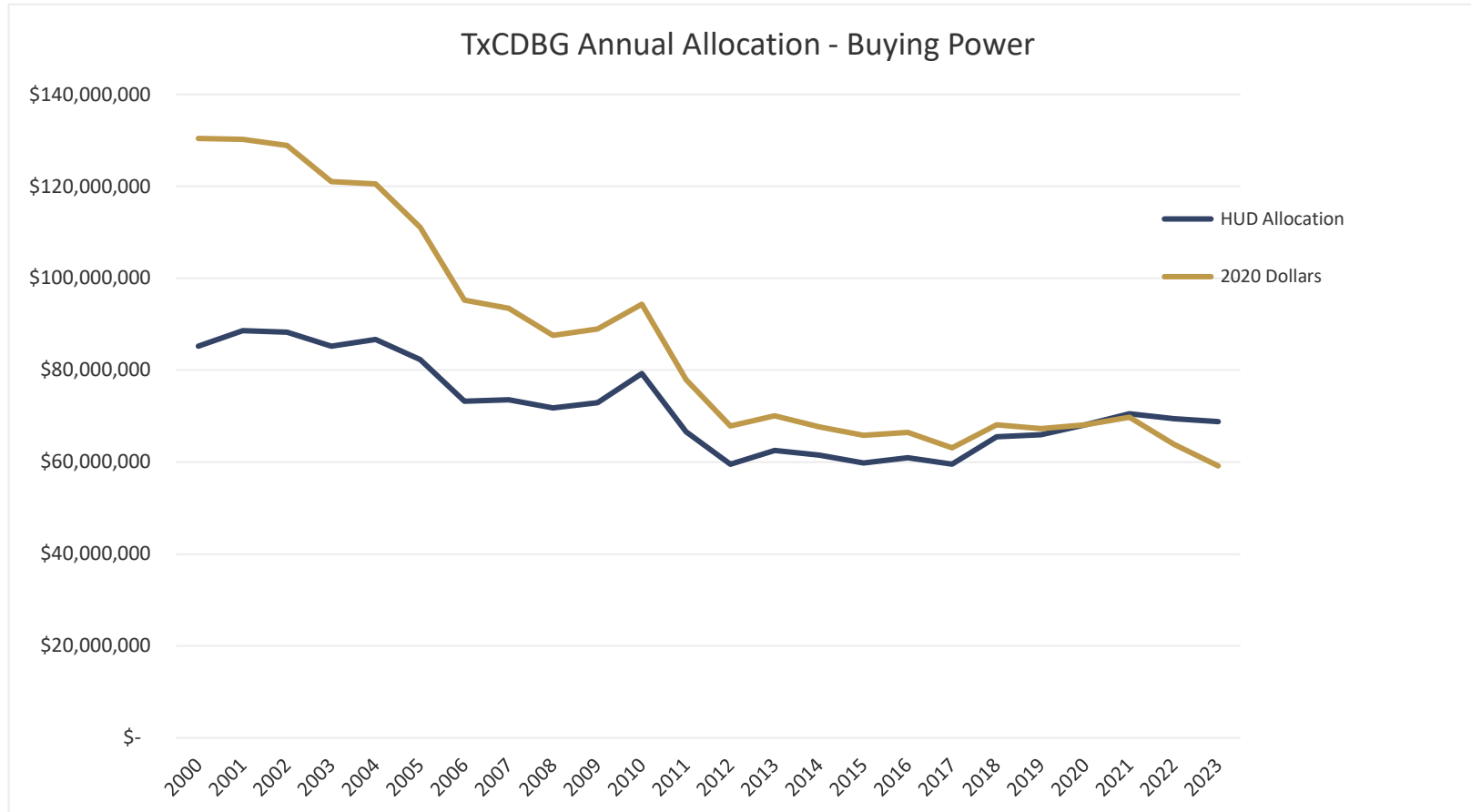
Largest “State CDBG” program in the nation (based on dollars granted)

Serves:

- ~1,000 cities
- 244 counties



TxCDBG Allocation to Texas





TxCDBG – Making a Difference

BEFORE



AFTER





TxCDBG Programs

Community Development Fund

Colonia Fund

Downtown Revitalization Program

Special funds



TxCDBG – National Program Objectives

- **Benefit to Low- to Moderate-Income Persons**
 - LMI Area
 - LMI Limited Clientele
 - LMI Housing
 - LMI Jobs
- **Elimination of Slum and Blighted Conditions**
 - Spot Basis
 - Area Basis
- **Urgent Need**
- [TxCDBG Guide to Meeting a National Program Objective](#)



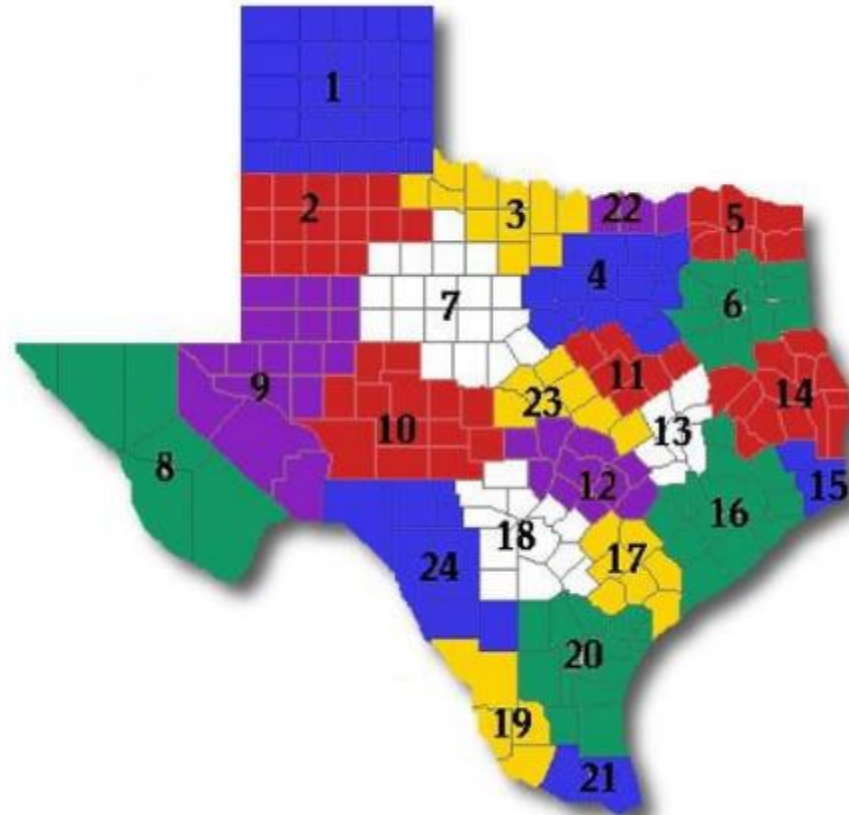
Community Development Fund

- Primary competitive grant opportunity for most communities
- Common activities:
 - Water/sewer improvements
 - Street reconstruction
 - Drainage improvements
 - Community center / other facility
 - Community / system planning



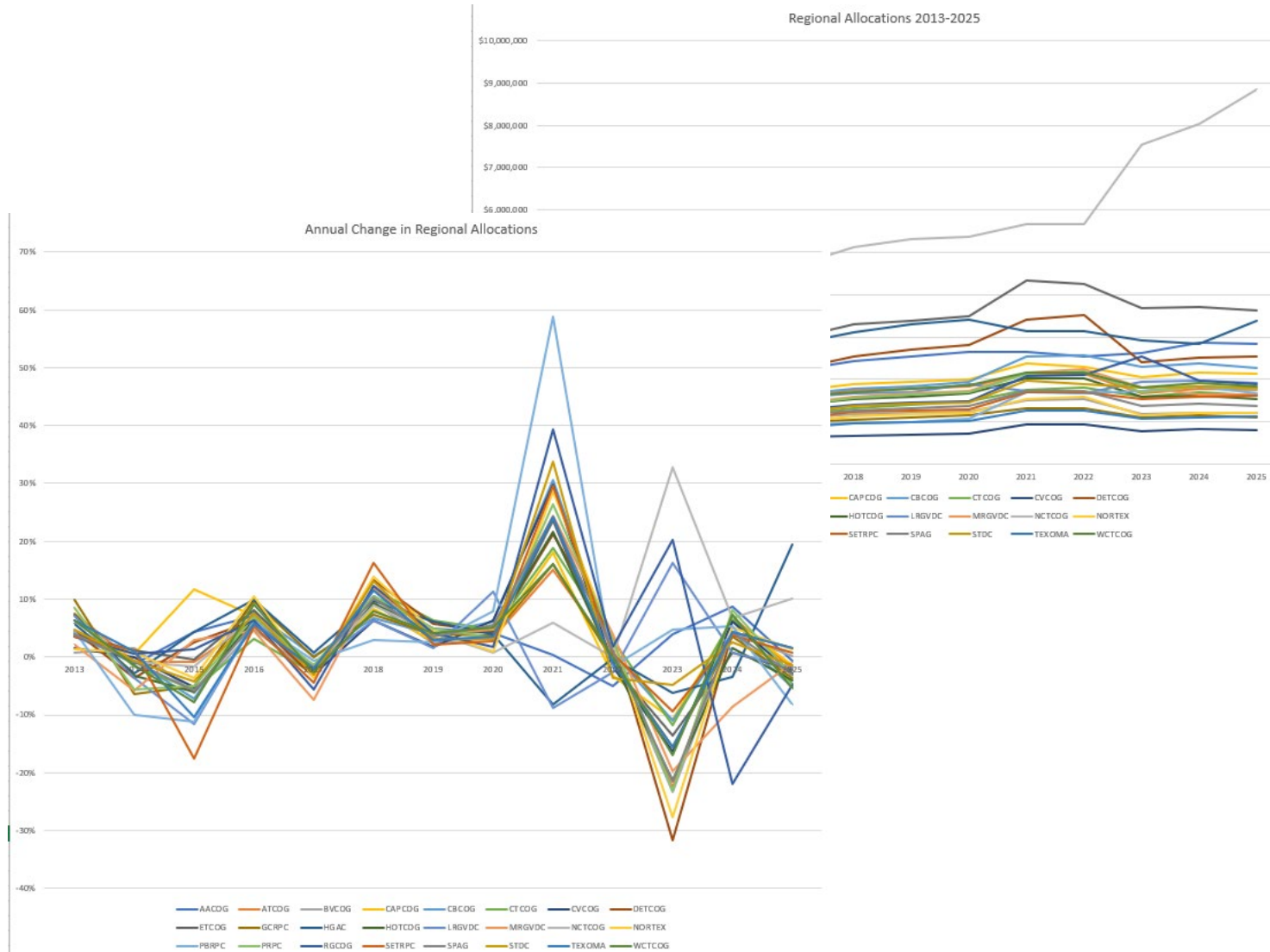
Community Development Fund

- Funds are allocated to 24 regions – Texas state planning / Council of Government regions – to ensure access to funding across the state.





Community Development Fund – Allocation Formula





Community Development Fund – Current Allocation Formula (2006)

Factor	Weight		
	CD	HUD A	HUD B
Total Population	30%	25%	20%
Poverty – Number of Persons	25%	50%	30%
Poverty – Percent of Persons	25%		
Unemployment – Number of Person	10%		
Unemployment – Percent of Persons	10%		
Housing – Overcrowding		25%	
Housing – Age			50%

Region	Number of Grants
AACOG	3.67
ATCOG	2.25
BVCOG	1.58
CAPCOG	2.77
CBCOG	2.93
CTCOG	2.09
CVCOG	1.03
DETCOG	3.30
ETCOG	4.69
GCRPC	1.43
HGAC	4.38
HOTCOG	2.00
LRGVDC	2.49
MRGVDC	2.11
NCTCOG	11.44
NORTEX	1.58
PBRPC	2.17
PRPC	2.29
RGCOG	2.43
SETRPC	2.08
SPAG	1.78
STDC	2.35
TEXOMA	1.46
WCTCOG	2.36

[TxCDBG Regional Allocation Formula Revision Tool.xlsx](#)



Colonia Fund

Federal set aside to assist colonia communities

Colonia defined for TxCDBG:

1. an identifiable unincorporated community located within 150 miles of the Texas-Mexico border.
2. lack of potable water supply, lack of adequate sewage systems, and lack of decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and
3. was in existence as a colonia before November 28, 1990.



Colonia Fund





Rural Economic Development – Downtown Revitalization Program

- Removal and prevention of slum & blighted conditions
- Annual application cycle
- Focus on pedestrian-driven economic development in small and rural communities
- Common activities:
 - Sidewalk rehabilitation
 - Accessible downtown areas
 - Outdoor event spaces
 - other related infrastructure





State Urgent Need Fund

- State Declarations – TxCDBG is generally the only source of disaster relief assistance for eligible counties & cities.
- Repair / restoration / improvement of damaged infrastructure
- Priority Activities:
 - Safe drinking water (permanent priority)
 - Debris removal (priority for this year)



Agriculture Federal Laws that Affect CDBG Project Management

- Labor Standards
- Environmental Law
- Civil Rights Law
- Acquisition / Relocation
- Lead-based Paint
- Procurement
- Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS)
- 2 CFR 200
- Buy America Preferences (BABA)

For questions or comments:

CDBGApps@TexasAgriculture.gov



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2. TWDB Funding Opportunities

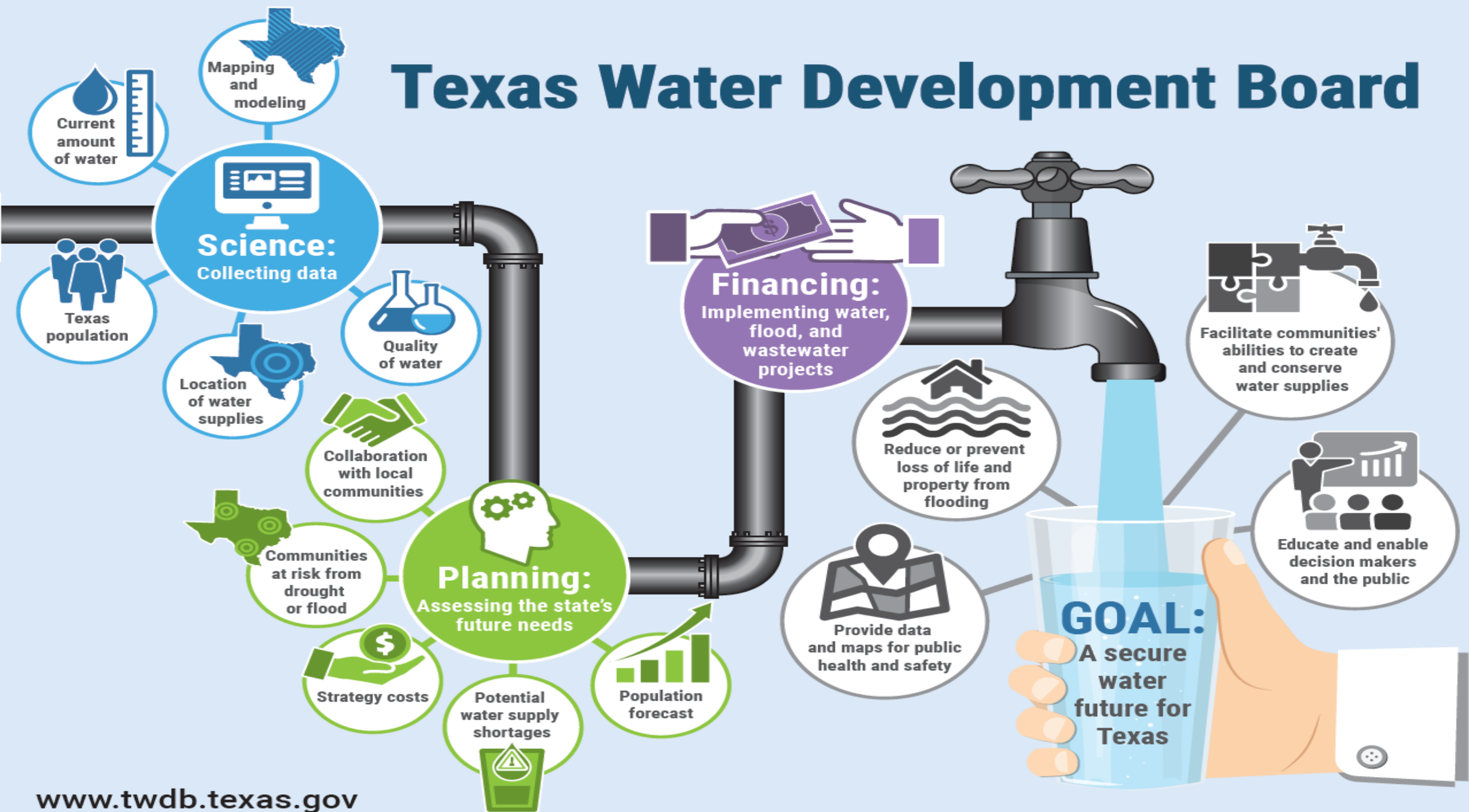
- Presentation provided by Scott Galaway, Texas Water Development Board.

Texas Water Development Board

Financial Assistance Programs Briefing

May 21, 2026

Texas Water Development Board



Existing Financial Assistance Programs

Program	Link
Agricultural Water Conservation Grants Program	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/AWCG/index.asp
Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/AWCL/index.asp
Asset Management Program for Small Systems	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ampss/index.asp
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/CWSRF/index.asp
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/DWSRF/index.asp
Lead Service Line Replacement	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/Lead-SLR/index.asp
Emerging Contaminants Program	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ec/index.asp
Economically Distressed Areas Program	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/EDAP/index.asp
FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/FMA/index.asp
FMA Swift Current	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/FMASC/index.asp
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Water Utilities Technical Assistance Program	www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/WUTAP/index.asp

Funding Program Key Points

AAA Bond Rating/
Interest Rate
Subsidization

Funding to
accommodate
projects of all sizes

Some projects
qualify for combined
funding through
multiple programs

All project phases are
eligible: planning,
design, acquisition,
construction

New Funding from the 89th Texas Legislature



House Bill 500 - Water Supply and Infrastructure Grants

- \$1.038 billion from General Revenue to TWDB
- 100% Grant for water infrastructure and supply projects. Funding will be awarded as grants only.
- **One-time opportunity** for a limited number of Texas communities to receive grant funding to implement water supply and water infrastructure projects.
- Once this initial appropriation is provided to communities by **August 31, 2027**, the TWDB will no longer have these grant funds available to provide financial assistance.
- Water Supply and Infrastructure Grants Frequently Asked Questions:
<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/WSIG/doc/WSIG-FAQ.pdf>

WSIG Eligible Applicants

Eligible:

- Cities
- Districts
- Counties
- River authorities
- Other political subdivisions

Ineligible:

- Water Supply Corporations*
- Investor-owned utilities
- Private entities

Eligible Projects. The grant must address at least one:

- **Water Loss,**
- **TCEQ violation,**
- **Provide additional water supply.**

WSIG Project Categories – Must address at least one

Water Loss:

- Improving efficiency of water delivery
- Correcting water system deficiencies including water loss
- Water loss mitigation projects may include leak repair, leak detection, pressure management, small meter replacement, large meter replacement, and selective pipe replacement

Regulatory Violations:

- TCEQ Notice of Violation (NOV) letter
- TCEQ Notice of Enforcement (NOE) letter
- Agreed Order
- Boil Water Notice and/or Public Notice
- Monitoring and Reporting Violations do not apply

Additional Water Supply:

- Correcting water system deficiencies including water quality, capacity, pressure, and water loss
- Upgrading or replacing water systems
- Providing new or existing service to other water systems through consolidation projects
- Purchasing capacity in water systems
- Purchasing water systems
- Producing additional water supply, including reuse
- Purchasing water rights
- Improving efficiency of water delivery through existing irrigation systems

Final WSIG Funding Allocation, 3/31/2026

Service area population size	Less than 1,000	1,001-10,000	10,001-150,000	150,001-1 million	Greater than 1 million	Total
Funding Cap per project	\$6 Million	\$10 Million	\$21 Million	\$35 Million	\$55 Million	
Total funding target	\$42 Million	\$71 Million	\$142 Million	\$220 Million	\$400 Million	\$875 Million
Canal lining or conversion projects	Up to \$100 Million for match funding for North American Development Bank projects					\$975 Million

- *Systems with populations of 150,000 or less may request funding for P-planning, A-land acquisition, D-design, and C-construction.*
- *150,001 or more in population may request C-construction funding only.*

WSIG Canal Projects & the NADBank

Designated funding is available to support canal lining and pipeline conversion projects.

\$100M are reserved for joint funding efforts with the North American Development Bank's Water Resiliency Program.

NADBank Link:

<https://nadbank.org/solutions-and-services/water-resiliency-fund>



WSIG Implementation Timeline

Dec. 17, 2025:	Work session
Jan. 5, 2026:	Public comment opens
Jan. 20, 2026:	Public webinar
Feb. 4, 2026:	Comment period closes
Apr. 1, 2026:	Application solicitation opens
Jul. 30, 2026:	Application due date
Starting Fall 2026:	Commitments
Winter '26-Spring '27:	Closings, <i>prior to May 31, 2027.</i>
Final Construction Closeout Docs submitted to TWDB:	February 28, 2031

Senate Bill 3 - Texas's 89th Legislative 2nd Special Session

Outdoor Warning Sirens

- **Purpose:** Install outdoor warning sirens in flash flood-prone regions, particularly those impacted by the July 2025 Hill Country floods
 - 30 counties as designated by the Governor's state disaster declaration.
- **Grant Program:** To help local municipalities and counties cover the costs of installing sirens.
 - \$1M initial amount awarded under this agreement by December 31, 2026.
- The TWDB is tasked with identifying flood-prone areas where sirens are most needed and setting installation and maintenance standards.
- Warning Systems physical infrastructure and essential components may include:
 - Sirens, rain gages, flood gages, and solar panels,
 - Non-physical components may include education, outreach, and training.

Warning System Info: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/about/sb3/index.asp>

House Joint Resolution 7 & Constitutional Amendment Proposition 4

- Proposition 4 - Voter Approval - November 4, 2025
- \$1Billion annually for 20-years beginning in the 2028-29 Biennium for water supply projects.
 - **50% New Water Supplies**
 - **50% Aging Infrastructure**
- Proposition 4 dedicates \$1B in state sales tax above \$46.5B to the Texas Water Fund.
- The Texas Water Fund created in 2023 with the passage of Proposition 6 - an account that can move funds into existing TWDB financial assistance programs.
- **Fall 2029:** Availability of funds via TWDB's existing financial assistance programs.

Proposition 4 FAQ: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/twf/index.asp>

Proposition 4 - 50% New Water Supplies

- Desalination projects – marine and brackish water;
- Produced water treatment projects, other than projects that are only for purposes of oil and gas exploration;
- Aquifer storage and recover projects;
- Water and wastewater reuse projects;
- Acquisition of water or water rights originating from outside of Texas;

Proposition 4 - 50% New Water Supplies Continued

➤ Reservoir projects for which:

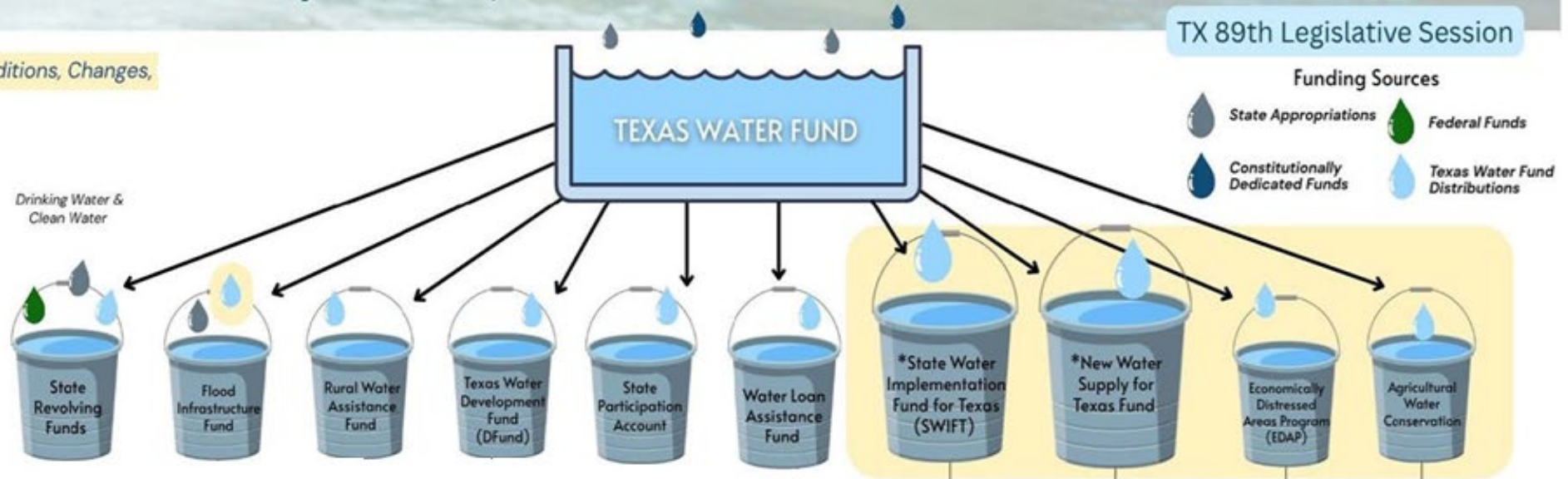
- The required land has already been acquired;
- A Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit for the discharge of dredged or fill material has been issued by the United States Secretary of the Army;
- A permit for the storage, taking, or diversion of state water has been issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ); and

Texas Water Fund

Appropriations to Existing Financial Assistance Program

Texas Water Fund September 1, 2025

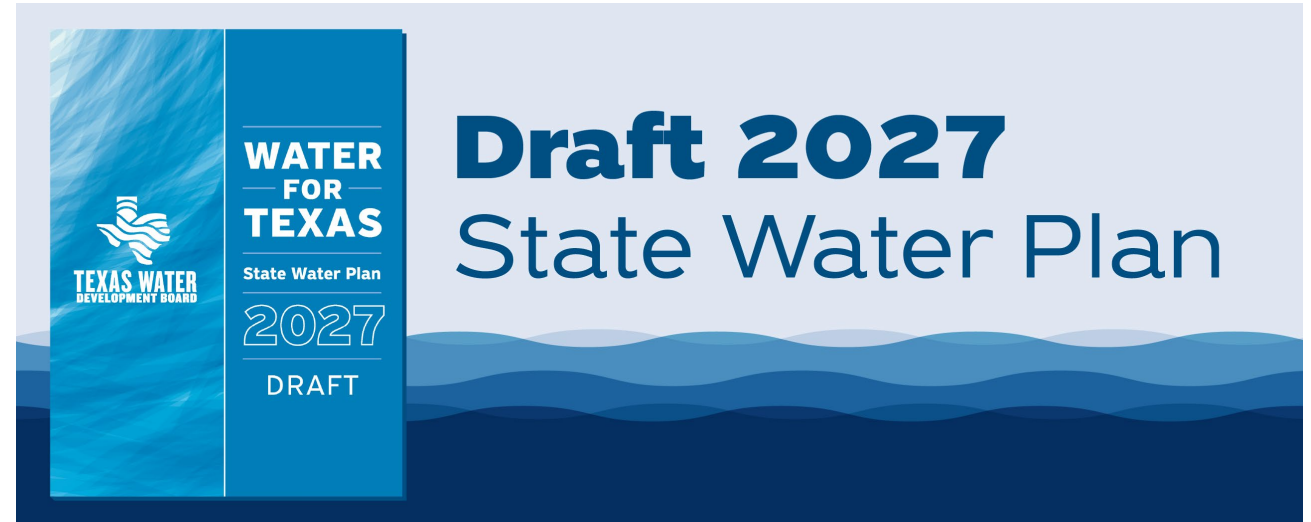
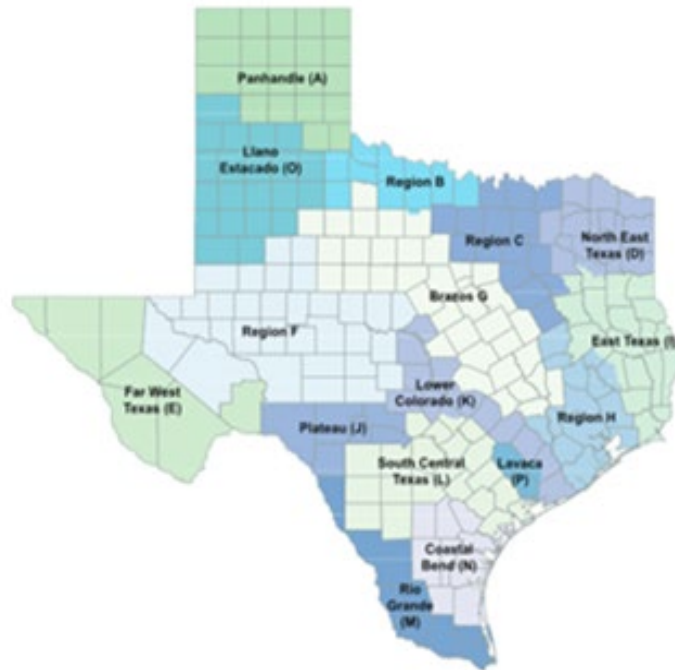
New Additions, Changes,



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Water Planning



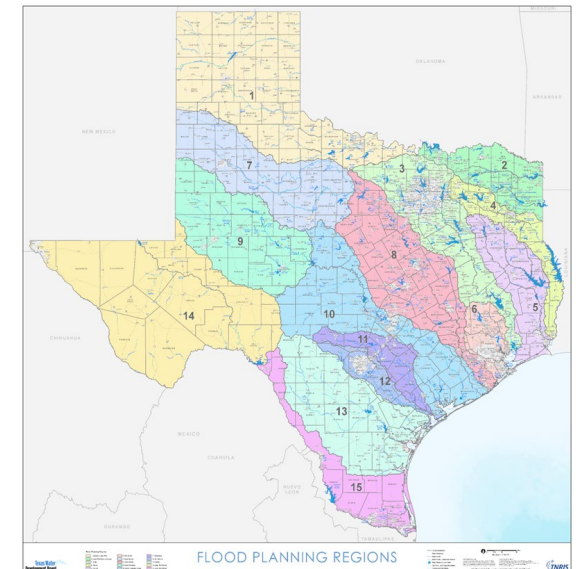
The State Water Plan is prepared and adopted every five years.

Draft 2027 State Water Plan – Public Comment Period ends May 29, 2026.

SWIFT Program – Recommended water management strategy projects with a capital cost in the most recent adopted state water plan are eligible for SWIFT.

Programs	Eligible Applicants:	Security Instruments:	Typical Pledges Include:	Length of Loans:
<u>Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Subdivisions • Nonprofit Water Supply Corporations • Project must be in adopted State Flood Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonds • Loan Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Revenue • Contract Revenue • Ad Valorem Tax • Tax and Revenue Pledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies

- Must be recommended as Flood Management Evaluations (FME), Flood Mitigation Projects (FMP), or Flood Management Strategies (FMS) in a Regional and State Flood Plan.
- Up to 30-year repayment period for construction projects.
- Up to 10-year repayment period for planning, acquisition, and/or design projects.
- 0% interest loans and grants available.
- Eligible activities: planning, construction, nature-based solutions, warning systems, and gages.
- **The next funding cycle is State Fiscal Year 2026-2027.**



Drinking Water & Clean Water State Revolving Funds



- Economic Disadvantaged Communities
- Economic Disadvantaged Communities Small/Rural
- Very Small Systems
- Green Projects
- Urgent Need
- Very Disadvantaged Community
- First-Time Service

Drinking Water System Data Reports Compliance Requirements

To received funding through the TWDB financial assistance programs all required reports must be submitted by the required deadlines.

Water Use Survey

Water Loss Audit

Water Conservation Annual Report

Utility Profile

Water Conservation Plan

Applicant Helpful Tips

➤ Financial

- Is the entity prepared for bond issuance?
- Independent Financial Audit up to date?

At the time of formal application submittal, a current audit is required for the application to be deemed administratively complete.

- Current registration with SAM (System for Award Management, <https://sam.gov>)

➤ Ability to Take on Debt

- Credit analysis will be completed.
- Loan repayment pledge?
- Are water rates, wastewater rates, and surcharges sustainable?
- Will rates need to be increased?

➤ Drinking Water System Self-Reports to the TWDB up-to-date?

- Water Use Survey
- Water Loss Audit
- Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan
- Water Conservation Plan Annual Reports

➤ Talk early and often with TWDB staff – we are happy to provide guidance and support.

Resource Links

*** TWDB Financial Assistance Programs Index**

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Resource Links

WSIG Website: www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/WSIG

WSIG Email: WSI_grants@twdb.texas.gov

Join TWDB's Mail List: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/newsmedia/signup.asp>

Stay connected:



Action Items

3. Meeting Summary

- Public Works Council will vote to approve the February 19, 2026, meeting summary which is available for review online.

4. PW Construction Standards Amendments

- Public Works Construction Standards Subcommittee met on March 11, 2026.
- Approved 4 amendments and tabled 4 submissions.
- Public Works Council will vote to approve 4 amendments.
 - [March 11, 2026, meeting summary](#) is available online for a detailed review of each item.

4. PW Construction Standards Amendments

a. Add “locatable/traceable” to warning tape specifications in water and wastewater service section.

502.10.3.2. Services and Bullheads. The details on installation and materials required are shown in applicable Division 4000 Standard Drawings or on the appurtenance sheets attached to the plans.

The end of each water service connection shall be marked with heavy gauge polyethylene, locatable/traceable tape, 6-inches in width with a thickness of 0.004-inches. The tape should be blue in color on which has been printed “Caution Buried Water Line Below” in continuous print. The tape should have a minimum tensile strength of 1700-psi lengthwise and 1200-psi crosswise.

502.10.4. Wastewater Conduit Connections. This section shall govern for the construction of connections to wastewater conduits. Connections of wastewater pipe to existing wastewater conduits or wastewater appurtenances shall be as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. Details of construction shall be shown on the plans.

The end of each wastewater service connection shall be marked with heavy gauge polyethylene, locatable/traceable tape, 6-inches in width with a thickness of 0.004-inches unless a cleanout is present. The tape should be green in color on which has been printed “Caution Buried Wastewater Line Below” in continuous print. The tape should have a minimum tensile strength of 1700-psi lengthwise and 1200-psi crosswise.

4. PW Construction Standards Amendments

b. Remove “asphaltic coating” requirement on ductile iron pipe.

501.7.3. Coating and Lining. All ductile-iron pipe shall be bituminous coated outside and cement mortar lined inside. The cement mortar lining shall be ~~seal coated~~ in accordance with the latest revision of ANSI / AWWA C104 / A21.4 American National Standard for Cement-Mortar Lining for Ductile-Iron Pipe and Fittings for Water. All ductile iron pipe shall require an exterior polywrap corrosion protection system as defined in the

c. Remove “The addition of one-sack of cement per cubic-yard shall be required for all hand finish concrete” from concrete hand finishing section.

303.5.6.2. Hand. Hand finishing shall be permitted only in intersections and areas inaccessible to a finishing machine. ~~The addition of one sack of cement per cubic yard shall be required for all hand finish concrete.~~

4. PW Construction Standards Amendments

d. Clarify unit pricing and lump sum pricing language.

109.3.2. Method of Determination. The method of determination and payment of cost, or credit to the OWNER, for any Extra Work shall be one of the following:

- (1) Unit prices agreed on in writing, approved by the OWNER and executed by the OWNER and CONTRACTOR before the Extra Work is commenced, or unit prices already included in the Contract documents, subject to all other conditions of the Contract.
- (2) Mutual acceptance of a not-to-exceed lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation before the Extra Work is commenced, subject to all other conditions of the Contract.
- (3) A not-to-exceed cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties plus a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee, agreed upon before the Extra Work is commenced and subject to all other conditions of the Contract.
- (4) The force account method provided in [Item 109.3.3](#). Force Account Work.

4. PW Construction Standards Amendments

- Follow-up questions from subcommittee:
 - **Expansion Joint Materials:** What materials are being used for expansion joints? Anything besides Redwood?
 - **Sole Source Products:** Should the Public Works Construction Standards include specifications for sole source products?
 - **Chlorine Residual on Continuous Feed:** When using continuous feed method for chlorination, is less than 4 mg/L safe to discharge into drainage system?

4. PW Construction Standards Amendments

- Follow-up questions from subcommittee:
 - **Publication Cycle:** How often should the standards be updated and published? What merits a new edition?
- Follow-up question from NCTCOG:
 - Current price of hardcopy Standards (\$160) only covers half of printing costs
 - Current cost to produce hardcopy is \$366
 - 62 hardcopies purchased annually on average
 - Should we increase the price of the hardcopy, or subsidize with PW cost shares?

Discussion Items

5. Regional Public Works Draft FY27 Work Program

- Draft Work Program
- Continuation of:
 - General regional public works activities
 - Public Works Construction Standards
 - Sustainable Public Rights of Way
 - *integrated* Stormwater Management program*
 - Hydrologic and flooding technical assistance
 - Regional training and presentation opportunities
 - Promotion of Public Works labor force/career paths
 - Cooperative purchases
 - Cross training and networking opportunities

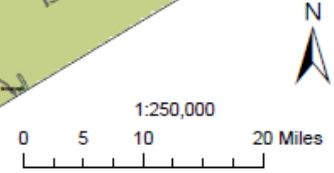
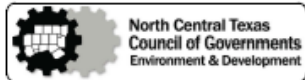
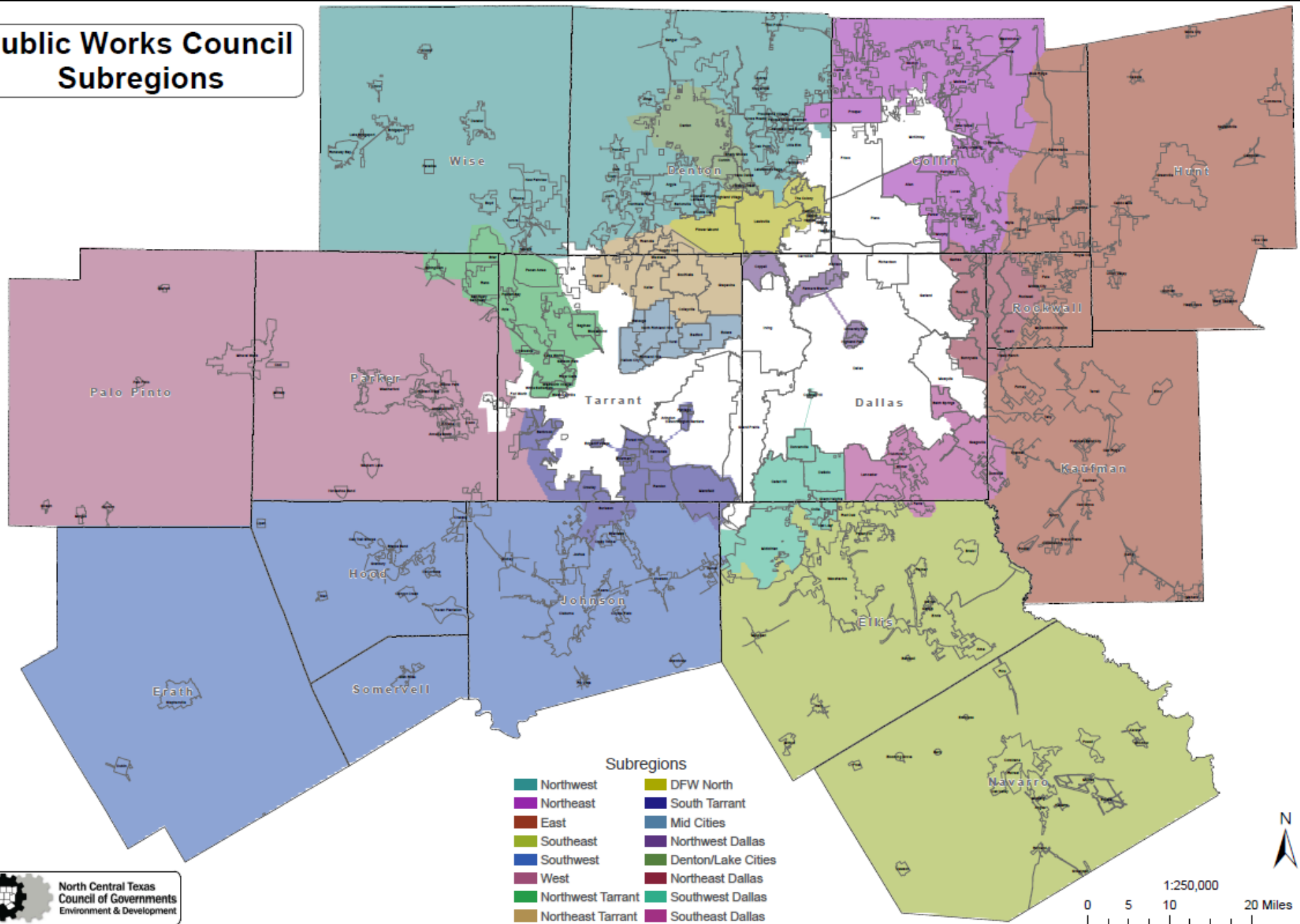
6. Council Bylaws Update

- Subcommittee meeting occurred on April 21, 2026.
- Recommendations included:
 - Clarification on population data
 - Expectations for cost share participation
 - Specification for nomination and election process
 - Clarification of vacancies and interim appointments
 - Addition of Robert's Rules of Order
 - Clarification of subcommittee governance and appointment
 - Restructure of subregion seats
- Draft Bylaws – revisions in red

6. Council Bylaws Update

- Subregion Seats
 - Currently 16 subregion seats to represent the remainder of the NCTCOG planning region
 - Structure created in late 80s or early 90s to promote inclusion
 - Historically, it's been challenging to find representation for some subregions.

Public Works Council Subregions



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6. Council Bylaws Update

- Questions on Structure
 - Should subregions be structured primarily by geography, number of jurisdictions, population, or another factor?
 - What barriers do smaller municipalities face when considering PW Council service?
 - Do you believe the current cost share structure aligns well with how representation is structured?



Information Items

7. PWC Representative Terms Expiring

- PWC Structure:
 - **Standing Seats (22):**
 - Cities with populations over 100,000 (2 seats for cities over 350,000)
 - Counties with populations over 400,000
 - **Subregion Seats (16):** Represent the remainder of NCTCOG planning region
 - **Private Seats (5):** Represent relevant industries or professional associations
- Council terms are split between fiscal years, with half of the PWC's terms expiring annually.
- Emails will be sent to representatives with expiring terms, asking if they'd like to be reappointed.

7. PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Standing Seat	FY26 Representative
City of Allen	Vacant
City of Carrollton	Jody Byerly
Collin County	Wayne Anderson
City of Dallas	Raheel Khan
City of Dallas	Cameron Anderson
Dallas County	Cecelia Rutherford
City of Denton	Chandra Muruganandham
Denton County	Stephen Belknap
City of Fort Worth	Teanna Thompson

7. PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Standing Seat	FY26 Representative
City of Frisco	Dane Stovall
City of Garland	Mike Rozelle
City of Grand Prairie	Vacant
City of Irving	Walter Thomas
City of Plano	Erik Ferner
City of Richardson	Eric Robison

7. PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Subregion Seat	FY26 Representative
Denton/Lake Cities Subregion (Corinth, DISH, Hickory Creek, Lake Dallas)	Glenn Barker
East Subregion (Blue Ridge, Caddo Mills, Campbell, Celeste, Commerce, Cottonwood, Crandall, Farmersville, Fate, Forney, Grays Prairie, Greenville, Hunt County, Josephine, Kaufman, Kaufman County, Kemp, Lavon, Lone Oak, Mabank, McLendon-Chisholm, Nevada, Neylandville, Oak Grove, Oak Ridge, Post Oak Bend, Quinlan, Rosser, Royse City, Scurry, Talty, Terrell, West Tawakoni, Wolfe City)	Chris Harris
Mid-Cities Subregion (Bedford, Euless, Haltom City, Hurst, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Watauga)	Boe Blankenship

7. PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Subregion Seat	FY26 Representative
Northeast Subregion (Allen, Anna, Celina, Fairview, Lowry Crossing, Lucas, Melissa, Murphy, New Hope, Parker, Princeton, Prosper, Saint Paul, Weston, Wylie)	Andrew Figueroa
Northeast Dallas Subregion (Heath, Mobile City, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Rowlett, Sachse, Sunnyvale)	Frank New
Northwest Subregion (Alvord, Argyle, Aubrey, Aurora, Bartonville, Boyd, Bridgeport, Chico, Copper Canyon, Cross Roads, Decatur, Double Oak, Hackberry, Justin, Krugerville, Krum, Lake Bridgeport, Lakewood Village, Lincoln Park, Little Elm, Newark, New Fairview, Northlake, Oak Point, Paradise, Pilot Point, Ponder, Rhome, Runaway Bay, Sanger, Shady Shores, Westlake, Wise County)	Dillon Luna

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Subregion Seat	FY26 Representative
Southeast Dallas Subregion (Balch Springs, Combine, Ferris, Hutchins, Lancaster, Seagoville, Wilmer)	Brooks Williams
Southwest Subregion (Alvarado, Briar Oaks, Cleburne, Cresson, Cross Timber, Dublin, Erath County, Glen Rose, Godley, Granbury, Grandview, Hood County, Johnson County, Joshua, Keene, Lipan, Rio Vista, Somervell County, Stephenville, Tolar, Venus)	Colt Friedrich
Southwest Dallas Subregion (Cedar Hill, Cockrell Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Glenn Heights, Midlothian, Oak Leaf, Ovilla)	Robert Woodbury

7. PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Subregion Seat	FY26 Representative
West Subregion (Aledo, Annetta, Annetta North, Annetta South, Cool, Gordon, Graford, Hudson Oaks, Millsap, Mineral Wells, Mingus, Palo Pinto County, Parker County, Reno, Strawn, Weatherford, Willow Park)	Matt Leppla
Private Seat	FY26 Representative
Texas Council of Engineering / Geopprofessionals Serving Texas	Reece Taylor, Braun Intertec



FY2026 Public Works Work Program Update

8. FY26 Public Works Program Update

- Overall Program Budget Goal: \$360,000
 - Currently at 91% of budget goal
- FY27 cost share estimates distributed in April
- Please let us know if you have any questions with FY27 estimates.

FY2026 Cost Share Participants

Addison	Fate	Lakeside	Sunnyvale
Allen	Flower Mound	Little Elm	University Park
Arlington	Fort Worth	Mansfield	Venus
Azle	Garland	Mesquite	Watauga
Bedford	Grand Prairie	Northlake	Weatherford
Benbrook	Grapevine	North Richland Hills	White Settlement
Carrollton	Haltom City	Pantego	Wylie
Cedar Hill	Highland Park	Plano	Collin County
Cleburne	Highland Village	Ponder	Dallas County
Coppell	Hurst	Rhome	Denton County
Crandall	Hutchins	Richardson	Ellis County
Dallas	Irving	Rockwall	Johnson County
Decatur	Joshua	Royse City	Tarrant County
Denton	Keller	Southlake	
Duncanville	Kennedale		

8. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Marketing Update

- Agency-wide effort to consolidate social media accounts to reduce fragmented audiences.
- Potential for phased approach to sunset PWC LinkedIn account and utilize [Environment and Development LinkedIn Account](#)



8. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Asphalt Training

- TX-APA assisting with classroom instruction
- Two sessions: Operations and Crew & Inspectors and Management
- Date Options:
 - July 7 & 9
 - August 11 & 12
- Agenda topics include Mix Types, Surface Preparation, Paving, Compaction, Roles and Responsibilities, Communications, Plans and Specs, and Traffic Control.
- Needs:
 - Community willing to host in a classroom setting
 - Any additional topics requested

8. FY26 Public Works Program Update

New Inspector's Training

- Texas Council of Engineering Laboratories assisting with classroom instruction and field tour
- Date Options:
 - September 29
 - October 7
 - October 20
- Previous agenda topics include Pre-Con Meetings, Communication, Plan and Site Review, Standards, Documentation, Bid Items, Safety, Traffic Control, Inspection Items (SWPPP, ADA, Storm, Sanitary, Water, Paving)
- Needs:
 - Community willing to host us classroom session
 - Is there interest in a demonstration of a proper plastic concrete test or a tour of a material's lab?

8. FY26 Public Works Program Update

27th Annual Public Works Roundup

- August 20, 2026, at Hurst Conference Center
- Call for Sponsors and Call for Presentations are open!
- Registration opens in June
- Next Step: Begin drafting agenda



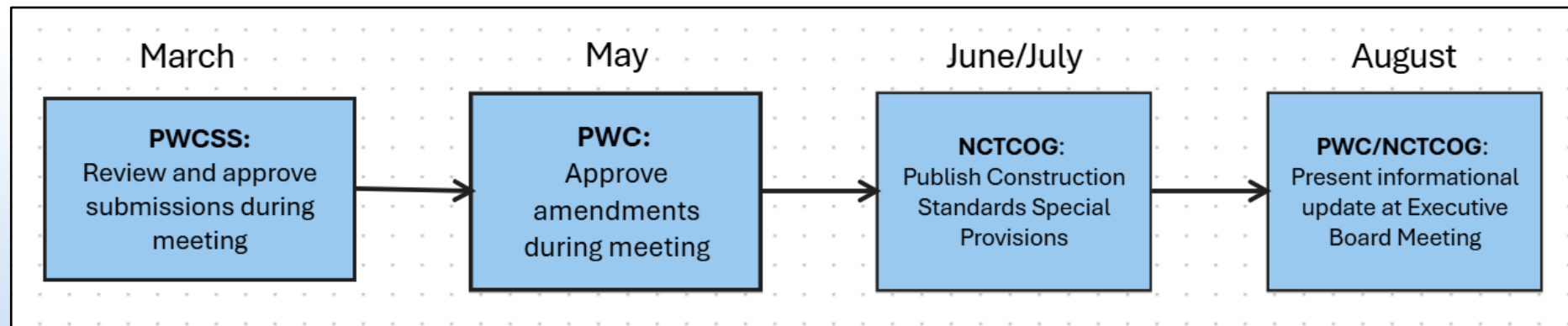
Please contact Madisson Dunn at mdunn@nctcog.org or 817-704-5611 for more information.

Sustainable Public Right of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee

- Last Meeting: March 25, 2026
 - Hector Marines-Chio presented on urban tree selection in ROW projects
 - Discussed priorities for the subcommittee, including educational presentations and guidebook
 - Current focus: build attendance and implement consistent meeting structure.
- **Next Meeting:** June 23, 2026, at 10 a.m. on Microsoft Teams
 - Guest Speaker: Marcie Delgado, Native Plant Society of Texas

PW Construction Standards Subcommittee

- Last Meeting: March 11, 2026
 - Approved 4 revisions and tabled 4 revisions that need additional research
 - Request to form an Asphalt Special Focus Group to revise Item 302
- Next electronic review of submissions: October 2026
- **Next Meeting:** March 24, 2027, at 10 a.m. at NCTCOG Offices
- Standard Drawings must be outsourced
- Anticipated timeline for updates:



Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

Last Meeting: April 14, 2026

- Overview of Sustainable Development & Blue-Green-Gray funding programs, highlighting GSI implementation and replication opportunities.
- FY26 Work Program updates:
 - Inlet protection device research underway.
 - Denton stormwater quality monitoring case study in development.
 - Completed cumulative impacts of small-footprint development.
 - iSWM website modernization discussion focused on usability, searchability, case study organization, and MS4 alignment.
- Began discussion of potential FY27 work program priorities, including manual usability and modernization concepts.

Next Meeting: July 15 2026, @ 1:30 PM (Virtual via Teams)

Topics: Vote on FY27 iSWM Work Program tasks



Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee



FY27 iSWM Work Program Task Selection Survey



iSWM Subcommittee Website: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-works-council/iswm-implementation-subcommittee>

Please contact Katie Hunter at khunter@nctcog.org or 817-695-9102 for more information.

Other Program Activities

Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT)

- Update provided by Justin Stoker, Chairperson of North Central Texas PWERT

Please contact Justin Stoker at justin.stoker@waxahachie.com for more information.

Integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI)

- Resources from recent Stakeholder Project Update Meetings: www.nctcog.org/tsi
- Final round of meetings will be held late Summer/early Fall



Please contact Erin Blackman at eblackman@nctcog.org for more information.



Community Rating System Users Group

- Returning to a quarterly meeting schedule
- Next Meeting: Fall 2026
- Meeting Topics: Low hanging fruit, Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information, open discussion/roundtable



Please contact Erin Blackman at eblackman@nctcog.org for more information.

Texas Chapter of American Public Works Association (TX-APWA)

- APWA Public Works Expo (PWX)
 - August 30 – September 1, 2026
 - Public works sessions and workshops, equipment and services exhibits, and networking opportunities
 - More information available on their [event page](#)



Upcoming Events, Conferences, and Opportunities



Safety Summit

June 8 - 12, 2026

San Angelo, TX

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service



EPA Region VI Pretreatment Workshop

July 28 – 31, 2026

Albuquerque, NM

Environmental Protection Agency

Upcoming Events, Conferences, and Opportunities



Public Drinking Water Conference

August 4 - 5, 2026

Austin, TX

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



2026 Infrastructure Summit

August 31 – September 1, 2026

Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX

City of Irving & North Texas Commission

Upcoming Events, Conferences, and Opportunities



Sweeper Summit 2026

November 3-4, 2026

San Antonio, TX

Additional Resources

- Data Center 101 Summer Series
 - Two events: Energy Stakeholders, and Water Stakeholders
 - Event dates TBA: July - August

NEW OUTREACH REQUEST PAGE

Are you interested in having Environment and Development staff speak, table, or provide a demonstration at your next event?

Visit the NEW Environment and Development [Outreach Requests webpage](#) on NCTCOG's Environment and Development page to submit your inquiry!



NEW URBAN FORESTRY WEBPAGE

Visit NCTCOG's new [Urban Forestry](#) webpage to connect to urban forestry councils, try tools and calculators to help assess potential planting sites, explore funding opportunities, and more to support local and regional green space goals!



Upcoming PWC Agenda Topics

- PWC Council Members and NCTCOG may suggest future agenda items
- Next Meeting: August 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. (Virtual)
 - Recognize members retiring from PWC
 - Approve FY27 work program
 - Approve FY27 roster
 - Approve FY27 subcommittee rosters

Roundtable Discussion



Pavement Management Staff Development and Succession Planning Summary



Why?

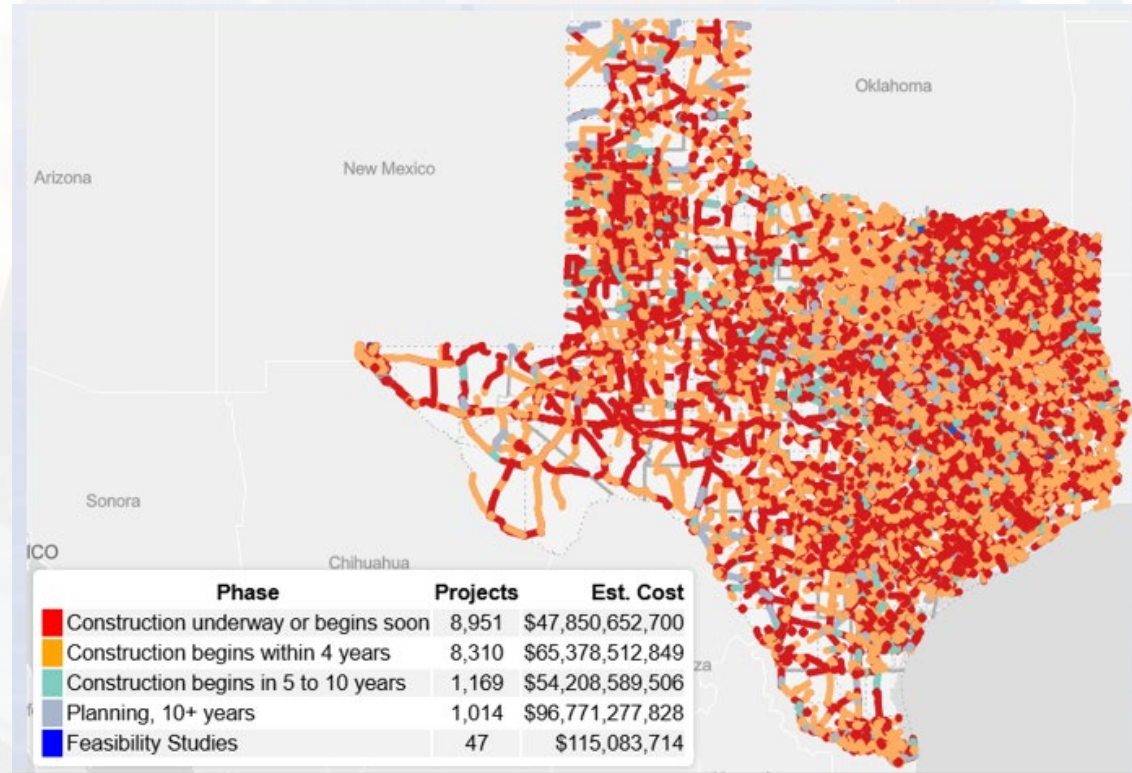
How?

How Much?

WHY?

AT ABOUT \$1.5 to \$2 MILLION DOLLARS PER MILE TO CONSTRUCT, PAVEMENT IS ARGUABLY THE MOST EXPENSIVE ASSET ANY MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION MANAGES

TXDOT PROJECT TRACKER WEB PAGE



254 Counties in Texas
1,225 cities in Texas
*290,000 municipal employees
In Texas(according to Forbes 2019)

HOW?

THE MOST RECENT SUCCESS STORY FROM OUR PROGRAM IS LAYNE CLINE, WHO WENT FROM HIGHLAND VILLAGE STREET TECH 1, TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CITY OF BEDFORD IN TEN YEARS

The Succession Plan Template

Tech 1.....7.5 Hours of professional development training Via AASHTO, NHI, APWA, and others

Tech 2.....13 Hours of professional development training. Via AASHTO, NHI, APWA, and others

Street Tech 3.....23 Hours of professional development training. Via AASHTO, NHI, APWA, and others

Crew-Leader.....41.5 Hours of professional development training. Via AASHTO, NHI, APWA, and others

Supervisor.....44.5 Hours of professional development training. Via AASHTO, NHI, APWA, and others

HOW MUCH?

NATIONAL HIGHWAY INSTITUTE, AASHTO, APWA, OSHA, AND OTHERS COSTS CAN VARY BASED ON THE PROVIDER AND LEVEL OF TRAINING. OUR COSTS AVERAGED ABOUT \$50 DOLLARSS PER HOUR PER STUDENT. ENTRY LEVEL COURSES BEING LESS EXPENSIVE, AND INCREASING IN PRICE AS THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY INCREASED.

TECH 1	\$375.00
TECH 2	\$650.00
TECH 3	\$1,150.00
CREW LEAD	\$2,075.00
SUPERVISOR	\$2,225.00

ALL PROVIDED TRAINING TAYLORED TO CROSSWALK AT FRONT RANGE COLLEGE FOR EITHER COLLEGE CREDIT, OR TOWARDS THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE AT NO COST TO THE STUDENT.

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Texas Chapter Awards Program

May 21, 2026

In-House Project of the Year Disaster/Emergency Construction

Mistywood Emergency Storm Pipe Repair

City of Denton



In-House Project of the Year Structures

Brennan Avenue Drop Site

City of Fort Worth



Field Excellence Award

Paul Olea

City of Fort Worth



Field Excellence Award

Traffic Operations City of Houston



Operations Excellence Award

Jenny De Leon

City of San Antonio



Equipment Operator of the Year

Gary Gattis

City of Austin



ROADEO Winners (Backhoe+Excavator)



ROADEO Winners

Zero-Turn Mower Competition



ROADEO Winners

Pipe Cutting Competition





Texas Chapter Awards Program

Questions?

Contact Cesar Molina, TX-APWA Awards Committee Chair,

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