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Flood Infrastructure Fund Project Priority Invitation State Fiscal Years 2024-2025

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is inviting entities to submit information on projects to be included in the upcoming SFY 2024-2025 Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) Intended Use Plan (IUP).

Abridged Applications must be received by 11:59pm CDT on Friday, March 15, 2024.

To be included in the initial Project Priority List for SFY 2024-2025 FIF IUP, entities must submit a completed Abridged Application by emailing the Microsoft Word version of the Abridged Application to FIF@twdb.texas.gov. Abridged Applications must be received by 11:59pm CDT, Friday March 15, 2024.

The 86th Texas Legislature passed several bills entrusting the TWDB with responsibilities related to funding flood mitigation projects and planning for future flood events. In November of 2019, Texas voters approved Proposition 8, a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of FIF. The FIF program assists in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects, including planning and design activities, work to obtain necessary regulatory approvals, and construction and/or implementation of flood projects.

Review the posted <u>draft SFY 2024-2025 FIF IUP</u> for more information about the FIF program. To see eligible projects for the FIF, review the Regional Flood Plan Lists (<u>FME</u>, <u>FMP</u>, <u>FMS</u>).

For assistance regarding the Flood Infrastructure Fund program, please contact Sara Sopczynski at 512-936-0852 or send an email to FIF@twdb.texas.gov.