
The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is accepting applications for water and wastewater systems interested in being Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS) participants through July 21. This program assists small water and wastewater utilities by connecting them with a contractor to create and implement asset management plans and prepare their systems for the future.

The participant system application, along with additional information about AMPSS, can be found at [www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ampss/index.asp](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ampss/index.asp).

AMPSS is a funding opportunity offered by the TWDB to assist small water and wastewater systems by creating a comprehensive plan for managing the systems in a financially and technically sustainable manner. Systems participating in AMPSS may choose a pre-qualified contractor to work with to create an asset management plan; operations, maintenance, and compliance manuals; and other management tools.

There is no financial match required of the systems, but they will be required to contribute at least 80 hours of their staff time towards the project. This project will help systems thoroughly inventory their assets; determine the condition and criticality of each asset; plan for short-, medium-, and long-term capital improvement projects; ensure adequate maintenance is planned for and conducted; and prepare the system for accessing the State Revolving Fund programs. Together, these tools and information will help the systems prepare for the future, train new staff, and communicate the needs of their system to their staff, governance, and citizens.

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