



River Basin Flood Studies

A Coordinated Approach to Flood Risk Management

Funding and Technical Assistance Fact Sheet

The Texas River Basin Flood Studies (RBFS) Funding & Technical Assistance (FTA) initiative provides a resource for bridging the programs results and analysis to funded projects. FTA has the primary goal of connecting communities to the right programs, partners, and tools to turn mitigation concepts into fundable, deliverable projects. By engaging with the communities during the study and analysis through FTA, the RBFS helps accelerate outcome delivery for communities ready to sponsor a project or explore non-structural options such as flood warning systems.

Why It Matters

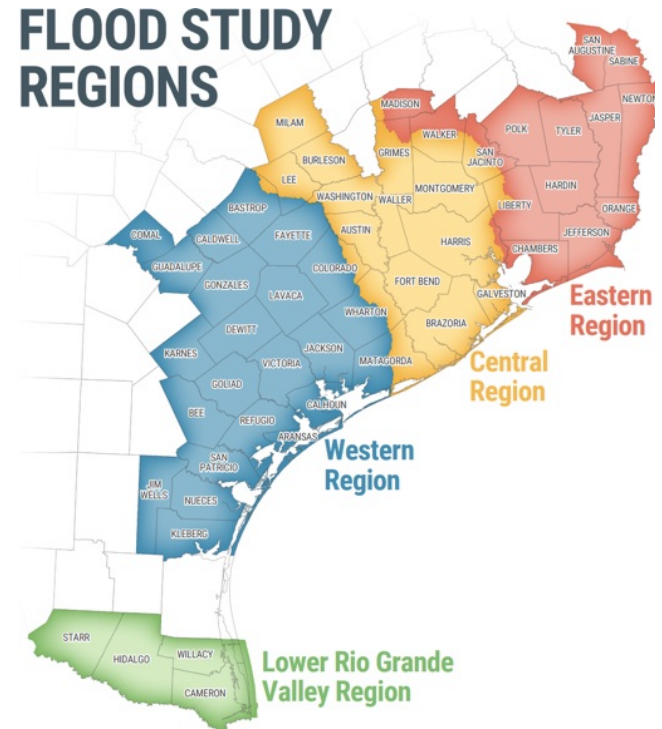
Closes the Funding Gap: Identifies viable federal, state, and regional programs and helps sequence funding to move priority projects forward.

Increases Competitiveness: Aligns scopes, eligibility, and pre-application strategies to strengthen future submittals.

Accelerates Delivery: Coordinates early with program administrators (e.g., USACE, FEMA, TWDB, Texas Department of Transportation) and supports cost-share/Memorandum of Understanding development.

Maximizes Eligibility: Screens communities and projects to maximize eligibility and identify activities where applicable.

FLOOD STUDY REGIONS



How Communities can Leverage Funding & Technical Assistance

- Reach out to the relevant study team and see if you are eligible to be a project sponsor or involved in program partnerships.
- Use tools like the DMQT and MATCH to leverage the work completed by the study for future projects and opportunities.
- Participate in upcoming workshops and stakeholder engagement sessions and subscribe to regionally distributed grant newsletters, if applicable to track opportunities.
- For communities not receiving alternatives analysis in Phase 4, please reach out to the appropriate RBFS team for technical assistance, such as assistance to identify/prioritize mitigation needs and explore non-structural options such as flood warning systems.

Accessing Funding & Technical Assistance

Engage local regional River Basin Flood Studies (RBFS) teams via the emails listed below to initiate assistance.

Coordinate with providers for assistance such as workshops, technical consultations, and program-eligibility screenings.

Funding Identification & Eligibility Screening



Sponsor & Partnership Development



Cost-Share & Match Strategy



Competitiveness Enhancement



Capacity Building



Non-Structural & Programmatic Support



Program Coordination



Quality Assurance

Funding Identification & Eligibility Screening

Match projects to programs; assess community and project eligibility; identify prerequisites.

Sponsor & Partnership Development

Identify lead sponsors; draft MOUs and cost-share frameworks; coordinate across jurisdictions.

Cost-Share & Match Strategy

Outline local match solutions; sequence funding; consider phased approaches where allowed.

Competitiveness Enhancement

Align scopes, schedules, and benefit rationales with program criteria to strengthen readiness.

Capacity Building

Deliver grant training workshops and newsletters; share templates and best practices.

Non-Structural & Programmatic Support

Explore flood warning systems and other non-structural alternatives; coordinate region-wide efforts.

Program Coordination

Engage early with USACE, FEMA, TWDB, and TxDOT to streamline reviews and requirements.

Quality Assurance

Use standardized templates and GLO oversight to ensure consistency and traceability across regions.

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