

Houston-Galveston Area Council
Financial Assistance for Water Systems at the Texas Water Development Board

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Map: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/swift/doc/team4.pdf?d=3303.524999999354>

CWSRF: Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Eligible Applicants

- Political subdivisions, including water supply corporations that are Designated Management Agencies (DMAs)
- Authorized Indian tribal organizations
- Private entities (for nonpoint source or estuary projects only)

Eligible Projects

Planning, design, acquisition, and construction of:

- Wastewater treatment facilities
- Wastewater recycling and reuse facilities including “purple” pipe distribution systems
- Nonpotable reuse
- Wastewater collection systems
- Existing wastewater facilities
- Stormwater control
- Nonpoint source pollution control projects, such as correction of failing on-site systems and wetlands restoration
- Estuary management projects identified in either the Galveston
- Bay or Coastal Bend Estuary Management Plans

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/CWSRF.pdf>

More information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/CWSRF/index.asp>

DWSRF: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Eligible Applicants

- Publicly and privately owned water systems
- Nonprofit water supply corporations
- Nonprofit, non-community public water systems

Eligible Projects

Planning, design, acquisition, and construction to:

- Correct water system deficiencies
- Upgrade or replace water systems

- Consolidate systems
- Purchase capacity
- Purchase other systems
- Implement green projects
- Implement source water protection projects
- Refinance (under limited scenarios)

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/DWSRF.pdf>

More information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/DWSRF/index.asp>

EDAP: Economically Distressed Areas Program

Eligible Applicants

- Political subdivisions
- Nonprofit water supply corporations

Eligible Projects

- Planning, design, acquisition, and construction for first-time service or rehabilitation of water or wastewater projects

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/EDAP.pdf>

More information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/EDAP/index.asp>

Texas Water Development Fund

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
- Wastewater
- Municipal solid waste

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/TWDF/index.asp>

More information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/TWDF.pdf>

Rural Water Assistance Fund

Eligible Applicants

- Rural political subdivisions or nonprofit water supply corporations serving a population of 10,000 or less
- Counties in which no urban area has a population exceeding 50,000

Eligible Projects

- Planning, design, acquisition, and construction for water, wastewater, or consolidation and regionalization projects

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/RWAF.pdf>

More information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/RWAF/index.asp>

State Participation

Eligible Applicants

- Political subdivisions
- Nonprofit water supply corporations

Eligible Projects

Planning, design, acquisition, and construction for the excess capacity of regional projects for:

- Water supply, including reservoirs, well fields, and water rights
- Wastewater
- Flood control

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/StateParticipation.pdf>

More information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/SPP/index.asp>

SWIFT: State Water Implementation Fund for Texas

Eligible Applicants

- Any political subdivision or nonprofit water supply corporation with a project included in the most recently adopted state water plan

Eligible Projects

- Recommended water management strategy projects with an associated capital cost in the most recently adopted state water plan at the time abridged applications are due to the TWDB for consideration
- Projects include conservation and reuse, desalinating groundwater and seawater, building new pipelines, developing reservoirs and well fields, and purchasing water rights, as well as numerous other strategies

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/SWIFT/index.asp#swift-webinar>

More information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/SWIFT/instruction.asp>

Agricultural Water Conservation Grant and Loan Programs

Eligible Grant Applicants

- State agencies
- Political subdivisions

Eligible Loan Applicants

- Political subdivisions

Info sheet: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/publications/shells/AWCLGP.pdf>

More information for loans: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/AWCL/index.asp>

More information for grants: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/AWCG/index.asp>