

Financial Assistance

Funding Programs

Request for Funding

Why Reporting Matters



Is your entity considering TWDB funding?



Texas Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program

Over \$530.1 Million of total funding benefiting 16 K structures since 2015

[View Dashboard](#)

A map of Texas with several circular markers indicating the locations of FMA grant projects. The text 'Texas Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program' and 'Over \$530.1 Million of total funding benefiting 16 K structures since 2015' is displayed on the left. A 'View Dashboard' button is on the right.

What will SWIFT Fund?

STATE WATER PLAN PROJECTS

RURAL

CONSERVATION

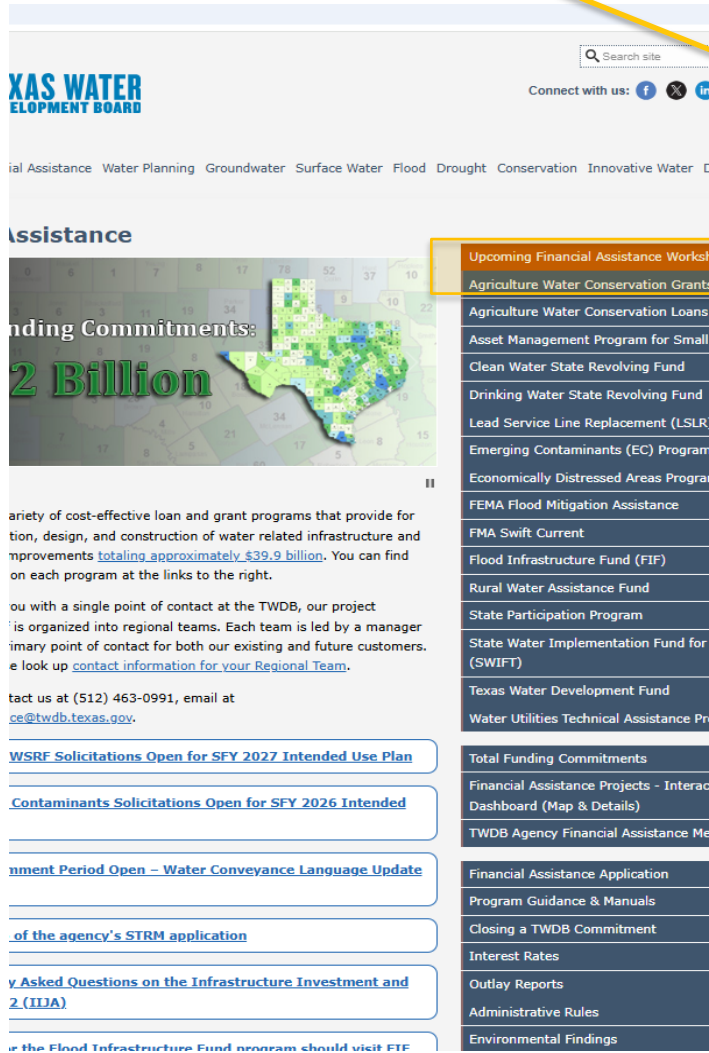
State Water Implementation Fund for Texas

The SWIFT logo is on the right. Above it are two circular icons: 'RURAL' with a picture of a water tower and 'CONSERVATION' with a picture of a hand holding a water drop. The text 'What will SWIFT Fund?' is on the left, followed by 'STATE WATER PLAN PROJECTS' and a picture of the Texas State Capitol.

Agricultural Water Conservation Grants

A photograph of a large-scale agricultural water conservation system, likely a center pivot irrigation system, over a green field. The text 'Agricultural Water Conservation Grants' is overlaid on the right side of the image.





TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Financial Assistance Water Planning Groundwater Surface Water Flood Drought Conservation Innovative Water Data & Apps

Financial Assistance

Upcoming Financial Assistance Workshops

- Agriculture Water Conservation Grants
- Agriculture Water Conservation Loans
- Asset Management Program for Small Systems
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR)
- Emerging Contaminants (EC) Programs
- Economically Distressed Areas Program
- FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance
- FMA Swift Current
- Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF)
- Rural Water Assistance Fund
- State Participation Program
- State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT)
- Texas Water Development Fund
- Water Utilities Technical Assistance Program

Total Funding Commitments

Financial Assistance Projects - Interactive Dashboard (Map & Details)

TWDB Agency Financial Assistance Meeting

Financial Assistance Application

Program Guidance & Manuals

Closing a TWDB Commitment

Interest Rates

Outlay Reports

Administrative Rules

Environmental Findings

WSRF Solicitations Open for SFY 2027 Intended Use Plan

Contaminants Solicitations Open for SFY 2026 Intended Use Plan

Comment Period Open - Water Conveyance Language Update

of the agency's STRM application

Asked Questions on the Infrastructure Investment and 2 (IIJA)

the Flood Infrastructure Fund program should visit FIF

Upcoming Financial Assistance Workshops

Agriculture Water Conservation Grants

Agriculture Water Conservation Loans

Asset Management Program for Small Systems

Clean Water State Revolving Fund



Texas Water Development Fund (DFund)

The DFund provides financing for various types of eligible infrastructure projects. This program enables the TWDB to fund projects with multiple purposes (e.g., water and wastewater) in one commitment.

Eligible Applicants

- Political subdivisions.
- Nonprofit water supply corporations.

Eligible Projects

Planning, design, acquisition, and construction of projects for

- water supply, including reservoirs and well fields;
- conservation;
- water quality enhancement;
- flood control; or
- wastewater.

Benefits and Terms

- Long-term fixed interest rates based on the TWDB's cost of funds.
- 20- to 30-year repayment terms.
- Subject to eligibility and Board approval, there is no maximum funding limit.
- Access to funding on a periodic basis—please contact us to discuss project timeline and funding availability.

Program Requirements

- Submit current financial audits for your entity with the financial assistance application.
- State-level environmental review.
- Water supply projects must be consistent with the current state water plan.
- Reservoir funding must be segmented or phased, and permitting is required prior to a construction commitment.
- Entities receiving assistance over \$500,000 must adopt water conservation and drought contingency plans.
- Meet U.S. Iron and Steel requirements.
- Review of legislative requirements regarding water loss threshold limits.

For specific questions about the program, please contact Financial_Assistance@twdb.texas.gov. Detailed information is also available at www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/TWDF.



Why Reporting Matters

- Current versus Delinquent
- Water Loss Audit
 - Annual
 - 1 in 5 years
 - Thresholds
- Validation Requirement
 - Thresholds
- Water Supply Projects



Water Loss

Leak! I spotted a leak over here!

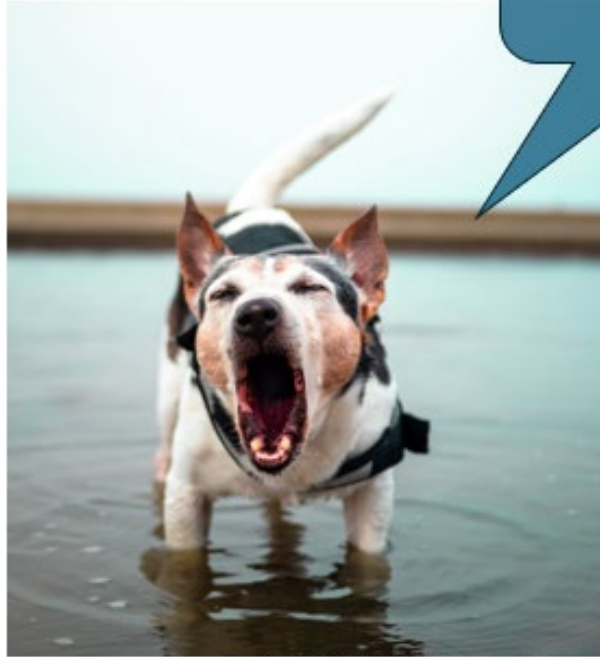


Photo by [Angelo CARNIATO](#)

Aggressive Leak Detection



Water Loss



- Staff reviews water loss thresholds
- Thresholds do not apply to clean water or lead service line replacement projects
- Highlight water loss mitigation

Real and Apparent Loss Thresholds



January 1, 2025



Validation Required



Water Loss Mitigation Exceeding Thresholds



- Must include water loss mitigation in the scope of the project.
- Waiver requests
- Validation supersedes water loss audit
- Requesting 2025 water loss audit information



Requirements for Funding

Complete Utility Profile

Conservation Coordinator

Baseline GPCD

5- & 10-Year Goals

- Total GPCD
- Residential GPCD
- Water Loss GPCD

Schedule for implementation to achieve goals listed

Method for tracking the effectiveness of the Plan

Master meter

Universal Metering Program

Measures to determine water loss

Leak detection program

Education/information program

Non-promotional water rate structure

Means of implementation & enforcement of Plan

Documentation of notification to Regional Water Planning group

Official adoption of Plan

Drought Contingency Plan

Wholesaler Requiring WCP from customers

\$500,000 or more and 5 years or less

New water conservation plans must be approvable prior to commitment.

Proof of adoption = Resolution or Ordinance



Be Responsive to Requests



FINAL TAKEAWAYS



- Do check out funding opportunities on our website
- Do stay current on all reporting
- Do be responsive to information requests from staff
- **Do contact us with any questions**



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