

April 9, 2020

Mr. Esteban Ramos
Water Resource Manager
City of Corpus Christi
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, TX 78469

Re: City of Corpus Christi
SWIFT PIF #13268 – Seawater Desalination Plant
State Water Implementation Fund for Texas – Invitation to Apply

Dear Mr. Ramos:

Thank you for submitting an abridged application for financial assistance through the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) program on behalf of the City of Corpus Christi. The abridged applications received for the current funding cycle have been prioritized according to the criteria outlined in 31 TAC §363.1304, and the Texas Water Development Board approved the prioritization on April 9, 2020.

We are pleased to extend the City of Corpus Christi an invitation to submit a complete application for financial assistance through the SWIFT program. All applicants have 30 days to submit their applications. **The deadline for receipt of the complete application is 5:00pm, Central Daylight Time, on Monday, May 11, 2020.** At this time, the invited amount and type of SWIFT funding eligible to be included in the application is summarized below. This prioritization approval does not constitute a funding commitment and is contingent on the financial and technical review of the complete application. Terms and conditions, including applicable interest rate subsidies will be set prior to or at the time of commitment.

Invitation Amount and Type of Funding:

- Total: \$222,475,000 Low-Interest Loan
 - 2020: \$11,425,000
 - 2021: \$211,050,000

Applications may be submitted through our online loan application system or as traditional hard copies. To download application documents or access the online system, please visit our [Financial Assistance Application web page](#).

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To provide leadership, information, education, and support for planning, financial assistance, and outreach for the conservation and responsible development of water for Texas

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In accordance with Texas Water Code §16.0121, water systems are required to provide regular water loss audits to the TWDB, which are used to calculate a Water Loss Threshold for each system. Then next annual water loss audits are due to the TWDB on May 1, 2020, and these will be used as part of the SWIFT application evaluation. Please visit our [Water Loss Audit Resources](#) web page for more information.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding the application, commitment process, and closing processes to Mireya Loewe, Manager, Regional Project Team 6. Please contact Mireya to discuss your project in greater detail and to schedule a pre-application meeting if you have not already done so. If approved, Mireya's team will work with you throughout the life of your project and may be reached at Mireya.Loewe@twdb.texas.gov or (512) 475-0590.

We look forward to working with the City of Corpus Christi on the next steps toward implementing this important project. Thank you again for your interest in the SWIFT program.

Sincerely,

Jessica Peña Zuba
Deputy Executive Administrator
Texas Water Development Board

Cc: Mireya Loewe, Manager, Regional Project Team 6