



2026-2027 DRAFT FIF GUIDELINES OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lower Brazos
Regional Flood Planning Group

SHAPE TEXAS FLOOD FUNDING

The **Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)** has released the **Draft 2026 – 2027 Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) Intended Use Plan (IUP)** for public review and comments. This is your community's chance to directly influence how state flood funding is allocated.

WHAT: The FIF IUP is the official document detailing the structure and requirements of financial assistance for the 2026–2027 funding cycle. It outlines the project categories, prioritization scoring, and funding available (grants and 0% interest loans) for flood mitigation projects and planning studies.

WHY: Opportunity to share how funding could be made more accessible for your local community.

WHEN: Public comment window is open now through **Friday, June 12th.**

WHERE: Review the document and submit your feedback using the online TWDB Public Comment Form at <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/FIF/index.asp> or scan the QR code below.



NOTE: If your comment includes an attachment, please email the attachment only to FIF@twdb.texas.gov.

ITEMS YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON:

- Funding Eligibility Requirements
- Program Timeline
- Project and Study Prioritization
- Financing Qualifiers
- Available Funds

Don't let this window pass! Your feedback ensures that state decision makers understand your community's unique flooding and funding challenges.

Navigating flood planning can be confusing. Here is a quick breakdown of how our regional group works alongside the state board, and how you can get involved with both:

Regional Flood Planning Group

TWDB Role: *Collect* and *evaluate* flood mitigation projects and studies within the region to incorporate into the Regional Flood Plan.

Community Involvement:

- Submit projects and studies to our group for incorporation into the regional plan
- Attend RFPG meetings to hear about the region's progress and goals

<https://www.lowerbrazosflood.org>



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TWDB Role: *Prioritize* projects and studies that are in the State Flood Plan and *distribute funding* through application process.

Community Involvement:

- Provide comments on the Draft FIF IUP to help guide funding distribution
- Submit applications for FIF funding when the funding window opens

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