

Can TWSCG funds be used to address a TCEQ compliance issue through an interconnection with another water provider?

Yes. A proposed interconnect with a neighboring water provider to address a drinking water system deficiency and achieve compliance with TCEQ requirements may be eligible for funding consideration under the Texas Water Supply Corporation Grant (TWSCG) Opportunity, provided the applicant and project meet all applicable requirements.

Are Special Utility Districts (SUDs) eligible applicants under the Texas Water Supply Corporation Grant (TWSCG) Opportunity?

The TWSCG Opportunity is intended for nonprofit Water Supply Corporations (WSCs) created and operating under [Chapter 67 of the Texas Water Code](#) that serves existing residential customers.

Special Utility Districts (SUDs) are not identified as eligible applicants under the opportunity. Eligibility is based on the legal status of the entity applying for funding. Therefore, an entity organized as a SUD would generally not be eligible to apply unless it independently meets the opportunity's eligibility requirements as a Chapter 67 nonprofit Water Supply Corporation.

Are water treatment facility improvements, such as aeration tanks and piping, eligible for funding under the TWSCG?

The eligibility of facility improvements depends on the scope of work and its alignment with the opportunity's eligible project categories. Projects involving water supply or water infrastructure improvements, including the upgrade or replacement of water system facilities, may be eligible for funding under TWSCG.

What does "Ready to Proceed" (RTP) mean under TWSCG?

A project is considered Ready to Proceed (RTP) when all required environmental coordination, acquisition of 100% of all required water rights, land and easements, design, and permitting activities have been completed. Projects requesting only construction funding must meet these readiness requirements before they can be considered for funding.

Can a Water Supply Corporation partner with a university or other research organization to conduct studies related to water supply, water conservation, or water loss mitigation under TWSCG?

Potentially. TWSCG may fund eligible planning activities that support a water supply or water infrastructure project. A Water Supply Corporation may work with a university or other research organization; however, stand-alone research projects or academic studies

are not specifically identified as eligible activities. Any study or planning effort should be directly related to and support an otherwise eligible project under the program.

Can costs incurred before a TWSCG award for an eligible project be reimbursed?

Previously incurred project costs may be considered for reimbursement if they were incurred on or after November 7, 2023, and meet applicable RWAF or WLAF program requirements. All reimbursement requests are subject to TWDB review and approval.

Is repainting a Ground Storage Tank (GST) or Elevated Storage Tank (EST) eligible for funding under TWSCG?

No. Tank repainting alone is typically considered a maintenance activity and is not identified as an eligible project under TWSCG. The opportunity is intended to fund water supply and water infrastructure projects that align with the eligible purposes of the RWAF and WLAF programs.

Are privately held utilities eligible applicants under the TWSCG Opportunity?

No. TWSCG is intended for nonprofit Water Supply Corporations created and operating under Chapter 67 of the Texas Water Code. Privately held utilities are not eligible applicants under TWSCG, regardless of the proposed service expansion.