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POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal year ended August 31, 2025

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

This **Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR)** utilizes information contained within our FY 2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). The FY 2025 ACFR was prepared in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and was independently audited by Baker Tilly US, LLP, who issued an unmodified (clean) audit opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the BRA. It is our hope that this PAFR not only provides financial highlights but also educates the reader on what the Brazos River Authority does, our mission, and how our everyday work impacts residents throughout our Basin and the State of Texas. For an in-depth analysis and to view the full ACFR for FY2025 and previous years, as well as other financial information including budgets, quarterly reports and debt information, please visit our website at brazos.org

The BRA believes its FY 2025 ACFR meets the criteria required to receive the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and will be submitted for award consideration. If awarded, it would be the BRA's 40th consecutive Certificate of Achievement award.

GLOSSARY & ABBREVIATIONS TO KNOW

ACFR: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Acre-foot (AF): A volumetric measurement of water that is equal to 325,851 gallons.

BRA: Abbreviation for Brazos River Authority

Effluent: The water that leaves a wastewater treatment plant after it has been treated.

Firm water: The maximum volume of water that can be removed from a reservoir each year during a repeat of the drought of record.

Floodgates: Solid metal barriers in a dam that can be opened to release flood waters downstream.

FTE: Full-time Equivalent

FY: Fiscal Year; BRA's Fiscal Year runs from September 1 through August 31.

Geomorphic: relating to the form of the landscape and other natural features of the earth's surface.

GFOA: Government Finance Officers Association

Million Gallons per Day (MGD): A measurement of water flow frequently used in measurement of water consumption. One MGD = 3.0689 acre-feet per day or 1.5472 cubic feet per second.

Reservoir: A pond, lake, or constructed basin, either naturally made or by people, used for the storage, regulation and control of water.

Riparian Area: The banks of a river.

TWDB: Texas Water Development Board

TCEQ: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

USACE: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Watershed: The area drained by a river and its tributaries; synonymous with 'basin'.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2026

WESLEY D. LLOYD
*Assistant
Presiding Officer*
Waco
2019 - 2025



CYNTHIA A. FLORES
Presiding Officer
Round Rock
2021 - 2027



R. WAYNE WILSON
Secretary
Bryan
2023 - 2029



THOMAS ABRAHAM
Sugar Land
2019 - 2025



GARY BOREN
Lubbock
2019 - 2025



CHRISTINE GIESE
Brenham
2021 - 2027



JENNIFER "JEN" HENDERSON
Round Rock
2023 - 2029



RICK HUBER
Granbury
2021 - 2027



JUDY ANN KROHN, PH.D.
Georgetown
2023 - 2029



TRACI GARRETT LACHANCE
Danbury
2023 - 2029



JIM LATTIMORE, JR.
Graford
2019 - 2025



ANTHONY MBROH
Dallas
2021 - 2025



CATHERINE "CAT" PARKS
Hamilton
2023 - 2029



AUSTIN RUIZ, O.D.
Harker Heights
2021 - 2027



JARROD D. SMITH
Danbury
2023 - 2029



W. WINTFORD TAYLOR, III
Waco
2021 - 2027



JERRY "KENNY" WELDON, II
Stephenville
2024 - 2027



Appointment
Pending



Appointment
Pending



Appointment
Pending



Appointment
Pending



LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER/ CEO

I am pleased to present the Brazos River Authority's inaugural Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for Fiscal Year 2025. The purpose of this publication is to provide highlights of the Authority's financial performance and position, as well as offer insight into our organization, history and major initiatives in a format geared toward the general public.

I hope you find this report informative and that it expands your understanding of the mission and strategic goals of the BRA and highlights the commitment of our Board, Management Team and staff to meet the challenges of providing adequate water resources to a rapidly growing population.

Progress in our business rarely comes quickly. It's not often measured in days or weeks, but instead in years or even decades. We continue to make progress despite the many challenges facing our organization. With dedication and focus on our core mission, the BRA is well positioned to meet the growing needs of our basin, now and in the future.

For any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to our Finance & Administration department.

Respectfully,
David Collinsworth
General Manager/CEO



BRA AT A GLANCE



FOUNDED IN
1929



42,000+
SQUARE MILES



OWNS 3
RESERVOIRS



281.5
FTE'S



\$135.8
MILLION BUDGET



4.6 MILLION
RESIDENTS



9.8 BILLION
GALLONS
OF WASTEWATER TREATED



4.8 BILLION
GALLONS
OF RAW WATER TREATED

“When the well is dry, we know the worth of water.”

– Benjamin Franklin (French proverb)

Construction of the
Possum Kingdom dam.



HISTORY OF THE BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY

The Texas Legislature created the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District in 1929 as a result of devastating flooding in the Brazos River Basin. The purpose of the District was to conserve, manage and develop the surface water resources of the Basin, a mission that still guides us today. The District was renamed the Brazos River Authority (BRA) in 1955.

THE BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY MISSION

The Brazos River Authority exists to develop, manage and protect the water resources of the Brazos River basin.

OTHER KEY HISTORICAL EVENTS FOR THE BRA:

- **1930's** – Headquarters established at the Kyle Hotel in Temple, Texas
- **1941** – Possum Kingdom Lake dam completed
- **1940's** – Headquarters moved to Mineral Wells, Texas
- **1960's** – Headquarters moved to Waco, Texas; construction completed on Lake Granbury; USACE completes Lakes Proctor, Somerville, and Stillhouse Hollow for flood-control and water supply purposes
- **1978** – Construction completed on Lake Limestone
- **1980's** – USACE completed Lakes Aquilla, Georgetown and Granger
- **1990's** – “Clean Rivers Act” was passed by Texas State Legislature
- **2000's** – Rehabilitation and replacement of floodgates at Morris Sheppard Dam and DeCordova Bend Dam
- **2002** – BRA & City of Houston received final permits from TCEQ for Allens Creek Reservoir
- **2004** – Filed an application with TCEQ requesting a System Operations permit for up to 421,000 AF of water per year from existing sources within the basin; assumed ownership of EWCRWS
- **2010-2011** – The basin experienced record-breaking drought, marking the hottest and driest twelve months in more than 100 years
- **2014** – A test well was drilled on the EWCRWS property to determine feasibility with accessing the Trinity Aquifer for future conjunctive use
- **2016** – TCEQ awarded the System Operation Permit that was applied for in 2004
- **2019** – The Board authorized contracting for 106,031 AF of water made available under the System Operation permit
- **2022** – BRA purchases the City of Houston's share of the Allens Creek Reservoir project

The Kyle Hotel building
was the location of
the first offices for
the Brazos River
Conservation and
Reclamation District.

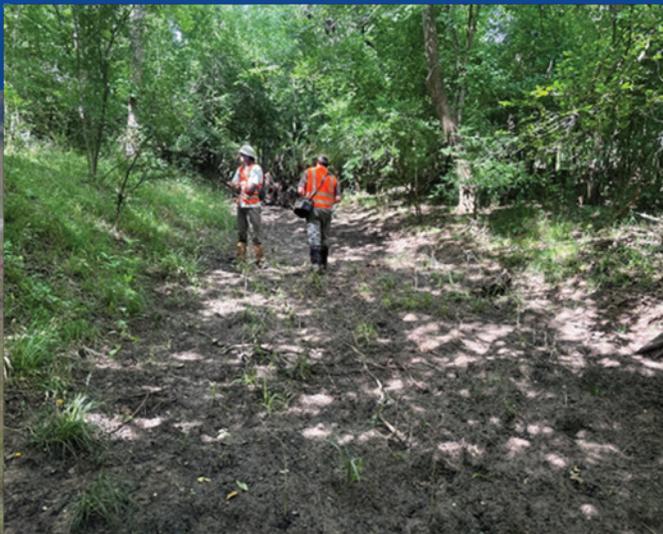


DEVELOP ALLENS CREEK

Allens Creek Reservoir

Allens Creek Reservoir is a proposed pumped storage water supply reservoir in Austin County near the confluence of Allens Creek with the Brazos River, just north of the town of Wallis. Water will be pumped from the Brazos River for storage in the reservoir when river flows are adequate and will be available to supply downstream customers when needed. The project site includes approximately 9,600 acres and once complete, is estimated to provide an annual firm water supply of 99,650 acre-feet to support current and projected growth in the Brazos Basin.

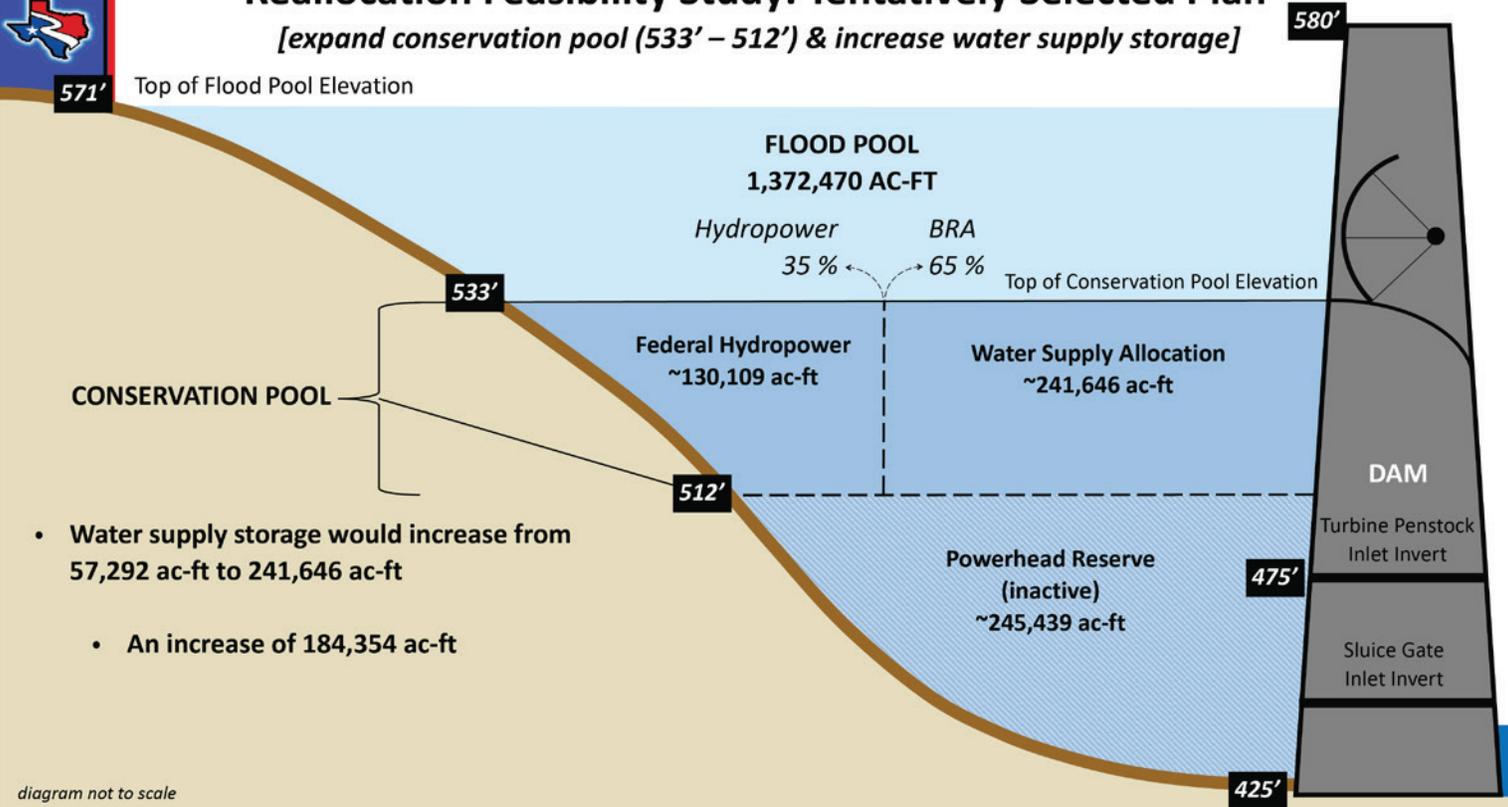
During FY 2025, the BRA advanced preliminary studies and activities to support permitting and initial reservoir design, including geotechnical investigations, surveys, environmental and cultural assessments, and a geomorphic investigation of the Brazos River for the proposed intake location. Reservoir projects are complex and multifaceted in nature, requiring a lengthy timeframe for completion. The permitting, design, and construction activities for the Allens Creek Reservoir project will likely take a decade or more to complete; however, once the project is complete, it is anticipated to provide a substantial new water supply for the lower Brazos River Basin.





Reallocation Feasibility Study: Tentatively Selected Plan

[expand conservation pool (533' – 512') & increase water supply storage]



Feasibility Study Timeline and Milestones

Key Decision and Product Milestones in a 3 year, \$3 Million, Vertically Coordinated Study (3x3x3)



DEVELOP LAKE WHITNEY

The BRA is pursuing a reallocation study at Lake Whitney, one of the reservoirs in which the BRA contracts for water supply with the USACE. Additional water supply can potentially be developed in cases where reservoir storage historically reserved for other purposes, such as flood control or hydroelectric power generation, can be reallocated to water supply.

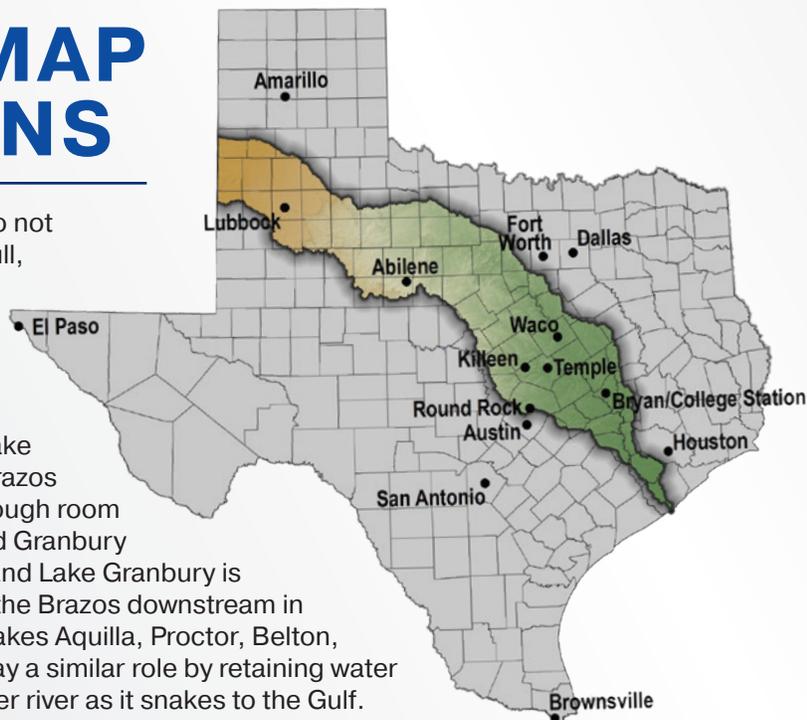
A reallocation feasibility study of Lake Whitney began in April 2023. The BRA is acting as the Non-Federal Sponsor for this study and has entered into a cost-sharing agreement with the USACE, supporting 50 percent of USACE's total budget on the study.

Through FY 2025, the USACE district team (PDT), along with BRA staff, generated an array of potential reallocation alternatives. The USACE staff built a Brazos Basin System RiverWare Model to evaluate the yield and impacts of each alternative. In March 2025, the BRA and USACE PDT selected, as the 'Tentatively Selected Plan' (TSP), the reallocation alternative that maximizes public benefits while imparting the least impacts to other project purposes.

As of August 2025, the USACE Vertical Team (District and Division staff) had approved the TSP to carry forward into the development of a Draft Report. The Draft Report was completed and made available for interagency and public review, and the USACE PDT is currently assimilating and assessing the comments received. A final report presenting the selected final reallocation alternative is anticipated to be delivered in 2026.

MANAGE | BASIN MAP & DAM OPERATIONS

The BRA's three reservoirs are water supply reservoirs and do not have flood control storage. This means, when the lakes are full, and water comes in (be it through rainfall or inflows from upstream), water must be released downstream. This is to prevent water from overtopping the dams so that we can protect their structural integrity and continue to prolong their service life. During heavy rains and runoff in the upper basin, our staff releases water, which then travels to Lake Whitney – which is the largest flood control reservoir in the Brazos River Basin and is operated by USACE. Lake Whitney has enough room to hold about two times the capacity of Possum Kingdom and Granbury combined. The water released from Possum Kingdom Lake and Lake Granbury is stored in Lake Whitney until it can be gradually released into the Brazos downstream in a safe manner. The other USACE reservoirs in the system - Lakes Aquilla, Proctor, Belton, Stillhouse Hollow, Georgetown, Granger, and Somerville - play a similar role by retaining water on Brazos tributaries. This keeps them from flooding the larger river as it snakes to the Gulf.



DID YOU KNOW...

- The BRA has obtained the right to provide **up to 705,000 acre-feet of water** basin-wide from the 11 system reservoirs and the rivers within the watershed.

HIGH INFLOW GATE OPERATIONS

- Don't release based on weather forecasts
- Don't make flooding worse downstream than it would have been without the reservoir being present
- Prevent water overtopping flood gates
- Attempt to minimize flood potential on upper end of lakes
- Ensure good communication



MANAGE | WATER CONVEYANCE AND WATER & WASTEWATER TREATMENT

BRA manages and operates multiple wastewater treatment, water treatment and water conveyance facilities across the basin. Most of these are through contracts with the governmental entities that own those facilities. BRA provides operational, maintenance, electrical, instrumentation, and regulatory expertise to two water treatment plants, nine wastewater treatment plants, three raw water intakes, 34 lift stations and 35 miles of pipeline. A brief description of the services provided at each location is below.

DOSHIER FARM

Doshier Farm is a wastewater treatment plant owned by the City of Temple. The BRA began managing the plant and the 31 lift stations that flow into it in 2014.



TEMPLE-BELTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT



The Temple-Belton Wastewater Treatment Plant is a treatment facility co-owned by the City of Temple and the City of Belton in a 75/25 split. The BRA has operated the plant since 1974. In

addition to wastewater treatment, the BRA also handles composting activities at this location. Brush picked up by the cities is combined with wastewater biosolids and turned into mulch and compost, which is available for purchase.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGIONAL RAW WATER LINE (WCRRWL)

The influx of residents and commercial businesses around Williamson County has caused additional water needs in the Lake Georgetown area. To accommodate this need, the WCRRWL pipeline was constructed to transport raw water from Lake Stillhouse Hollow in Bell County to Lake Georgetown. The WCRRWL is an agreement between the BRA and the City of Georgetown, the City of Round Rock, and Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District.



EAST WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM (EWCRRWS)

The EWCRRWS is a treatment plant that was acquired in 2004 from the City of Taylor and can currently treat 14.5 MGD



to supply water to surrounding entities. Expansion efforts are underway to meet the area's growth.

HUTTO

There are two wastewater treatment plants that are owned by the City of Hutto and operated by the BRA. BRA has operated the Hutto Central plant since 1998 and the Hutto South plant since its construction in 2017.



SUGAR LAND

The BRA began managing wastewater plants for the City of Sugar Land over 50 years ago. During that time, the growth in the area has required additional treatment plants. We now manage four plants for the City – North, South, Greatwood and New Territory.



CLUTE-RICHWOOD

The BRA has managed the Clute-Richwood Regional Sewerage System since 2000 under an agreement with the cities of Clute and Richwood. The sewerage system consists of a four million gallon per day activated sludge wastewater treatment plant and a reuse facility, which allows for repurposing of the treated wastewater instead of discharging it into a waterway.



SANDY CREEK

The Sandy Creek water treatment plant is managed by the BRA and treats water from Lake Travis. The water treatment plant filters and disinfects the water to provide high-quality safe drinking water to the residents of the City of Leander. The plant was previously owned by the Lower Colorado River Authority, with BRA assuming responsibility for the management of the plant in 1998. The BRA continued the operations and management of the facility when the City of Leander took ownership of the plant in 2012.

PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL



Construction of Environmental Laboratory Complex, Waco, Texas

In addition to water quality monitoring, the BRA Aquatic Scientists perform environmental studies at eight locations in the Brazos River basin to gather data related to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's adopted Senate Bill 3 (SB3) environmental flow rules. Studies include instream aquatic habitat assessment, fish, freshwater mussel and aquatic insect assemblage assessment, riparian tree community assessment, channel morphology assessment and sediment dynamics evaluations.

Currently, two (2) species of freshwater mussels (*Truncilla macrodon*, Texas fawnsfoot, and *Fusconaia iheringi*, Balcones spike), which are known to occur in the Brazos basin, are federally protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

Prior to their mussels listing, ES staff negotiated a federal permit, called a Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA), with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to provide for conservation of the protected mussels. The CCAA was executed in July 2021 and became effective in October 2021, starting the 20-year term of the agreement. ES staff is working to implement the conservation measures agreed to in the CCAA.

The BRA has begun a periodic evaluation of sensitive species in the basin and the impact that water availability may have on those species. One of those species identified by the evaluation is the state-protected Brazos Water Snake (*Nerodia harteri harteri*), a species endemic to the upper portion of the Brazos Basin. The BRA has spearheaded a collaborative effort with other state resource agencies to actively work to study, understand, and conserve the species.

To assist with the analysis of the water quality and continuation of the above efforts, the BRA created an internal lab in 1995. The current lab space is about 800 square feet, and in FY2024, the BRA executed a construction contract to build a 10,000 square foot Environmental Laboratory Complex including lab space as well as boat storage.

In 1991, the Texas Legislature passed the Texas Clean Rivers Act, which aimed to move Texas toward comprehensive water resources planning and management to ensure the integrity of the state's water supply over the long term.

According to the TCEQ, Texas has 23 major river basins and over 700 rivers, lakes, and other bodies of water. Water quality specialists sample 1,000 locations statewide, including streams, creeks, rivers, lakes, and bays, at least quarterly. This produces more than 250,000 water quality measurements each year, creating a detailed snapshot of conditions.

With over 125 Clean River Program (CRP) sites throughout the Brazos River Basin, the BRA collects data every one to three months, depending on the location of the site. The environmental team tests for everything from temperature and salinity to dissolved solids and chemical contaminants. Monitoring information is used to determine the health of the area, identifying water pollution problems and their causes, threats to human health, and is used by TCEQ for regulatory compliance and determining discharge permit effluent limitations. The BRA is the primary generator of baseline water quality data collection in the Brazos basin.

Beyond routine water quality monitoring to support the Texas Clean Rivers Program, in FY 2022 the BRA implemented an intensive water quality monitoring initiative at its three reservoirs, Possum Kingdom Lake, Lake Granbury and Lake Limestone. Development of the Possum Kingdom Reservoir watershed and lake model began in FY 2026.

DID YOU KNOW...

- In 2008, the BRA's lab became **accredited by TCEQ** under the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP)
- How can the public help stop the spread of invasive species between bodies of water? **Clean, Drain, Dry**
- Testing locations along the Brazos River stretch from Seymour to Rosharon, spanning over **400 miles**.
- The **Brazos water snake** is highly aquatic and has a distinct pink/orange belly.



HOW IS THE BRA FUNDED?

Community members often believe that the BRA is funded, at least in part, with tax dollars, but this is not the case. The BRA is self-supported, relying on raw water sales and fees for service to cover operating and capital costs. While it was legislatively created by the State of Texas, the BRA doesn't receive funding from the State, except for occasional grants for specific projects.

The BRA strives to balance the financial needs of the organization with being mindful of the impact that water rate increases can have on our customers. The BRA has developed a Rate Stabilization Fund to help smooth out any spikes or large increases in water rates. This fund utilizes available reserve balances to augment revenues and reduce the rate increase in a particular year.

Additionally, the BRA maintains Working Capital Reserve, Contingency Reserve and Self Insurance Funds. These combined funds are considered Board Designated Reserves and are the equivalent of current unrestricted assets less current unrestricted liabilities. The allocation of Board Designated Reserves as of the end of Fiscal Year 2025 are:



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Annually, BRA staff host customer meetings in multiple locations across the basin to provide updates on projects, the upcoming fiscal year budget and to give customers the opportunity to ask about various topics that affect the BRA. Included in the budget presentation is a projection of future water rates for the next 10 years, so that customers are aware of the potential rates they may be charged and can plan accordingly. The per acre-foot raw water rate projection below was presented during the Summer 2025 customer meetings.

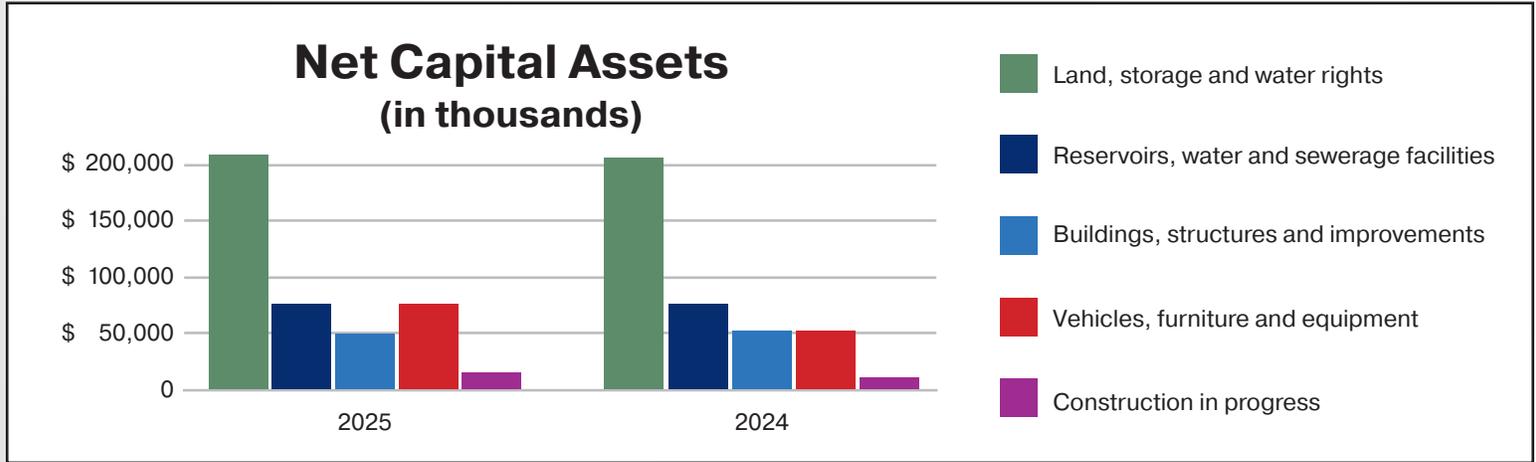


DID YOU KNOW...

- **Potable water treatment** is the process to purify water to make it acceptable to drink.
- The State of Texas has only **one natural lake** – Caddo Lake in East Texas – which was formed by a log jam.
- Treated effluent is returned to the water cycle by being released into waterways, such as creeks or rivers.
- The **BRA parks have campsites** that are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and camping is free year-round at these sites.
- **The BRA has a podcast!** Check out the back inside cover for more information!

FINANCIAL | CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT

The two asset classifications with the most increases during FY2025 were 'Vehicles, furniture and equipment' and 'Construction in Progress', with increases of 40% and 45%, respectively. There was a slight drop in 'Buildings, Structures and Improvements' which was caused by annual depreciation expense exceeding asset additions within the category.



Depending on the cost of the asset, debt may have been issued in order to pay for the purchase. Below is a table and a graph showing BRA's debt divided into the two main categories utilized throughout our financial statements: Water Supply and Cost Reimbursable.

Series name	Purpose	Balance at 8/31/2025			FY 2026 Payments		
		Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
Water Supply System 2009 TWDB	Construction of Lake Granger intake	5,310,000	294,315	5,604,315	1,275,000	125,788	1,400,788
Water Supply System 2015	Refund Series 2006	9,770,000	1,582,963	11,352,963	855,000	282,531	1,137,531
Water Supply System 2023B	Refund Taxable New Series 2023A	31,910,000	21,340,771	53,250,771	705,000	1,229,322	1,934,322
Water Supply System 2023C	Refund Taxable New Series 2023A	16,365,000	9,878,725	26,243,725	-	-	-
Lake Somerville	Water Supply Storage	485,562	20,061	505,623	239,497	13,314	252,811
Lake Georgetown	Water Supply Storage	3,116,992	852,855	3,969,847	183,408	101,396	284,804
Lake Granger	Water Supply Storage	7,730,069	2,457,430	10,187,499	347,669	251,691	599,360
Lake Belton ARRA	Repairs/improvements at Lake Belton	3,292,130	1,175,221	4,467,351	171,031	139,916	310,947
Water Supply System Total		77,979,753	37,602,341	115,582,094	3,776,606	2,143,957	5,920,563
WCRRWL - Series 2019	Refund Series 1999 TWDB State Participation Loan for construction of WCRRWL	9,045,000	1,105,275	10,150,275	1,140,000	308,450	1,448,450
WCRRWL Series 2020	Refund Series 2011 and add Copper Ion Generator	8,450,000	774,925	9,224,925	1,315,000	227,200	1,542,200
Cost Reimbursable Total		17,495,000	1,880,200	19,375,200	2,455,000	535,650	2,990,650
Total		95,474,753	39,482,541	134,957,294	6,231,606	2,679,607	8,911,213

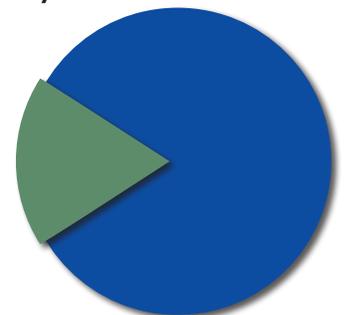
DID YOU KNOW...

- Surface water in Texas is owned by the state and held in trust for the citizens of Texas. The state grants the right to use water to public and private interests, industry, businesses, cities and farmers or ranchers.

Total Debt Outstanding as of 8/31/2025

Total Water Supply
System Debt:
\$77,979,753

Total Cost
Reimbursable Debt:
\$17,495,000

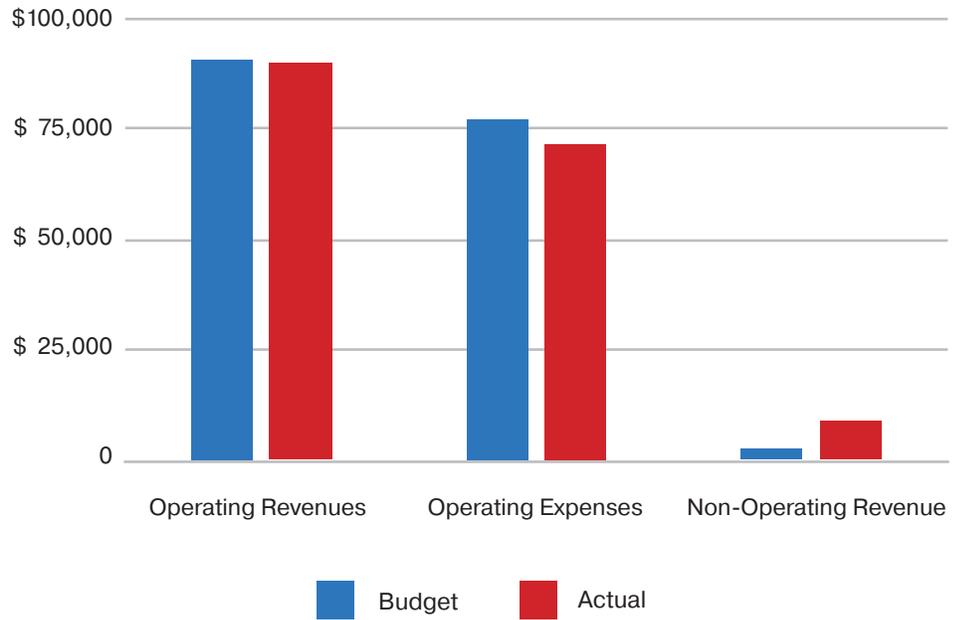


FINANCIAL | BUDGET AND NET POSITION

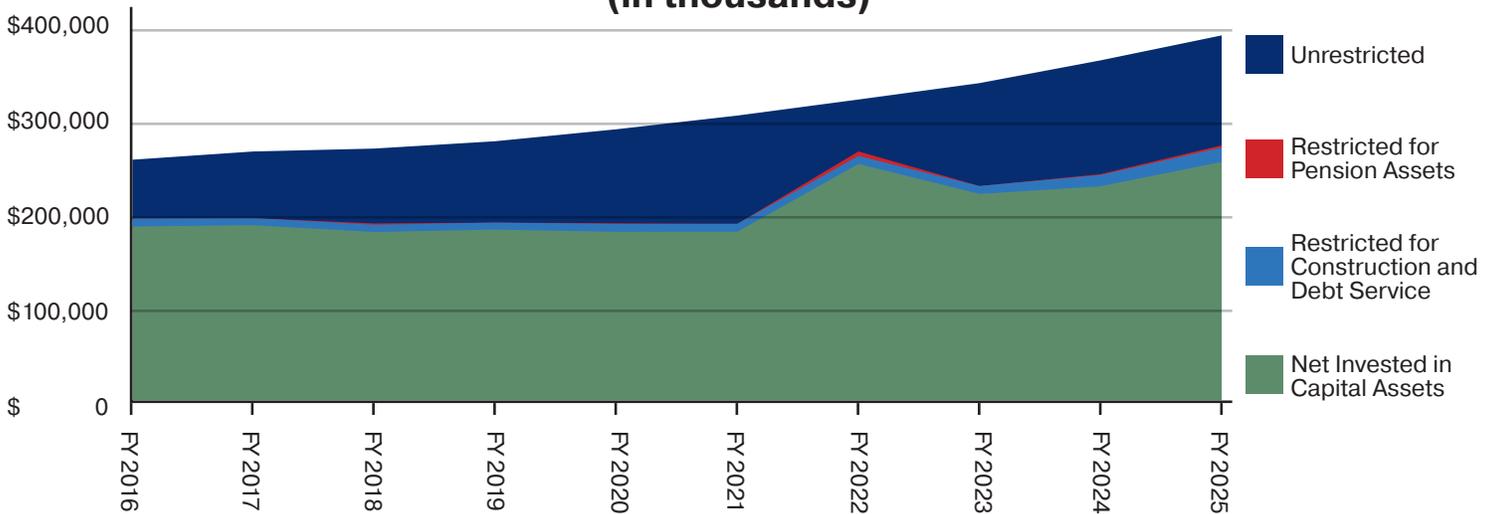
FY 2025 revenues and expenses

resulted in an increase to net position of almost \$27 million, which was \$11 million more than originally budgeted. There are two categories of Operating Revenues for the BRA: Water Supply System and Cost Reimbursable Operations. The Water Supply System revenues came in \$2.7 million stronger than budgeted. The Cost Reimbursable revenues ended \$3.7 million less than budgeted. While that may sound unfavorable for the Cost Reimbursable portion, the revenue earned is directly tied to the Cost Reimbursable expenses, which also came in under budget; therefore, the outcome is what we would expect to see. In terms of expenses, the categories that ended the most under budget based on percentage was 'Materials & Supplies' and 'Other'. The largest portion of savings in Other is related to capital purchases, with expenses equaling about 50% of budget. The primary reason for the low percentage of expense is related to delays in receiving vehicles and equipment before fiscal year end.

FY 2025 Budget Performance (in thousands)



Net Position (in thousands)



The Net Position of the BRA has increased from \$261,936,000 to \$396,209,000 over the last 10 fiscal years. Unrestricted cash experienced the highest percentage of growth over the time period shown, with an 87% increase. Unrestricted cash reserves allows the BRA to cash fund projects, which saves long-term interest expense related to debt that would have to be issued otherwise. The single largest category that makes up Net Position is Net Invested in Capital Assets. This category represents the value of assets that the BRA owns less the outstanding debt amount related to the acquisition of those assets.

“Thousands have lived without love, not one without water.”
– W.H. Auden, Poet

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (F&A)

WHAT DOES F&A DO?

- Budget
- Audit
- Purchasing
- Accounts Receivable
- Accounts Payable
- Assets
- Debt Management
- Cash & Investment Management
- Financial Reporting
- Fleet Administration
- Property & Liability Insurance



AWARDS ACROSS THE BASIN

Certificate of Achievement for the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The Brazos River Authority's annual comprehensive financial report for the year(s) ended August 31, 2024 from which the information on pages 9-11 has been drawn, was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Distinguished Budget Presentation

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Brazos River Authority for its Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device.

This award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

PR on a Shoestring Budget

The BRA's Public Information Office received Honorable Mention in PR News' Nonprofit Awards category for the Watch Your Wake campaign.

International Boating and Water Safety Summit (IBWSS) Communications Award

In 2024, the BRA's Lake Granbury team was recognized by the National Safe Boating Council for educating the community on the importance of wearing a life jacket and for giving away over 150 life jackets to children at the Lake Granbury Annual Water Safety Awareness Day.

Excellence in Water Safety

Each year the Lifeguard Your Child Campaign™ recognizes partners for exceptional work around water safety efforts. The BRA's Possum Kingdom Lake team was recently recognized for its work educating the community, hosting events, and distributing lifesaving tools to families.

In addition to these awards, BRA staff members have been recipients of various individual awards, including a Medal of Valor by Leon County Sheriff's Office and an Officer Spotlight award from Granbury Memorial Lane.

“ We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one. ”

– Jacques Cousteau

CONNECT WITH BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY

VISIT

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<https://Brazos.org/podcast>

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HELPFUL LINKS:

PROJECT UPDATES:

<https://Brazos.org/projects>

BOARD MEETINGS:

Virtual or in-person attendance: <https://brazos.org/agenda>

DOWNSTREAM NOTIFICATIONS:

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