



Water Utilities Technical Assistance Program (WUTAP)

The Water Utilities Technical Assistance Program (WUTAP) is offered by the TWDB to provide eligible water and wastewater utilities with financial, managerial, and technical capabilities necessary to apply for financial assistance from the TWDB. The technical assistance is provided through contracts between pre-qualified contractors and the TWDB.

Eligible Applicants

• All water and wastewater systems in Texas—as long as they desire to seek funding from TWDB in the future.

Benefits and Terms

- Up to \$150,000 worth of services, dependent upon the needs of the system.
- Final products of the program include
 - approvable water conservation plans;
 - successful submission of project information forms/abridged applications;
 - summary reports with recommendations for financial management controls and operating processes;
 - completed rate study;
 - completed training regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements, including submission of documentation for federal reporting purposes.

Program Requirements

- Participation from the system's staff—including operations, managerial, administration, and governing personnel.
- No financial match required.

For specific questions about the program, please contact <u>WUTAP@twdb.texas.gov</u>. Detailed information, including how systems and contractors can participate, is available at <u>www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/WUTAP</u>.

