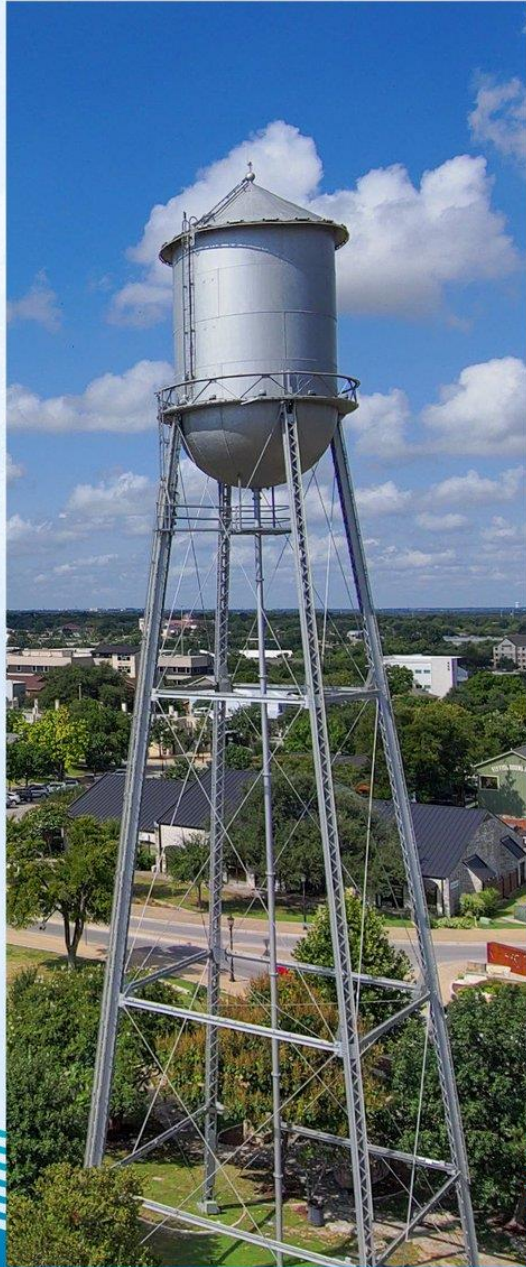


Water Supply & Infrastructure Grant Program

Texas Water Development Board

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Water Supply & Infrastructure Grants

Application Open!

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Background

- The Water Supply & Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) is a one-time funding program administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), created to address the state's growing need for reliable water resources and resilient infrastructure
- Established under House Bill 500 during the 89th Texas Legislative Session, the program was allocated \$1.038 billion to ensure long-term water security for Texas communities
- TWDB has made \$220 million available for entities with populations greater than 150,000, with a maximum award of \$35,000,000

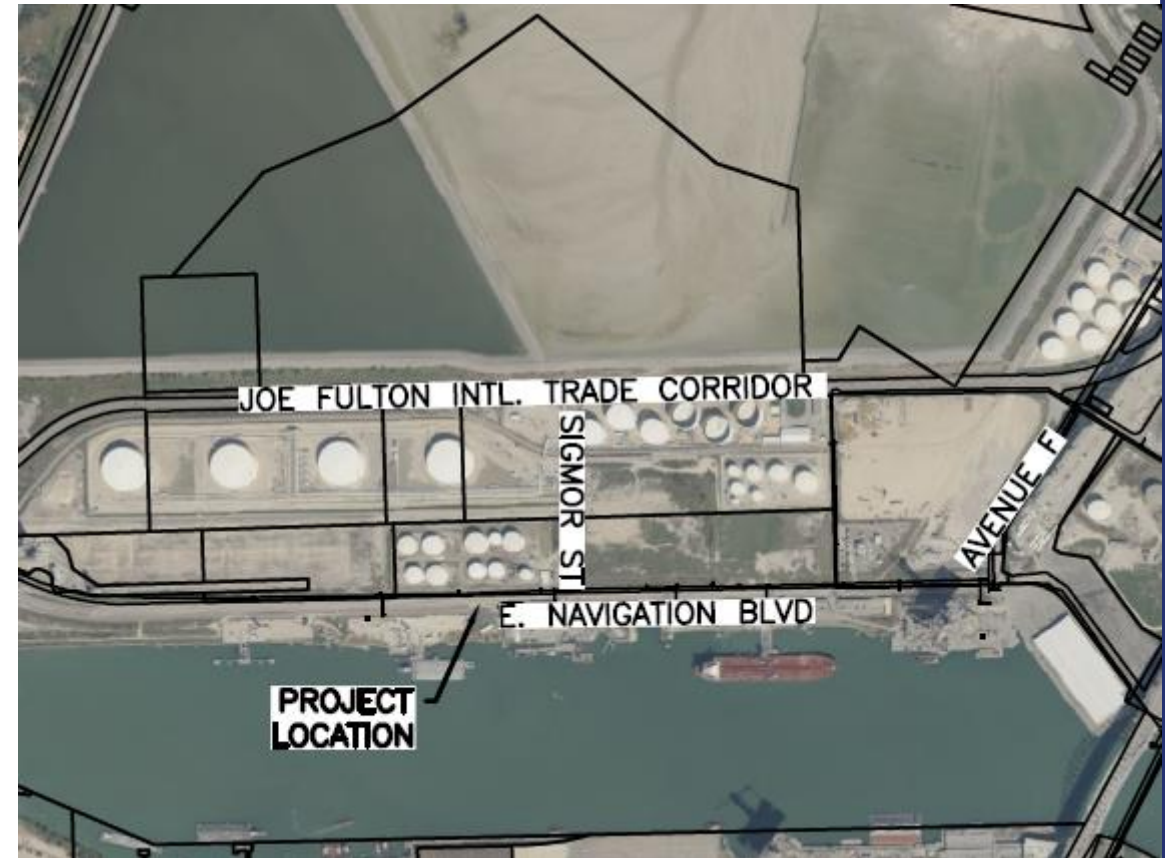
Background

- The program prioritizes projects that are consistent with the 2027 State Water Plan and, for entities that 150,001 or more in population, are ready to proceed with construction
- Funding received under the WSIG program must address water loss, regulatory violations, or additional water supply
- The City of Corpus Christi is eligible to apply as an applicant to the WSIG program and qualifies for up to \$35,000,000 in state funding with no cash match requirement
- With Council approval, Corpus Christi Water will submit applications for two water line replacement construction projects

24020 - E. Navigation Blvd Water Line Replacement

Scope of work includes:

- Replace approximately 1,540 linear feet (LF) of aging 12-inch and 6-inch cast iron water mains with new 12-inch PVC water line
- Install approximately 12,725 LF of new 12-inch C900 PVC water line along E. Navigation Boulevard, Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor, Sigmor Road, and Texaco Street
- Complete associated service transfers, fire hydrant improvements, appurtenances, testing, and commissioning to improve system reliability and resiliency



21038 - Leopard Street and Up River Road Water Line Replacement

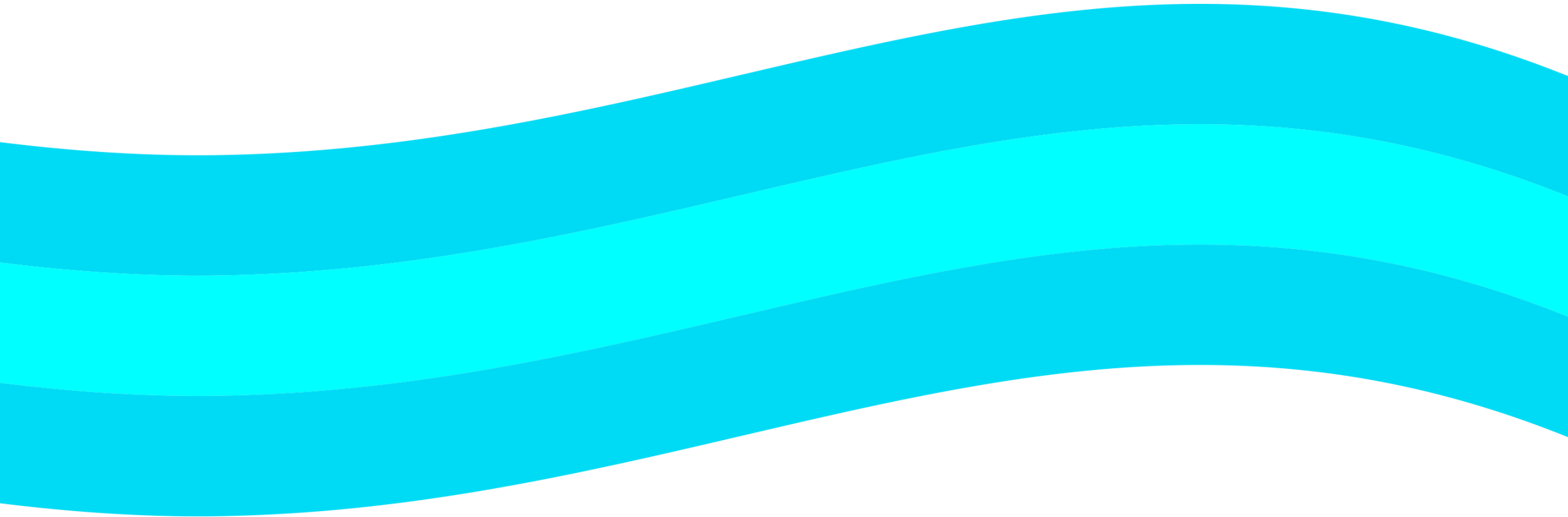
Scope of work includes:

- Replace approximately 15,418 LF of aging 30-inch cast iron water main with new 24-inch PVC transmission main
- Install approximately 2,376 LF of new 24-inch PVC water main along McKinzie Road
- Complete associated tie-ins, appurtenances, testing, and commissioning to improve system reliability and resiliency



Timeline and Staff Recommendation

- The anticipated award date for the grant is January – March 2027, with final construction closeout documents due to TWDB by February 28, 2031
- Staff recommends authorizing the submission of the grant application as presented



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