



# Disaster Recovery Response Emergency Relief and Urgent Need Funding Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds

The TWDB is providing additional resources to help affected communities recover as rapidly as possible from disasters and other emergency situations. This initiative will offer a total of \$90 million of special assistance for disaster recovery.

This enhancement will provide immediate funding options to those communities that need to move rapidly

to recover from disasters and have determined these two TWDB programs are the most appropriate source of funds for their immediate and/or long-term recovery plans. The loan portion of this assistance offers 0% financing and may also serve as interim financing for the portion of project costs that FEMA will reimburse (the federal share).\*

## Eligible Projects

### Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

- Disaster Recovery:
  - Governor-issued disaster declaration
  - Presidential disaster declaration
- Imminent threat to health and safety exists due to declared disasters
- Projects can include wastewater and stormwater management facilities

### Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

- Disasters and other catastrophic events resulting in the loss of a substantial portion of the water supply
- Severe flood damage to water supply facilities
- Unanticipated reduction of adequate water supply due to prolonged drought
- Situations that require immediate attention to address a substantial, imminent public health issue affecting at substantial portion of the water supply to customers, including widespread contamination in the water supply

## How to Apply

Complete and submit a Project Information Form, found at [www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/pif.asp](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/pif.asp), and indicate the project's Emergency Relief or Urgent Need status in the Project Name and Project Description. For expedited review, include an affidavit or sealed engineer's statement that discusses the emergency/disaster conditions.

## Funding Availability and Principal Forgiveness\*

### CWSRF

- Principal forgiveness - \$5,000,000
- Emergency Relief loans at 0% - \$53,000,000

### DWSRF

- Principal forgiveness - \$7,000,000
- Urgent Need loans at 0% - \$25,000,000

The maximum amount of Emergency Relief and Urgent Need principal forgiveness that an entity may receive is based on their eligibility for Disadvantaged Community funding as shown below.

Maximum Amount of Principal Forgiveness	Disadvantaged Community—Principal Forgiveness Eligibility Percentage Level
\$500,000	0%—Project not eligible under Disadvantaged Community criteria
\$600,000	30%
\$700,000	50%
\$800,000	70%

For specific questions on the program, please contact [Financial\\_Assistance@twdb.texas.gov](mailto:Financial_Assistance@twdb.texas.gov).

Detailed information on the program is also available at [www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs](http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs).

\*Receipt of principal forgiveness for project costs disqualifies the costs from reimbursement by FEMA