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REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY & WASTEWATER FACILITIES PLANNING PROGRAM

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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** TX Water Development Board
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
<http://bit.ly/1nIfuo>
- ◆ **Award:** Grants may fund up to 50% of the total cost of the project. Or 75% in zones that have unemployment rates exceeding 50% of the state average.
- ◆ **Deadline:** Each fiscal year as funds are available
- ◆ **Contact Information:**
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SUMMARY

The program finances studies and analyses to evaluate and determine the most feasible alternatives to meet regional water supply and wastewater facility needs, estimate the costs associated with implementing feasible regional water supply and wastewater facility alternatives, and identify institutional arrangements to provide regional water supply and wastewater services for areas in Texas.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed planning must be regional in nature by inclusion of more than one service area or more than one political subdivision. All proposed solutions must be consistent with applicable regional or statewide plans and relevant laws and regulations. Development of a water conservation plan is strongly encouraged to be included as a specific task in the scope of work for proposed planning areas without a Board-approved water conservation plan.

For more information about this grant and access to other materials, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/1nIfuo>

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Political subdivisions of the State of Texas with the legal authority to plan, develop, and operate regional facilities are eligible applicants for regional water supply and wastewater planning grants.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Applicants must:

- 1) Must provide notice to entities impacted by the planning project.
- 2) Must hold coordination meetings to solicit comments from the affected public.
- 3) Funds must be spent to plan projects related to wastewater facilities and services.