



TWDB Water Supply & Infrastructure Grant Application

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TWDB Financing – Water Supply & Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) Program

- **Texas HB500, adopted by the 89th Legislature, set aside \$1 billion to be processed as one-time grant funding to support water supply and water infrastructure.**
- **The award amounts are tiered based on population served. Applications will be scored based on population served, Annual Median Household Income and readiness to proceed.**
- **Based on available funding and the grant caps set for each population tier, it is estimated that between 35 and 45 grants will be awarded.**
- **The construction phase of the East Williamson County (EWC) Phase II Expansion meets the parameters of this grant program.**
- **Based on the population tier that the EWC plant serves, it is eligible for up to \$21 million in funding.**



WSIG Program timeline

- **April 1, 2026 - Solicitation of applications open for 120 days**
- **June 8, 2026 – seek Board approval to submit application**
- **June 24, 2026 - Brazos G meeting to secure letter of consistency for EWC Phase II Expansion**
- **July 30, 2026 - Application due to TWDB**
- **Fall 2026 - TWDB to announce awards**
- **Winter 2026 to May 1, 2027 - Closings**



WHEREAS, the Brazos River Authority desires to apply for grant funding to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for a water treatment plant expansion; and

“BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority that an application is hereby authorized to be filed with the TWDB seeking funding through the Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant program created by HB500 in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$21 million for money to be spent on the construction of the East Williamson County Regional Water System Phase II Expansion; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Brazos River Authority are each hereby designated the authorized representatives of the Authority for the purpose of furnishing any information and executing any documents as may be required in connection with the preparing and filing of such application for financial assistance and complying with the rules of the TWDB.”



Brazos River Authority