

Riding the Wave: Funding Opportunities for Texas Communities

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Program Name	Funding Available	Primary Focus
Water Supply & Infrastructure Grants	\$875 Million (Total)	Water supply and infrastructure projects
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$583 Million	Safe Drinking Water Act compliance projects
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	\$505 Million	Wastewater and stormwater projects under the Clean Water Act
State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas (SWIRFT)	Determined annually	State Water Plan recommended water management strategies
Flood Infrastructure Fund	\$312 Million	Flood mitigation, evaluations, and State Flood Plan strategies

Texas Water Fund



Added programs eligible to receive funds from the Texas Water Fund.

Flood Infrastructure Fund
Economically Distressed Areas Program
Agricultural Water Conservation Fund



Proposition 4 passed November 4, 2025

\$1 billion in dedicated funding from sales and use taxes
Authorization for 20 years



Funding may be available fiscal year 2029

Sales tax revenue must exceed \$46.5 billion

Regional Water Project Development Teams

Team #1 - Panhandle/West (regions A/O/E/F)
Theresa Finch, (512) 475-1713

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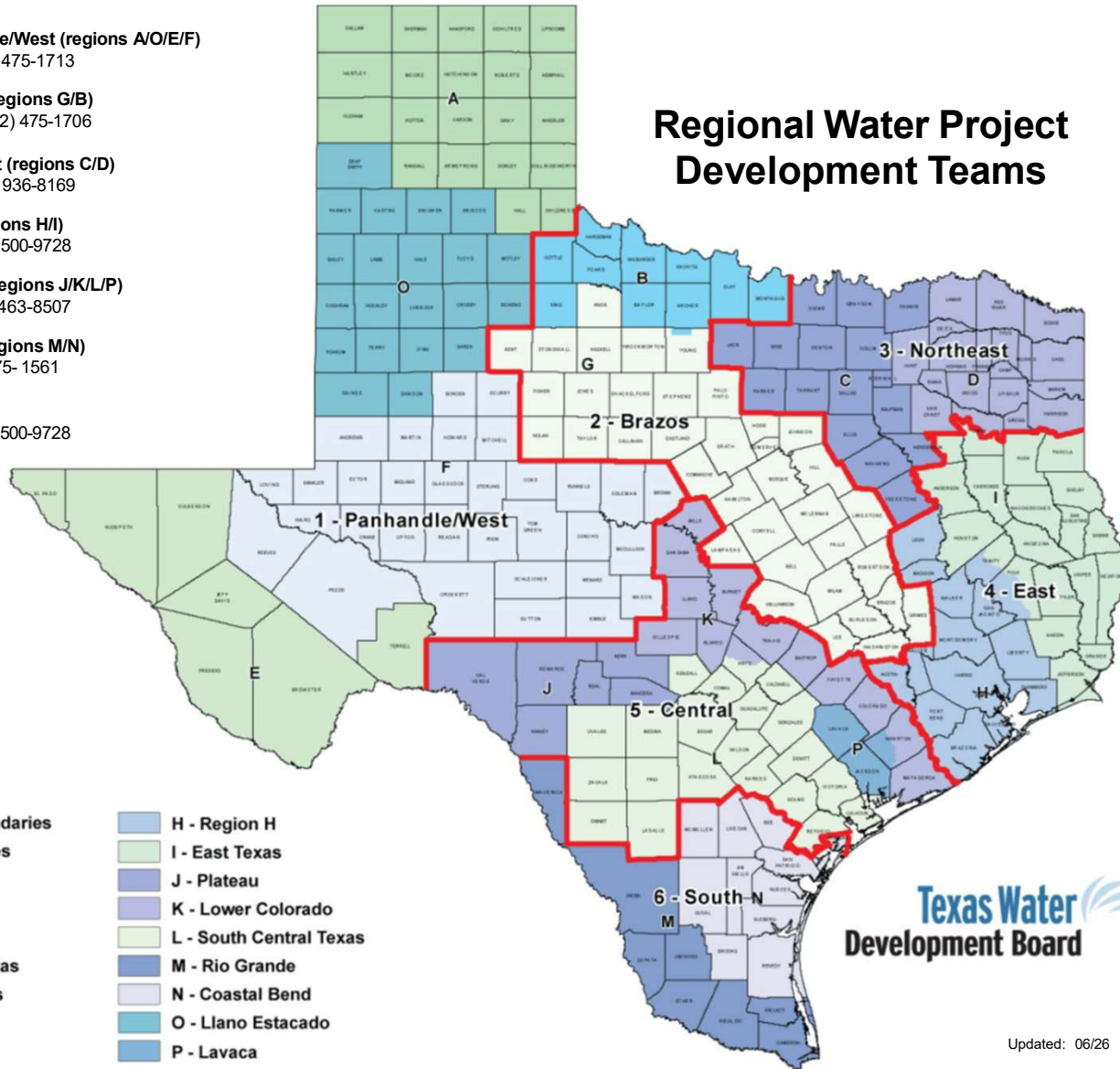
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Team #5 - Central (regions J/K/L/P)
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Team #6 - South (regions M/N)
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Team #7 - Statewide
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Technical Assistance



Asset Management for Small Systems (AMPSS)

Up to \$100,000 for asset management tools and plans

Less than 5,000 in connections or 10,000 in population outside of ETJs

Minimum of 80 hours of staff time

No financial match required



Water Utilities Technical Assistance Program (WUTAP)

Up to \$150,000 to provide services to assist entities who have not received or have had difficulty receiving assistance from the TWDB

Priority consideration for rural and systems with less than 150,000 service connections

No financial match required



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