



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.