



Application Solicitation Period for Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant Opportunity Now Open

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has opened the full application solicitation period for the Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) Opportunity, established under House Bill 500 (HB 500) during the 89th Texas Legislative Session. Full applications are due on **Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CST**. For more information on the WSIG opportunity, please see our [Board meeting agenda item](#).

The WSIG opportunity provides 100 percent grant funding for eligible water supply and water infrastructure projects. Eligible project types include water supply and water infrastructure improvements, as well as reuse efforts such as addressing real or apparent water loss, TCEQ violations, or upgrading or replacing water systems. Projects for reuse for non-potable uses, drainage, flood control, and wastewater are not eligible for funding under this opportunity.

To be eligible for financial assistance under the WSIG opportunity, projects must meet the requirements outlined in the WSIG Implementation Plan, including eligibility criteria, project types, funding structure, prioritization methodology, and administrative conditions governing the award of grant funds. HB 500 did not authorize the transfer of funds into an existing TWDB program or the use of funds for bond financing, which requires the WSIG opportunity to operate outside of the TWDB's existing financial assistance programs.

Full application submittal details will be released on the [WSIG webpage](#), and applicants should ensure they follow all instructions provided in the application materials. This application differs from the TWDB's traditional abridged or full applications and is needed to prioritize projects. Projects that receive priority consideration will be notified of next steps in the process. To qualify, applicants must have up-to-date financial audits, water use [surveys](#), water loss [audits](#), and water conservation [plans](#)/ annual reports, and proposed projects must be consistent with the [State Water Plan](#); no waivers are allowed.

For additional information on the WSIG opportunity and application process, visit the [TWDB website](#).

HB 500 WSIG Application Webinars

We will host two webinars on Microsoft Teams to further discuss the application process.

- **Thursday, April 23, 2026**
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration information will be posted on the TWDB website as it becomes available.

** These dates and times are tentative and subject to change.*