



TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

Flood Control Structural Repair Grant Program

Fiscal Year 2016 - Request for Applications

October 2, 2015

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) is seeking applications for structural repair projects on flood control dams defined in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 31, Part 17, Chapter 529, Subchapter B, Section 529. 51(4).

Rules for the Flood Control Structural Repair Grant Program have been adopted by the TSSWCB and may be found on the TSSWCB website at: <http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/en/floodcontrol>. Grant funds may be awarded through a contract between the TSSWCB and any sponsor of a flood control dam as defined by the Program rules. Entities or individuals not meeting the definition of *sponsor* in the program rules may not apply for grant funds. Contracts to multiple sponsors may be needed to accomplish a single project.

Grant funds may be used to:

- Provide *not more than 95%* of the cost of performing structural repair activities
- Provide *not more than 95%* of the non-federal matching funds required for a rehabilitation project performed by the United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service through the Federal Dam Rehabilitation Program
- Provide *not more than 95%* of the non-federal matching funds required for an Emergency Watershed Protection Program project performed by the United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service

A portion of the repair funds may be set aside for the installation of a liner to repair or mitigate pipe separation or cracking on principal spillway, regardless of hazard classification. These applications will be ranked separate from the other applications to conduct minor and less expensive repairs for the purpose of preventing more costly repairs in the future.

NOTE – Applications submitted for previous fiscal years that did not result in a grant award will be considered for Fiscal Year 2016 funds unless the applicant instructs otherwise. A separate application for Fiscal Year 2016 funding may be necessary. Contact Lee Munz at (254) 773-2250 ext. 241 if you are unsure if a new application is required.

Application forms for the three allowable project types listed above are available and must be downloaded from the TSSWCB's website at: <http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/en/floodcontrol>

Applications for Fiscal Year 2016 grant funds are due no later than 8:00 am on January 11, 2016. Applications should be submitted via email to: lmunz@tsswcb.texas.gov or mailed to P. O. Box 658, Temple, TX 76503.

The TSSWCB may begin discussions with some applicants immediately upon receipt of an application to expedite the obligation of funds. Initial contact by the TSSWCB with an applicant does not signify an obligation of funds. Significant discussion may be necessary between the TSSWCB and certain applicants to determine the viability of a project.

For assistance in completing an application, please contact the TSSWCB at (254) 773-2250, or send an email to all of the following to ensure a quick response:

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John Foster, jfoster@tsswcb.texas.gov
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