



# Navigating Texas Water Development Board Grants and Loans for Water and Wastewater

Monday, February 14, 2022 -- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

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**2:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**

*Todd Running, Houston-Galveston Area Council*

**2:10 p.m. Financial Assistance Programs Overview**

*Enriqueta Caballero, Texas Water Development Board*

**3:25 p.m. Working with Texas Water Development Board Regional Teams**

*Nancy Richards, Texas Water Development Board*

**3:50 p.m. H-GAC Web Tools for Completing Financial Assistance Applications**

*Todd Running, Houston-Galveston Area Council*

**4:00 p.m. Announcements and Closing**

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## **ENRIQUETA CABALLERO**

Ms. Caballero is the state outreach specialist for the Texas Water Development Board. She is responsible for the coordination and facilitation of marketing and outreach of Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) programs to various types of entities, including but not limited to local communities, cities, counties, districts, authorities and water supply corporations. She serves as a liaison between external stakeholders and the TWDB, and works directly with internal and external stakeholders, including other state or federal agency personnel, the general public, and elected and appointed officials. In addition, she represents the Board and its programs to a myriad of stakeholders, including citizen groups, professional associations, consulting firms, and other governmental entities.

Prior to joining the board in May of 2020, Ms. Caballero was the Borders Affairs Director for the Texas Secretary of State for 20 years. She served as the Secretary of State's liaison to the Texas-Mexico border region with a focus on border commerce coordination.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas Pan American, now known as the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. She is a board member of the Valley Nature Center, a nature preserve, which focuses on environmental education.

## **NANCY RICHARDS**

Nancy Richards is the Team Manager of the East Texas team at the Texas Water Development Board, a state agency that provides, among many other services, infrastructure financing for water, wastewater, and flood projects. Previously, Nancy worked as a project engineer and later as manager of the Clean Water State Revolving Team at the Board. She graduated with a degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M University. She currently lives in Austin, Texas where she is learning to mountain bike with her two sons and husband.

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**Houston-Galveston  
Area Council**

## **TODD RUNNING**



Todd Running, Water Resources Program Manager, has served at the Houston-Galveston Area Council for over 29 years. He is responsible for conducting water quality assessments for one river and three coastal basins in the Houston-Galveston area. He has also developed and directed over two dozen special studies regarding water quality issues in the H-GAC region. Under his leadership, H-GAC's Clean Rivers Program has produced several innovative reports that have taken advantage of advances in computer technology and the web.

Over the last 15 years, H-GAC's Clean Rivers Program has continually expanded its ambient monitoring program to more sites and collected more parameters, with no increase in funding. Mr. Running is also responsible for overseeing the development of TMDL Implementation Plans, Watershed Protection Plans and the annual update of the Regional Water Quality Management Plan at H-GAC.

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