

Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS) Pilot Initiative

On January 22, 2018, the TWDB approved the selection of six (6) entities, one from each TWDB Regional Water Project Development areas to participate in the initial AMPSS program.

Under this pilot initiative, the TWDB will assist smaller water and wastewater systems by funding the creation of a comprehensive asset management plan, and other management tools, for the entity. A contractor that has been pre-qualified by the TWDB will undertake the development of the plan in cooperation with the entity’s staff.

Upon the successful completion of the project, the entity will receive an asset management plan, sustainability plan, system operations and maintenance manual, compliance manual, installation of developed tools on the entity’s computer system, as well as training for system management and staff.

The following table represents the six (6) top rated entities identified through the review process, as well as alternates in rank order should the TWDB encounter any impediments in providing assistance to any of the initial six recipients selected:

Recommended Systems to Receive Assistance (with alternates)

	System	Score	WSI Region	Selection Order
Recommended	Holland, City of	13	2	1
Alternate 1	Rogers, City of	11	2	
Alternate 2	Roscoe, City of	10	2	
Alternate 3	Mexia, City of	5	2	
Recommended	Elkhart, City of	11	4	2
Alternate 1	Huntington, City of	10	4	
Alternate 2	Diboll, City of	6	4	
Alternate 3	Center, City of	6	4	
Recommended	Three Rivers, City of	11	6	3
Alternate 1	George West, City of	8	6	
Alternate 2	Elsa, City of	7	6	
Alternate 3	Primera, City of (water only)	4	6	

Recommended	Blanco, City of	9	5	4
Alternate 1	Granite Shoals, City of	5	5	
Alternate 2	Devine, City of	4	5	
Alternate 3	Kenedy, City of	4	5	
Recommended	Redwater, City of	9	3	5
Alternate 1	Pittsburg, City of	6	3	
Alternate 2	White Oak, City of	3	3	
Alternate 3	Sanger, City of	2	3	
Recommended	Anthony, Town of	8	1	6
Alternate 1	Dimmitt, City of	6	1	
Alternate 2	Post, City of	5	1	
Alternate 3	Crane, City of	4	1	

At this time, the TWDB will be coordinating with the top-rated entities to review program details and requirements, as we work together to produce a successful tool in providing systems a comprehensive plan for managing their systems in a financially and technically sustainable manner.

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