APPENDIX C Fact Sheets Flood Mitigation Projects



Title Alum Creek - Cardinal Drive Improvements

ID# 103000001

Sponsor (note if City or County)

Bastrop (County)

Commitment ✓ Yes No

RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

City N/A County Bastrop

Watershed name(s) Alum Creek

Tributary(ies) Alum Creek

HUC#(s) 12090301 Stream miles (est.) 0.25

Drainage area: square miles, est 4.53 or acreage, est Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.36

(SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.)

Other



Flood Risk Description

The crossing on Alum Creek at Cardinal Drive and the secondary culvert located about 250 feet west of the crossing are located in a residential area north of Highway 21. Hydraulic analysis shows the roadway overtopped by a depth of 1.1 feet during the 2-year event and 3.7 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 5-year Status Preliminary engineering study is complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include installation of four 4'x2' box culverts at the primary crossing, two 4'x3' box culverts at the secondary culvert, and approximately 310-ft of roadway improvements.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$545,000 Cost/benefit analysis 0.13

ID# 103000002 Title Alum Creek - Cardinal Drive Improvements (Tributary 11) Sponsor (note if City or County) Bastrop (County) Commitment ✓ Yes No Technical committee recommend

✓ Yes No ✓ Yes No. RFPG recommend



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

County Bastrop City N/A Watershed name(s) Alum Creek Tributary(ies) Tributary 11 HUC#(s) 12090301 Stream miles (est.) 0.25 Drainage area: square miles, est 2.44 or acreage, est Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.26 (SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.) Other



Flood Risk Description

The crossing on Cardinal Drive on Alum Creek Tributary 11 is approximately 600 feet east of the Cardinal Drive crossing on Alum Creek. Hydraulic analysis shows the overtopping of Cardinal Drive to a depth of almost 1.0 feet during the 2-year event and 2.9 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 10-yr

Status Preliminary engineering report complete

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include installation of five 7'x6' box culverts and approximately 360-ft of roadway improvements.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$719,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.47

ID# 103000003 Title Alum Creek - Cardinal Drive Improvements (Tributary 87) Sponsor (note if City or County) Bastrop (County) Commitment ✓ Yes No Technical committee recommend

✓ Yes No ✓ Yes No. RFPG recommend



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

County Bastrop City N/A Watershed name(s) Alum Creek Tributary(ies) Tributary 87 HUC#(s) 12090301 Stream miles (est.) 0.25 Drainage area: square miles, est 0.45 or acreage, est Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.26 (SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.) Other



Flood Risk Description

The crossing on Cardinal Drive on Alum Creek Tributary 87 is approximately 1,500 feet off Highway 21 in a residential area. Hydraulic analysis shows the overtopping of Cardinal Drive to a depth of almost 0.2 feet during the 2-year event and 1.9 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 100-yr

Status Preliminary engineering report complete

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

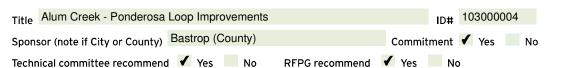
The proposed improvements include installation of three 8'x6' box culverts and approximately 100-ft of roadway improvements.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$352,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.05





Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

County Bastrop City N/A Watershed name(s) Alum Creek Tributary(ies) Tributary 8 HUC#(s) 12090301 Stream miles (est.) 0.25 Drainage area: square miles, est 0.96 or acreage, est Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.26 (SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.) Other



Flood Risk Description

The crossing on Ponderosa Loop on Alum Creek Tributary 8 is in a residential area north of Highway 21. Hydraulic analysis shows the overtopping of Ponderosa Loop to a depth of almost 0.6 feet during the 2-year event and 2.7 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 10-yr

Status Preliminary engineering report complete

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include installation of three 8'x5' box culverts and approximately 190-ft of roadway improvements.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$431,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.01

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No

Title Gills Branch Flood Mitigation Improvements ID# 103000005

Sponsor (note if City or County) Bastrop (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

RFPG recommend Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

City Bastrop

Watershed name(s) Copperas Creek

Tributary(ies) Gills Branch

HUC#(s) 12090301 Stream miles (est.) 1.0

Drainage area: square miles, est 2.96 or acreage, est

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.42

(SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.)

Other



Flood Risk Description

During the Memorial Day Flood of 2015 the City of Bastrop experienced extensive street and property flooding in the historic downtown due to lack of conveyance capacity in Gills Branch. The banks overftopped allowing water to flow through the residential and commercial areas of downtown.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status 100% Plans and specifications complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Proposed mitigation improvements include approximately 5,050 feet of channel benching from the upstream side of the UPRR bridge to the downstream side of SH 95, channel improvements for approximately 175 feet located just downstream of MLK Drive, increased roadway creek crossing capacity at Pine Street, Chestnut Street, and Farm Street, and landscape walls along portions of the west bank of the creek between the MLK Drive and Farm Street crossings. The County may need additional funding to construct the project.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk of repetitive loss through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$6,240,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 1.15

ID# 103000006 PLA

Commitment ✓ Yes No

Lower Colorado-Lavaca
REGIONAL FLOOD
PLANNING GROUP

Project Type

Title FM 685 Crossing Improvements

Sponsor (note if City or County) Pflugerville (Municipality)

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

City Pflugerville County Travis

Watershed name(s) Upper Wilbarger Creek

Tributary(ies) Wilbarger Creek

HUC#(s) 12070205, 12090300 Stream miles (est.) 0.5

Drainage area: square miles, est 4.47 or acreage, est

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.19

(SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.)

Other



Flood Risk Description

The FM685 crossing is located on Wilbarger Creek near the intersection with E. Pflugerville Parkway. Hydraulic analysis show overtopping of the roadway to a depth of 1.6 feet during the 5-year event and 4.0 feet during the 100-year event.

RFPG recommend Yes No

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary engineering report complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include construction of a 200 foot long bridge and approximately 810 feet of roadway improvements.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$7,660,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.10

Title E. Pflugerville Parkway Crossing Improvements

ID# 103000007

Sponsor (note if City or County)

Pflugerville (Municipality)

Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No

Lower Colorado-Lavaca
REGIONAL FLOOD
PLANNING GROUP

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

City Pflugerville County Travis

Watershed name(s) Upper Wilbarger Creek

Tributary(ies) Wilbarger Creek

HUC#(s) 12070205, 12090300 Stream miles (est.) 0.5

Drainage area: square miles, est 4.47 or acreage, est

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.19
(SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.)

Other



Flood Risk Description

The E. Pflugerville Parkway Crossing is located on Wilbarger Creek near the intersection with FM685. Hydraulic analysis show overtopping of the roadway to a depth of 0.9 feet during the 25-year event and 2.2 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary engineering report complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include construction of a 200 foot long bridge and approximately 1,700 feet of channel benching.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$2,860,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.17

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No

Title Highland Park Subdivision Culvert Improvements ID# 103000008

Sponsor (note if City or County) Travis (County) Commitment ✓ Yes No

RFPG recommend Yes No



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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain ✓ Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

City Pflugerville County Travis

Watershed name(s) Upper Wilbarger Creek

Tributary(ies) Wilbarger Creek Tributary 185

HUC#(s) 12070205, 12090300 Stream miles (est.) 0.25

Drainage area: square miles, est 0.73 or acreage, est

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.21
(SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.)

Other



Flood Risk Description

There are two houses located just upstream of the Craters of the Moon road crossing that are in the 100-year floodplain. The existing crossing consists of one 10'x4' box culvert and five 8'x4' box culverts at a secondary crossing. The roadway is currently overtopped to a depth of 1.7 feet during the 50-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary engineering report complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include construction of two additional 8'x4' box culverts and a 150 foot earthen berm.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$533,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.30

REGIONAL FLOOD ANNING GROUP

Lower Colorado-Lavaca

Fitle Cele Road Crossing Improvements	ID# 103000009
Sponsor (note if City or County) Travis (County)	Commitment ✓ Yes No
Technical committee recommend Ves No	DEDC recommend Ves No

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

City N/A County Travis Watershed name(s) Upper Wilbarger Creek Tributary(ies) Wilbarger Creek Tributary 210 HUC#(s) 12070205, 12090300 Stream miles (est.) 1.0 Drainage area: square miles, est 4.32 or acreage, est Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.02 (SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.) Other



Flood Risk Description

The crossing is located north of the Reserve at Westcreek Subdivision and is overtopped to a depth of almost 0.9 feet during the 2-year event and 3.1 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year

Status Preliminary engineering report complete

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include construction of a 200 foot bridge and approximately 1,160 feet of roadway improvements.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$3,970,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.02



Lower Colorado-Lavaca

Title Cameron Road Crossing Improvements	ID# 103000011
Sponsor (note if City or County) Travis (County)	Commitment ✓ Yes No
Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No.	REPG recommend ✓ Yes No

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention

✓ Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

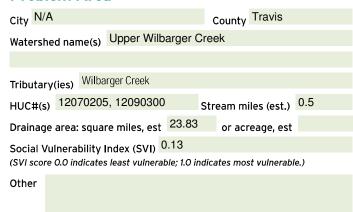
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The crossing is located about 2.5 miles east of SH130. The road is overtopped to a depth of almost 2.8 feet during the 2-year event and 10.2 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary engineering report complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include construction of a 300 foot bridge, approximately 1,520 feet of roadway improvements, and approximately 280 feet of channel grading.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$2,860,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.07

Title Sandy Creek/Pecan Park Areas Buyout

Technical committee recommend
✓ Yes
No

ID# 103000023 Sponsor (note if City or County) Jonestown (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

RFPG recommend Yes No

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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

✓ Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area

County Travis City Jonestown Watershed name(s) Hurst Creek Tributary(ies) Big Sandy Creek HUC#(s) 12090205 Stream miles (est.) N/A Drainage area: square miles, est N/A or acreage, est Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.18 (SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.) Other



Flood Risk Description

There is at least one flood prone property located within the floodway on Big Sandy Creek near the Pecan Park area.

Atlas 14 rainfall used Proxy (500-year) Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A

Project Description

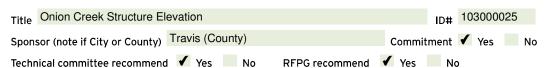
Buyout the repetitive loss residential structure.

Related Goal(s)

5.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical infrastructure that are at high risk of repetitive loss through property/easement acquisitions, relocations, floodproofing and/or elevation. 5.2 Increase the acreage of publicly protected open space to reduce future impacts of flooding.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$1,050,000 Cost/benefit analysis 1.05 Ongoing O&M costs





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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

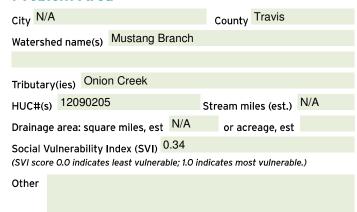
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other Structure elevtation

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

There are 15 houses located within the 100-year floodplain at Arroyo Doble and Onion Creek Meadows at risk for repetitive loss.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Proxy (500-year)

Project Description

Elevate the repetitive loss residential structures.

Related Goal(s)

5.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical infrastructure that are at high risk of repetitive loss through property/easement acquisitions, relocations, floodproofing and/or elevation.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$2,800,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$0 Cost/benefit analysis 1.00



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Title Bluff Springs Elevation	ID# 103000026
Sponsor (note if City or County) Travis (County)	Commitment ✓ Yes No
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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

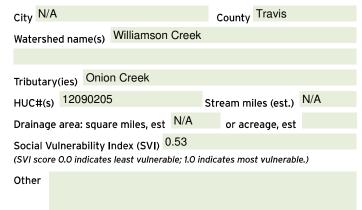
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other Structure elevation

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

There are 39 houses located within the 100-year floodplain of Onion Creek at risk for repetitive loss.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Proxy (500-year)

Project Description

Elevating the repetitive loss residential structures was the recommended solution.

Related Goal(s)

5.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical infrastructure that are at high risk of repetitive loss through property/easement acquisitions, relocations, floodproofing and/or elevation.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$6,980,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$0 Cost/benefit analysis 1.03

ID# 103000027 Sponsor (note if City or County) Travis (County) Commitment Yes No

RFPG recommend Yes No

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Project Type

Title Onion Creek Meadows Elevation

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other Structure elevation

Problem Area

City N/A County Travis Watershed name(s) Mustang Branch Tributary(ies) Onion Creek HUC#(s) 12090205 Stream miles (est.) N/A Drainage area: square miles, est N/A or acreage, est Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) 0.34 (SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.) Other



Flood Risk Description

There are 6 houses at risk for repetitive losses during the 100-year event due to lack of local storm drain capacity.

Atlas 14 rainfall used Proxy (500-year) Status N/A Proposed level-of-service N/A

Project Description

Elevating the repetitive loss residential structures was the recommended solution.

Related Goal(s)

5.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical infrastructure that are at high risk of repetitive loss through property/easement acquisitions, relocations, floodproofing and/or elevation.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$894,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$0 Cost/benefit analysis 1.51

Title South Austin Regional WWTP / Sand Hill Energy Center Flood Reduction 1D# 103000031

Sponsor (note if City or County) Austin (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No

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REGIONAL FLOOD
PLANNING GROUP

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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain ✓ Levee/floodwall

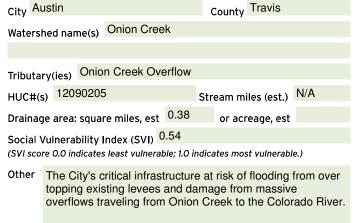
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SAR WWTP) and the Sand Hill Energy Center (SHEC) electric generating and distributing facilities are at risk of 1% ACE (100-year) flooding with the incorporation of Atlas 14 rainfall. Based on staff experience in previous flood events, the facilities are at risk of losing access and receiving flood damage that could cause catastrophic service interruptions. These interruptions, including power loss, would likely result in uncontrolled raw sewage discharge from the WWTP, sewer collection system backups, loss of power in residents' homes and under a worst-case scenario, sewage backups flooding into residents' homes. Since the WWTP facility serves approximately half of Austin (557,807 residents), the project benefits single-family and multi-family residences and businesses.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status 30% design is ongoing Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

This project includes the addition of a levee system to protect the City's infrastructure from overland flows. The levee system will be comprised of a new levee from the SH 130 right-of-way to a floodwall that increases the elevation of the existing SAR WWTP berm. This project also consists of benching to create an overflow swale to improve the hydraulics and increase the overflow storage of Onion Creek. Due to downstream hydraulic effects, it is proposed to further extend the existing levee around the northeast

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk of repetitive loss through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$115,000,000 Ongoing 0&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 7.21

Potential funding source(s) HMGP, BRIC, FIF, GLO CDBG, BCA

Title Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Flood Wall

Sponsor (note if City or County)

Austin (Municipality)

Commitment

Yes

No

RFPG recommend

Yes

No

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PLANNING GROUP

REGION 10

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain ✓ Levee/floodwall

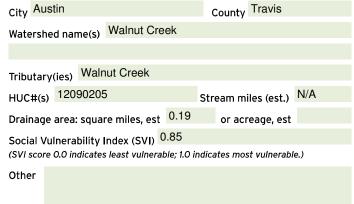
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The Walnut Creek WWTP has been constructed in various stages dating back to 1977. The preliminary engineering study for the current expansion reevaluated potential impacts from the Walnut Creek and Little Walnut Creek drainage basins. The study indicates the plant is at risk of flooding with depths ranging from 1 to 9 feet. Potential damages include electrical equipment and control panels, structural flooding, and mechanical facilities such as filters, clarifiers, and pump stations/equipment. The facility is at risk of flood damage that could cause a catastrophic service interruption which would likely result in uncontrolled raw sewage discharge from the WWTP, sewer collection system backups, and, under a worst case scenario, sewage backups flooding into residents homes. Since the facility serves approximately half of Austin residents, the project benefits all.

Proposed level-of-service 200-year Status Preliminary engineering is complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The preliminary engineering determined a flood protection wall around the perimeter of the plant is the most viable and cost-effective method to protect the plant. The preliminary design includes a combination of cast-in-place concrete walls (supported by drilled piers), sheet pile walls, and access gates.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk of repetitive loss through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$31,462,000 Cost/benefit analysis 8.37

Title S Bowie Low Water Crossing - Flood Warning System

ID# 103000033

Sponsor (note if City or County) Fredericksburg (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

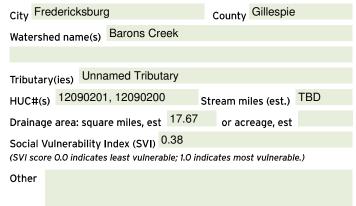
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience ✓ Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

S. Bowie Street overtops by approximately 9.5 feet during the 100-year event. The city has identified this crossing as a candidate for a flood early warning system because improving the roadway/crossing is not feasible.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title 8 Low Water Crossings - Flood Warning System

ID# 103000034

Sponsor (note if City or County)

Marble Falls (Municipality)

Commitment ✓ Yes No

RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

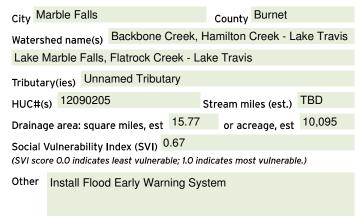
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified eight (8) roadway/crossings that overtop and where structural improvements are not feasible.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Lady Bird Golf Course Low Water Crossing - Flood Warning System

ID# 103000037

Sponsor (note if City or County) Fredericksburg (Municipality) Commitment Yes No

Technical committee recommend Yes No RFPG recommend Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

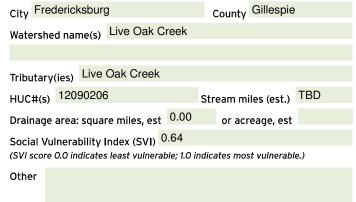
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

Lady Bird Street acts as a small in-channel dam. There is little freeboard and the road overtops frequently. The city has identified this crossing as a candidate for a flood early warning system because improving the roadway/crossing is not feasible.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A

Atlas 14 rainfall used No

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title W Travis Low Water Crossing - Flood Warning System

ID# 103000038

Sponsor (note if City or County) Fredericksburg (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

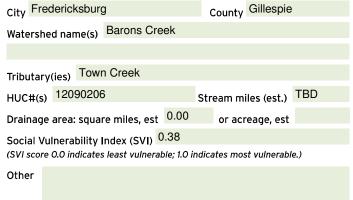
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience ✓ Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

W. Travis Street has an undersized culvert and overtops frequently. The city has identified this crossing as a candidate for a flood early warning system because improving the roadway/crossing is not feasible.

Proposed level-of-service N/A

Status N/A

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Windmill Oaks Subdivision - Flood Warning System

ID# 103000039

Sponsor (note if City or County) Fredericksburg (Municipality)

Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

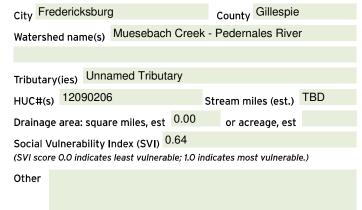
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience ▼ Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

A private detention pond on the north side of Pyka Road combines with local drainage to overtop Pyka Road. Roadway/crossing improvements are not feasible.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Red Bud Trail - Flood Warning System ID# 103000040

Sponsor (note if City or County) West Lake Hills (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



REGION 10

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to install a flood early warning system on Red Bud Trail near the Ulrich Water Treatment Plant.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title City of Eagle Lake Water Plant Backup Generator ID# 103000041

Sponsor (note if City or County) Eagle Lake (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

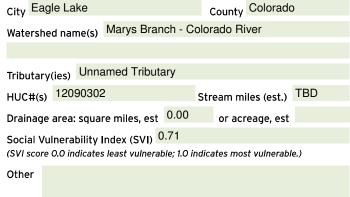
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a backup generator for the City of Eagle Lake Water Plant to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A

Status N/A

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 900kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$826,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$7,500 Cost/benefit analysis O
Potential funding source(s)

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Title Beasley City Hall Backup Generator ID# 103000042

Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Beasley (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

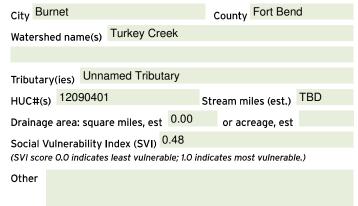
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing 🗸 Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a backup generator for City Hall to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 25kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Beasley City Fire Department Backup Generator ID# 103000043

Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Beasley (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

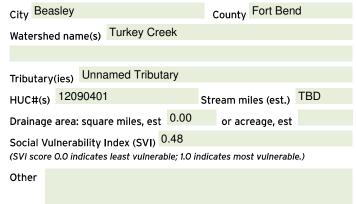
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing ✓ Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a backup generator for the City Fire Department to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 30kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Emergency Management System Backup Generators ID# 103000044

Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Edna (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

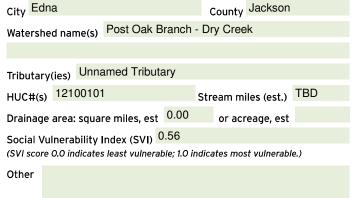
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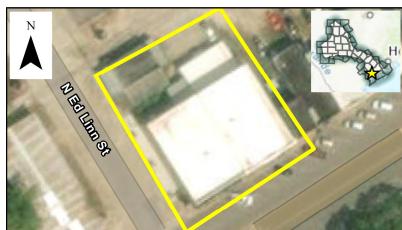
NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a 30 kW backup generator for the Emergency Response Building to extend operation during outages.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 30kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

ID# 103000045 Title City of Edna Safe Room Backup Generator Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Edna (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

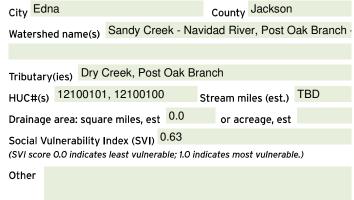
Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a 100 kW backup generator for the Triage Center community safe room to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A

Status N/A

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 100kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title City of Edna Sewer Lift Station Backup Generator ID# 103000046

Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Edna (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No

REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

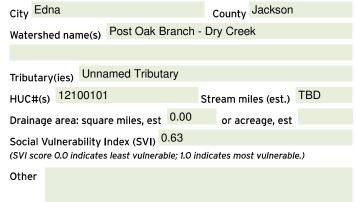
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a 30 kW backup generator for the City of Eda WWTP to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 30kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title City of Ganado Sewer Lift Station Backup Generator ID# 103000047

Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Ganado (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

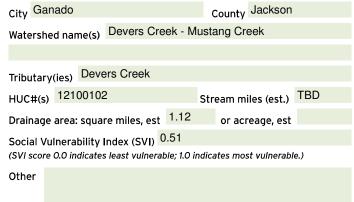
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing ✓ Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a backup generator for the sewer lift station to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 30kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$89,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$2,000 Cost/benefit analysis O

Potential funding source(s)

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Title Jackson County Courthouse Backup Generator ID# 103000048

Sponsor (note if City or County) Jackson (County) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

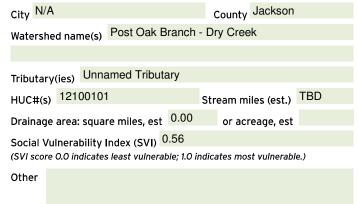
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing 🗸 Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a backup generator for the Jackson County Sheriff's Office to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 30kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title City of Edna Hospital Backup Generator ID# 103000050

Sponsor (note if City or County) Edna (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

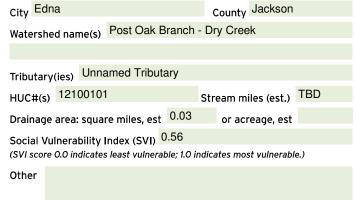
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing ✓ Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a backup generator for the Jackson County Hospital to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 450kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP

ent Yes No REGION 10

Lower Colorado-Lavaca

Various Streets - Flood Warning System	ID# 103000051
Sponsor (note if City or County) Menard (Municipality)	Commitment Yes No
Technical committee recommend Ves No PERG recommend	✓ Vos No

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

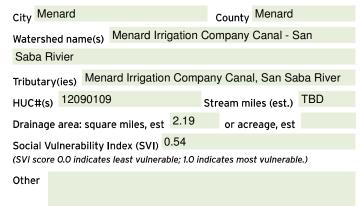
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified multiple (10) low water crossings that overtop and where roadway/crossing improvements are not feasible.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Jonestown Flood Warning System

ID# 103000052

Sponsor (note if City or County) Jonestown (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

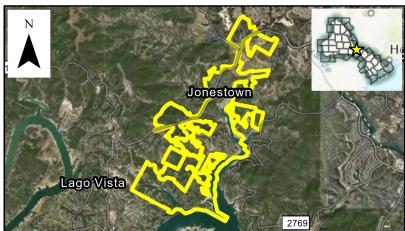
NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

East Reed Park Road overtops and roadway/crossing improvements are not feasible.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of flood early warning system (flashers, barricades, signage) and communication system requirements, select and install the flood warning system.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Steiner Ranch WWTP Backup Generator ID# 103000053

Sponsor (note if City or County) Briarcliff (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

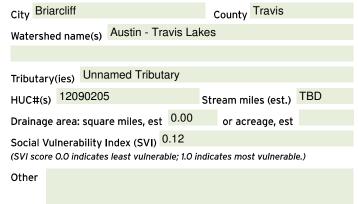
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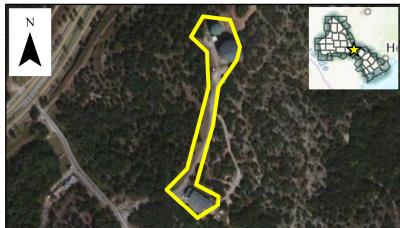
Property buyouts Floodproofing

✓ Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need to purchase and install a backup generator for the Steiner Ranch Wastewater Treatment Plant to extend operation during outages for emergency response.

Proposed level-of-service N/A Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Purchase and install an emergency generator. Estimate is based on a 900kW generator including all ancillary equipment.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Title Portable Electronic Warning Signs

ID# 103000054

Sponsor (note if City or County) La Ward (Municipality)

Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No



Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

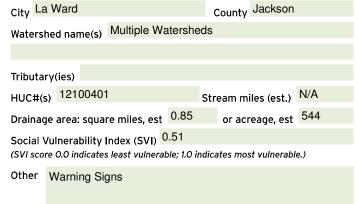
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The city has identified the need for portable electric signs to be used throughout the City for emergency warning.

Proposed level-of-service N/A

Status N/A

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Evaluate the type of portable electronic signs and communication system requirements, select and purchase the signs.

Related Goal(s)

2.1 Increase the number of communities with warning and emergency response capabilities, or which participate in regional flood warning systems (e.g., City of Austin Flood Early Warning System) that can detect flood threats in real time and provide timely warning of impending flood danger.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$56,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0
Potential funding source(s)

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REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP

Yes No REGION 10

Lower Colorado-Lavaca

Title Dalton Lane Low Water Crossing Improvements

ID# 103000055

Sponsor (note if City or County) Austin (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention

✓ Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

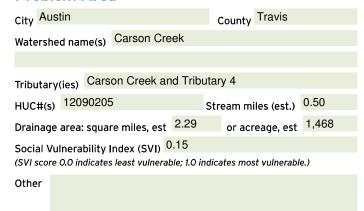
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The Carson Creek and Tributary 4 crossings at Dalton Lane near Hawkins Lane and Sherman Road are inundated by small, frequent storm events (less than 2-year event) leading to unsafe conditions for motorists. These crossings provide access to City maintenance facilities that need to be available during emergencies.

Proposed level-of-service 100-yr Status Preliminary engineering complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Project replaces culverts of 2 existing low water crossings (LWC) with new bridges. The LWC flood in the 2-year storm and the project will prevent the LWCs from overtopping in the 100-year storm. Creek restoration downstream of the crossings to prevent erosion.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals)

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$19,200,000 Ongoing O&M costs 0 Cost/benefit analysis 1.1

Title Waller Creek - Guadalupe St Flood Risk Reduction Project ID# 103000056

Sponsor (note if City or County) Austin (Municipality) Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No

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PLANNING GROUP

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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

✓ Detention ✓ Channel modification Bridge/culvert ✓ Storm drain Levee/floodwall

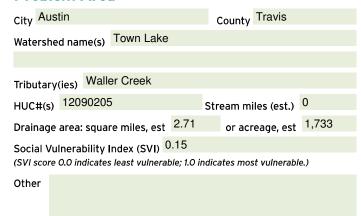
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

When the area of interest was developed, it appeared an existing creek was covered/diverted to a small storm drain. The area has been identified as high priority due to street, yard, and structural flooding including the 2015 Memorial Day and 2015 Halloween floods. The City has logged flooding complaints for 30 residences and 14 streets in the Hyde Park neighborhood. Analysis of the project drainage area indicates there are a significant number of structures that experience flooding that have not reported flood complaints. Project will eliminate 100-yr risk for 68 residential structures, reduce risk for over 120 structures, and will eliminate more than 1-mile of roadway flood risk.

Proposed level-of-service 10-year Status 60% Design Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Construct approximately 28,000 linear feet of subsurface stormwater drains east of Guadalupe Street and west of Avenue G, between 33rd and 46th streets. The project includes three new surface-level detention ponds near the Baker Center and in Adams-Hemphill Park with green stormwater infrastructure for water quality treatment; stream restoration using natural channel design for Waller Creek downstream of the detention pond; underground stormwater detention structures around the former Baker Center; improvements to the outfall structures at Central Park Pond and Triangle Pond just west of Guadalupe Street; and related utility relocations throughout. There are no adverse impacts or insurmountable constraints (environmental, utility conflicts, right-of-way needs, and constructability) that will prevent implementation.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk of repetitive loss through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$72,072,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 1.0

Potential funding source(s)

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REGIONAL FLOOD
PLANNING GROUP

Title Detention Pond at Hunters Cro	Detention Pond at Hunters Crossing (DMP SB-01)						
Sponsor (note if City or County)	Bastrop (Municipality)		Commitment X Yes No)			
Technical committee recommend	Yes No	RFPG recommend	X Yes No				

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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

✓ Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

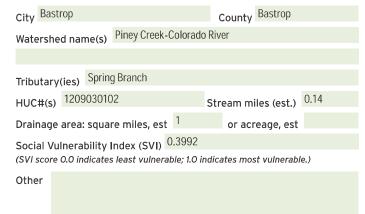
Other Outlet Weir Structure, Berm Improvements

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

Hunters Crossing becomes flooded by Spring Branch during the 4% ACE storm event and overflows into Hunters Crossing Park.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary Engineering Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Proposed improvements include a redesigned outlet weir structure for the existing detention pond, a new 170 foot long 0.5 ft tall berm bordering Hunters Crossing Park, and 120 feet of existing berm improvements along Hunters Crossing. The proposed improvements alleviate flooding in the park and provide 100-year level of service for Hunters Crossing.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$708,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.03

Potential funding source(s) Federal/state grants and/or local funds



Title	SH-95 Improvements at Gills	II	D# 10	30000	59			
Spon	sor (note if City or County)		Commitme	ent x	Yes		No	
Techr	nical committee recommend	x Yes No	RFPG recommend	x Yes	No			

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification

✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

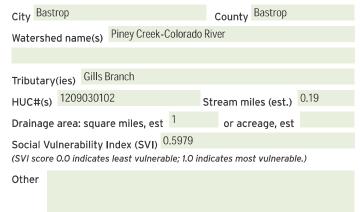
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

State Highway 95 (SH-95) becomes flooded by Gills Branch during the 10% ACE storm event. The proposed improvements prevent SH-95 from overtopping during the 4% ACE storm event and reduces, but does not eliminate, overtopping during the 1% ACE storm event. If the project is implemented along with the FMP Gills Branch Flood Mitigation Improvements, the proposed improvements provide a 1% ACE level of service.

Status Preliminary Engineering Proposed level-of-service 25-year

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include the addition of two (2) 8'x 8' culverts to improve conveyance along with the existing three (3) 8'x 8' culverts.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$687,600 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.2



Title	FM 812 at Little Alum Creek						ID#	103	300006	60	
Spons	sor (note if City or County)	Bastrop Cou	nty		(Commit	ment	X	Yes	N	lo
Tochr	ical committee recommend	X Voc	No	DEDG recommend	X	Voc	N	اما			

REGION 10

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

Bastrop County identified FM 812 at Little Alum Creek of high importance to increase the level of service and provide safe access to residential areas to use as their primary ingress and egress. The existing structure (2-7'x7') box culverts) where FM 812 crosses Little Alum Creek does not have a 2-year level of service. In addition to the road overtopping, there is one residential structure located near the crossing in the FEMA effective 100-year floodplain.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary Engineering Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements include raising FM 812 and replacing the existing 2 – 7' x 7' box culverts with a 2-span bridge with each span measuring 70 feet (for a total bridge length of 140 feet) and approximately 510 feet of roadway improvements. Proposed improvements for Little Alum Creek include benching into the channel banks approximately 1,930 feet while avoiding the ordinary high water mark.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$8,288,617 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.5



Title Piney Creek Mitigation	Piney Creek Mitigation					
Sponsor (note if City or C	ounty) City of Bastrop		Commitment X Yes No			
Technical committee reco	mmend ^X Yes No	RFPG recommend X	Yes No			

REGION 10

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention

✓ Channel modification
✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The existing condition flood risk includes three road crossings that overtop and two subdivisions that flood during the 100-year storm event. Overtopping roads include SH 95, Main Street, and Reids Bend. These roads are access routes for residents in and out of the City of Bastrop. The two subdivisions that are located in close proximity to the channel banks of Piney Creek are Bastrop Estates Mobile Home Park and Mercedes Cove subdivision, both of which are located in the FEMA regulated 100-year floodplain.

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary engineering Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed improvements provide an all-weather access (100-year level of service) at SH 95 and reduces overtoping at Main Street and Reids Bend during the 100-year storm event. The project improvements include approximately 4,150 LF of channel benching, 2,200 LF of channel clearing or vegetation thinning, and bridge improvements at UPRR bridge, Main Street and pedestrian bridge, and SH 95. UPRR bridge is proposed to be widened from a 150 foot span to a 300 foot span. Main Street bridge is currently a 100 foot span and is being proposed to a 300 foot span to match Main Street. And finally, SH 95 is currently a 60 foot span and is proposed to be a 250 foot span.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$23,991,550 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.6

Lower Colorado-Lavaca REGIONAL FLOOD ANNING GROUP

Title Cedar Creek Channel Improvements Near Christian Drive ID# 103000062 Sponsor (note if City or County) Caldwell County Commitment ✓ Yes No Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No ✓ Yes No. RFPG recommend

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

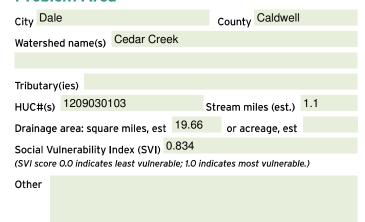
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

Nine residential structures lie within the existing conditions 1% AEP floodplain. Flooding depths at these structures range from 4" to 48" under existing conditions.

Proposed level-of-service 1% AEP

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed project includes approximately 4,100 LF of channel improvements, with a 300 ft bottom width and 4:1 side slopes. No improvements to the existing drainage structure at Christian Drive are proposed with this project. Based on the results of preliminary 2D hydraulic modeling, the proposed channel improvements allowed for the removal of all nine residential structures from the 1% AEP floodplain, and no negative impacts were observed. Project will likely require environmental permitting, including, but not limited to, Clean Water Act Section 404, endangered species, cultural resources, etc.

Related Goal(s)

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$10,330,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$1,000 Cost/benefit analysis 0

REGIONAL FLOOD ANNING GROUP

Lower Colorado-Lavaca

Title CR 170 Low Water Crossing Improvements @ Lytton Creek ID# 103000063 Sponsor (note if City or County) Caldwell County Commitment ✓ Yes No ✓ Yes No Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

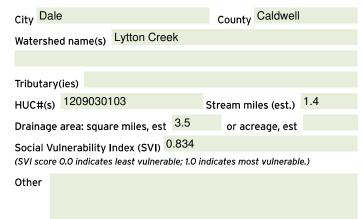
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

Two existing low-water crossings on CR 170 are flooded during the 1% AEP storm event. The western crossing lies on the Lytton Creek mainstem, and the flooding depth is 71 inches. The eastern crossing lies on a small unnamed tributary to Lytton Creek, and the flooding depth is 48 inches.

Proposed level-of-service 50% AEP Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed project includes upgrading both existing low water crossings to include multiple box culverts, a total of approximately 1,130 LF of channel improvements (100 ft bottom width), and roadway elevation. Based on the results of preliminary 2D modeling, 1% AEP flooding depths were reduced to 16 inches at the western crossing and 5 inches at the eastern crossing. Localized water surface elevation rises up to 0.40 feet were observed immediately upstream of the western crossing. However, we believe these minor impacts will be resolved during final design. Project will likely require environmental permitting, including, but not limited to, Clean Water Act Section 404, endangered species, cultural resources, etc.

Related Goal(s)

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$3,037,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$1,000 Cost/benefit analysis 0.1

Potential funding source(s) TWDB Flood Infrastructure Fund

Lower Colorado-Lavaca REGIONAL FLOOD ANNING GROUP

Title CR 172 Low Water Crossing Improvements @ Lytton Creek ID# 103000064 Sponsor (note if City or County) Caldwell County Commitment ✓ Yes No Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No ✓ Yes No. RFPG recommend

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

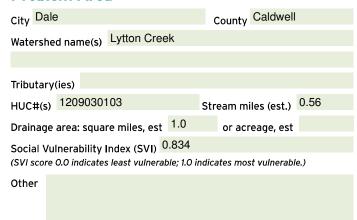
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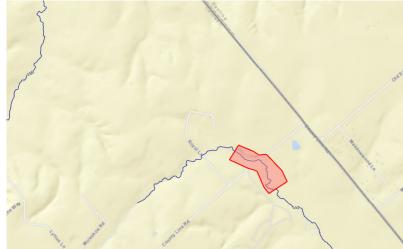
NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The existing low water crossing on CR 172 at Lytton Creek is flooded to a depth of approximately 64 inches during the 1% AEP storm event.

Proposed level-of-service 1% AEP

Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

The proposed project includes upgrading the existing low water crossing with multiple box culverts and approximately 680 LF of channel improvements (200 ft bottom width). Based on preliminary 2D modeling, flooding depths were reduced from 64 inches to 6 inches during the 1% AEP storm event, and no negative impacts were observed. Project will likely require environmental permitting, including, but not limited to, Clean Water Act Section 404, endangered species, cultural resources, etc.

Related Goal(s)

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$2,859,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$1,000 Cost/benefit analysis 0.5

Lower Colorado-Lavaca **REGIONAL FLOOD** PLANNING GROUP

Creek St at Barons Creek	Creek St at Barons Creek					
Sponsor (note if City or County)	Commitment	√ Yes	No			
Technical committee recommend	√ Yes No	RFPG recommend	✓ Yes No	o		

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

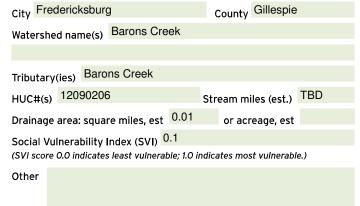
Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The crossing on Creek Street at Barons Creek is in a residential area approximately 1,100 feet south of Interstate 290. Hydraulic analysis shows the overtopping of Creek Street to a depth of 3.38 feet during the 2-year event and 18.9 feet during the 100-year event.

Proposed level-of-service 10-year Status N/A Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Proposed improvements include the construction of a new bridge including approximately 300-ft of roadway improvements and approximately 225 feet of channel modifications. Final design considerations for the channel modifications include incorporating natural channel design features such as a multi-stage channel section, use of natural materials for the channel bottom and side slopes, and native vegetation for site restoration.

Related Goal(s)

6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$2,027,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.3 Potential funding source(s) TBD

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PLANNING GROUP

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Title Broadway Avenue at Backbone Creek Low Water Crossing

ID# 103000066

Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Marble Falls

Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No

Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention Channel modification ✓ Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

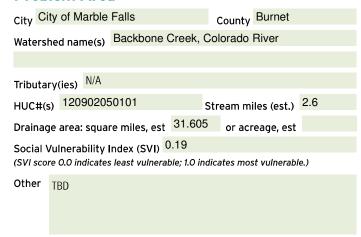
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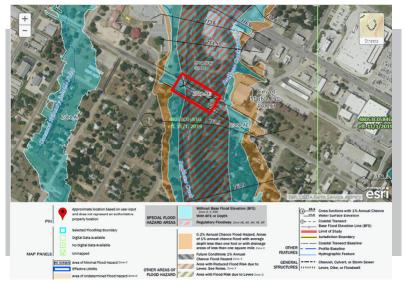
NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other Permanent easements needed

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

The Broadway Street bridge is one of the most commonly closed low water crossings in Marble Falls and in located in a Zone AE special flood hazard with a designated floodway. It is a heavily trafficked street, providing an alternative route to the US 281/1431 intersection, as well as a frequented route for emergency response vehicles which are stationed nearby. Existing conditions model results indicate the Broadway Street bridge crossing is incapable passing the 2-Year event without roadway overtopping.

Proposed level-of-service 100 Status TBD Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

This FMP proposes a full replacement of the existing Broadway Street bridge, stream channel improvements, and increasing conveyance and storage in the adjacent floodplains. The existing bridge is approximately 150 feet in length with the top of the bridge deck at an elevation of 763.5 feet. The new bridge deck length will be increased to approximately 350 feet in length be raised up 10.5 feet to elevation 773. Included as part of the bridge replacement are raising and repaving the existing road approach sections from intersection to intersection to match the bridge deck elevation of 773 feet, replacing existing sidewalks and raising manhole rim elevations near the intersection with Avenue S, and installing a new retaining wall to protect and maintain access to an existing sewage pump station near Avenue Q.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk of repetitive loss through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$5,235,000 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 0.7-1.4

Title Whitman Branch Regional Stormwater Detention ID# 103000067

Sponsor (note if City or County) City of Marble Falls Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No

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REGIONAL FLOOD
PLANNING GROUP

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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

✓ Detention Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

Other

NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other Permanent easements needed

Problem Area

City City of Marble Falls

County

Watershed name(s)

Whitman Branch (Backbone Creek)

Colorado River

Tributary(ies)

N/A

HUC#(s)

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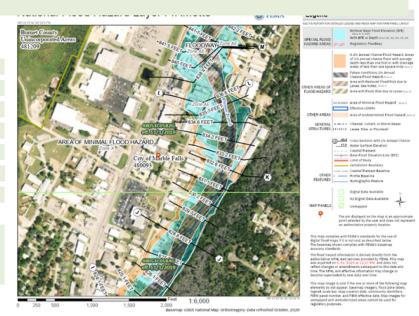
Stream miles (est.)

Drainage area: square miles, est

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

(SVI score 0.0 indicates least vulnerable; 1.0 indicates most vulnerable.)

Other TBD



Flood Risk Description

The Commerce Street area development is well within the riverine floodplain of Whitman Branch tributary. Existing flood risk to the Commerce Street area is extensive. There are approximately 66 commercial and residential buildings that face expected flood risk in the 100-year event. There are two existing public roadway low water crossings that will overtop in most day-to-day rainfall events, and US Highway 281 at the downstream end of the Commerce Street area which overtops in 10 year events and larger.

Proposed level-of-service 100 Status TBD Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

This FMP proposes a regional stormwater detention solution to control flows upstream of the Commerce Street area. The solution includes an approximately 36 ft maximum height earthen embankment dam approximately 1750 feet long on Whitman Branch near Coach Drive. The reservoir storage volume and outlet works configuration were chosen to provide an approximate 100-year level of protection to the Commerce Street area. The proposed top of dam is set at 890' msl; providing over 10' of freeboard in a 100-year event which approximates expected additional storage requirements for dam safety.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk of repetitive loss through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals).

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$28,000,000 Cost/benefit analysis \$50,000 / year Cost/benefit analysis 1.3

Potential funding source(s) TBD

Lower Colorado-Lavaca **REGIONAL FLOOD** ANNING GROUP

Title	Immanuel Road/Pecan Park at Upper Gilleland Creek (DMP GC-05)							ID#	10	30000	68			
Spons	sor (note if City or County)						Coi	Commitment X Yes N				No		
Techn	ical committee recommend	X	Yes		No	RFPG recommend	X V	/es	N	0				

Project Type

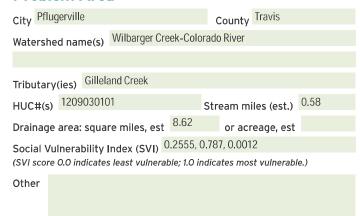
STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain ✓ Levee/floodwall Other **NON-STRUCTURAL**

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

Multiple streets and residential areas experience flooding from Gilleland Creek. The level of service for Immanuel Road is less than a 5-year storm event. The 100-year floodplain downstream of Immanuel Road extends into the neighborhood south of Gilleland Creek, inundating approximately 20 homes. The 100-year floodplain also floods East Pecan Street to the north of Gilleland Creek making the road impassible for motorists.

Status Preliminary Engineering Proposed level-of-service 10-year Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Proposed improvements include 2,200 ft of channel improvements and a 515 ft embankment to protect East Pecan Street from flooding. The proposed improvements allow Immanuel Road to pass the 10-year storm event, reduces flood risk for approximately 20 homes and relieves flooding on the East Pecan Street.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$4,863,100 Ongoing O&M costs TBD Cost/benefit analysis 1.5



Title Peach Creek Channel Improvement Project ID# 103000070

Sponsor (note if City or County) Wharton County Commitment ✓ Yes No

Technical committee recommend ✓ Yes No RFPG recommend ✓ Yes No

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Project Type

STRUCTURAL

Detention ✓ Channel modification Bridge/culvert Storm drain Levee/floodwall

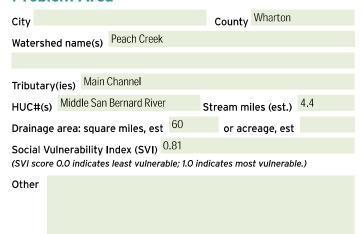
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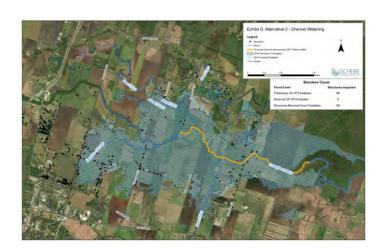
NON-STRUCTURAL

Property buyouts Floodproofing Flood readiness/resilience Flood warning system/gauges

Other

Problem Area





Flood Risk Description

To be provided by Sponsor Technical Consultant

Proposed level-of-service 100-year Status Preliminary Engineering Complete Atlas 14 rainfall used Yes

Project Description

Proposed mitigation improvements include approximately 22,900 feet of channel benching starting approximately 5,000 feet downstream of the Peach Creek crossing of CR 129 and doing downstream toward the confluence with the San Bernard River. This project will include easement acquisition, channel benching above the OHWM by 40-ft, revegetation, construction of maintenance access points, and channel stabilization measures. The County will need outside funding to construct this project.

Related Goal(s)

6.1 Reduce the number of structures and critical facilities that are at high risk of repetitive loss through the implementation of structural flood mitigation projects. 6.2 Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways and waterways.

Estimated Project Cost

Capital cost \$2,100,000 Ongoing O&M costs \$10,000/Yr Cost/benefit analysis 2.2

APPENDIX C Fact Sheets Flood Management Strategies



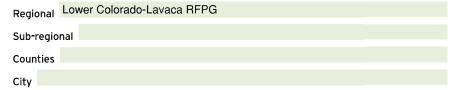
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Spons	or (name of entity)	Lower Colorado-L	_avaca RFI	PG	Commit	ment 🗸	Yes	No
Techn	ical committee reco	mmend 🗸 Yes	No	RFPG recomm	mend 🗸	Yes	No	

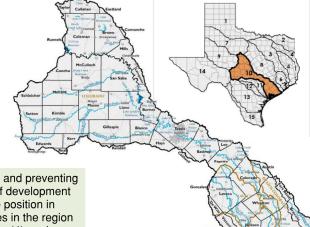
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REGIONAL FLOOD
PLANNING GROUP

REGION 10

Stategy Type Strengthen floodplain management practices and floodplain regulation

Problem Area





Need for Strategy

Flood risk reduction begins with prevention—preventing new problems from developing and preventing existing problems from becoming worse. One key to prevention is effective regulation of development and redevelopment in and near floodplains. Overall, the LC-LV Region is in an enviable position in terms of floodplain management and regulation, with only eight (8) of 135 eligible entities in the region not currently participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Keyed to four (4) goals adopted by the RFPG (see below) there is a need to provide direct assistance to these communities in becoming NFIP participants. There is also a need to also assist cities and counties with the adoption and implementation of enhanced floodplain, land development, land use, and drainage regulations. This is particularly important in smaller communities that are or are expected to experience significant land development.

Description of Strategy

This proposed regional flood management strategy will consist of education, outreach and direct technical assistance to cities and counties throughout Region 10, with a particular focus on providing targeted assistance to: 1) cities that are eligible but not currently participating in the NFIP; and 2) other cities and counties with the identification, evaluation, adoption, and implementation of enhanced floodplain management practices and regulations and land development, land use, and comprehensive drainage regulations. Communities that are experiencing or are expected to experience significant land development will be targeted for assistance with enhanced floodplain management. This will include consultation upon request with regard to FEMA requirements for NFIP participation, workshops for local officials, provision of model ordinances and regulations for NFIP participation or for adoption of enhanced floodplain, land development, and land use requirements and standards. Implementation of this strategy by the RFPG will require grant funding, preferably early in the second regional flood planning cycle. Delivery of technical assistance would be provided contractually through consultants, retained by the RFPG sponsor or alternatively through the TWDB or an outside organization such as the Texas Floodplain management Association.

Related Goals

4.1 Increase the number of cities and counties participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). 4.2 Increase the number of cities and counties that have adopted higher standards over and above NFIP minimum standards, including regulating to one or more feet above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) for existing 1% annual change event (100-year) conditions. 4.3 Increase the number of cities and counties that have adopted regulations to reduce the risk from localized flooding. 4.4 Increase the number of cities and counties which provide alternate compliance options.

Estimated Strategy Cost

Cost TBD

Potential funding source(s) TWDB, TDEM, FEMA

Title	Flood Awareness a	ID#	1020000	02				
Spons	sor (name of entity)	Lower Colorado-	Lavaca RFF	PG	Commitr	ment 🗸	Yes	No
Techn	ical committee reco	mmend 🗸 Yes	No	RFPG recomm	nend 🗸	Yes	No	



REGION 10

Stategy Type Flood awareness and preparation education and outreach

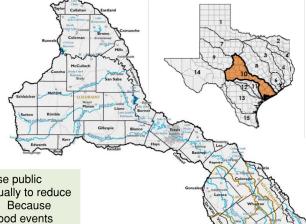
Problem Area

Regional Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG

Sub-regional

Counties

City



Need for Strategy

An essential element of any comprehensive approach to flood risk reduction is to increase public awareness of flood risk and educate the public as to measures that can be taken individually to reduce risk to themselves and others. The goal is prevention, particularly in terms public safety. Because flooding is episodic, public awareness often wanes over time as memories of previous flood events fade. It is therefore important that there be ongoing efforts to communicate regularly with the public about flood risk, personal behavior to minimize personal risk, and about preparedness measures that can be taken in advance of flood events. This can include the use of broadcast and other media (paid and free), school education programs, ready access to information sources during flood events, and other approaches. One example is "Turn Around Don't Drown" messaging.

It is also important that information be provided to the public and key stakeholders on an ongoing basis with regard to the state and regional flood planning processes.

Description of Strategy

This strategy consists of two parts. First would be ongoing TWDB grant funding of the Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG to continue its public outreach and engagement efforts during the interim between regional flood planning cycles. It is important that momentum gained through the first planning cycle be maintained and increased in advance of the second planning cycle. This would include the periodic e-mail news blasts, additional public meetings to present the Initial RFP, and continuing outreach to key stakeholders (e.g., state and local elected officials, floodplain administrators, emergency coordinators). Ongoing stakeholder engagement is particularly important to improve information about flood problem areas and increase local input with regard to potential Flood Management Evaluations, Flood Management Strategies, and Flood Mitigation Projects.

Note that this strategy is a companion to a legislative recommendation (Task 8/Chapter 8) that the State of Texas provide funding assistance for an ongoing educational campaign on flood awareness and preparation. This could include a seasonal media campaign, perhaps modeled on the Don't Mess with Texas campaign, development of education materials for use by local entities, and public school education curricula and materials akin to the TWDB Major Rivers school education program. Potential sources of funding include the TWDB Flood Infrastructure Fund and/or funding provided through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TXDEM).

Related Goals

1.1 – Increase the number of public outreach and educational communications and activities conducted by the RFPG to improve awareness of flood hazards and benefits of flood planning in the flood planning region.

Estimated Strategy Cost

Cost TBD

Potential funding source(s) TWDB, TDEM, FEMA

Title	Low Water Crossin	ng Assessment, Pr	rioritization	, and Mitigatio	on ID#	102000	003	
Spons	sor (name of entity)	Lower Colorado-l	_avaca RF	PG	Commi	tment 🗸	Yes	No
Techr	ical committee reco	mmend 🗸 Yes	No	RFPG recom	mend 🗸	Yes	No	



REGION 10

Strategy Type Low water crossing flood risk assessment and mitigation

Problem Area

Regional Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG

Sub-regional

Counties

City



Need for Strategy

There are 1,352 low-water roadway crossings (LWC) within the Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Region. Many of these crossings experience frequent flooding but may have relatively minor flood risk, in terms of public safety and/or the integrity of the roadway. Others, however, are at high-risk and experience flood depths and velocities that do pose a significant risk. While there are some historical records of fatalities at some LWCs, much of the available information is anecdotal and the risk has not been fully assessed. Furthermore, the cost to mitigate flood risk at high-risk LWC with structural solutions (e.g., bridges) is typically very high, often prohibitive. It is therefore important the flood risk at LWCs be systematically and fully evaluated in order to prioritize those LWCs in need of mitigation, either through structural measures or non-structural (e.g., closures) measures.

Description of Strategy

Some of the more urbanized areas in Region 10, specifically Travis County and the City of Austin, have relatively good information about LWCs within their jurisdictions, including flood risk and prioritization for improvements. Many other areas have little information other than the location, perhaps observations during floods, and perhaps historical and/or anecdotal information. Similar to the recommended regional strategy to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to counties and cities with floodplain management and regulation, this strategy is to provide technical assistance with the assessment of flood risk at LWCs. This strategy will be implemented by the LC-LV RFPG during interim between flood planning cycles if the required funding is provided by TWDB or from other sources.

Note that this strategy is a companion to a legislative recommendation (Task 8/Chapter 8) that the State of Texas provide funding assistance both for assessment of flood risk at LWCs and for implementation of flood risk reduction measures, either structural or non-structural. Potential funding sources could include TXDOT, the TWDB Flood Infrastructure Fund, and/or funding provided through the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

Related Goals

6.2 - Increase the number of entities that mitigate flood risk at vulnerable roadways or waterways (e.g., low-water crossings, irrigation canals, etc.).

Estimated Strategy Cost

Cost TBD

Potential funding source(s) TWDB, TXDOT, TDEM

Title	Stream Corridor Prote	ction and Restor	ation		ID# 1020000	04	
Sponsor (name of entity) Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG					Commitment 🗸	Yes	10
Techr	nical committee reco	mmend 🗸 Y	es No	RFPG recom	mend 🗸 Yes	No	



REGION 10

Strategy Type Protect, preserve, and restore natural flood attenuation functions of stream corridors and the ecological services provided by healthy riparian zones

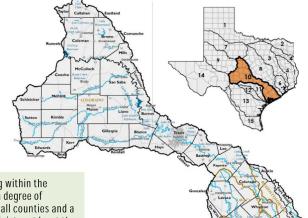
Problem Area

Regional Regional Flood Planning Area

Sub-regional

Counties

City



Need for Strategy

Healthy stream corridors provide important "ecosystem services" including some attenuation of flooding within the riparian zone and floodplain. Regulation of land use and development activities in a floodplain provides a degree of protection for the natural functions and services of stream corridors. The LC-LV Region is fortunate that all counties and a majority of eligible communities participate in the National Flood Insurance Program and therefore administer at least the minimum required standards and regulations governing human activity within regulatory floodplains. Some communities in the region (and many elsewhere in the U.S.) go much further and have also adopted regulations that greatly enhance the protection of stream corridors, for example, the establishment of stream buffers, sometimes referred to as stream corridor protection zones. Except for few municipalities in the region, most stream corridors in the LC-LV Region are not protected under such "enhanced" standards and regulations, particularly in rural areas. In addition to encouraging communities to adopt enhanced floodplain management practices, standards, and regulations, there is a need for collaboration among governmental and non-governmental organizations and private property owners to undertake voluntary actions to protect and restore sensitive stream corridors within the LC-LV Flood Planning Region.

Description of Strategy

This proposed regional Flood Management Strategy is focused on encouraging public/private partnerships to enhance protection and restoration of sensitive stream corridors. The essence of this strategy is open space acquisition, either through fee simple purchases of property within sensitive stream corridors or through voluntary agreements (i.e., conservation easements) between governmental and/or non-governmental organizations and private landowners. There are numerous examples of this approach within the LC-LV Region, some focused specifically on protection of sensitive watersheds and stream corridors. For example, the City of Austin's Water Quality Protection Lands (WQPL), acquired through both fee simple purchases and conservation easements, have protected significant portions of the largely rural undeveloped watersheds and stream corridors in the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer contributing and recharge zones. Funding for the acquisitions of conservation easements for several large WQPL tracts has been through a combination of City of Austin open space bond funds, federal grant funds (e.g., Natural Resources Conservation Service), federal tax incentives, non-governmental land trust organizations (e.g., The Nature Conservancy), and contributions by the private landowner (e.g., donation of a portion of the market value of the property). The objective of this strategy is to build on such successes to increase publicly protected open space within sensitive stream corridors throughout the LC-LV Region.

This strategy is intended to complement the LC-LV RFPG's strategy to encourage full participation by eligible cities in the NFIP, as well as to encourage the adoption of enhanced or higher practices, standards, and regulations for floodplain management by cities and counties currently participating in the NFIP. It is also a complement to a Task/Chapter 8 policy recommendation that the Texas Legislature consider property tax policies that will provide incentives for private property owners to protect lands within stream corridors.

Related Goals

5.2 Increase acreage of publicly protected open space to reduce future impacts of flooding through property buyouts, land conservation easements, acquisitions or other comparable means.

Estimated Strategy Cost

Cost N/A

Potential funding source(s) Federal, state, local government; non-governmental organizations; private property owners

Title Watershed Modeling and Floodplain Mapping	ID# ¹⁰²⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰⁵				
Sponsor (name of entity) Lower Colorado-Lavaca RFPG	Commitment √ Yes No				
Technical committee recommend 🗸 Yes 📗 No	RFPG recommend 🗸 Yes No				



REGION 10

Strategy Type Update of watershed models and floodplain maps used for flood hazard identification, exposure analysis, NFIP flood insurance

Problem Area

Regional Lower Colorado-Lavaca Regional Flood Planning Area (Region 10)

Sub-regional Counties



Need for Strategy

Watershed modeling and the resulting geospatial products (i.e., flood risk products, floodplain maps) provide the basis for much of local, regional, and state flood planning. Accurate, up-to-date models and maps are essential to the assessment of current and future flood risk (Chapter 2); to effective floodplain management (Chapter 3); to the identification and evaluation of flood risk reduction alternative and the selection of a preferred option (Chapter 5); and to flood emergency preparedness and response (Chapter 7). And of course, accurate floodplain maps are a centerpiece of the National Flood Insurance Program. As it is, much of the analyses conducted for this regional flood planning process has relied on incomplete, "coarse", and/or outdated data and maps. As discussed in various chapters of this Regional Flood Plan, there is an ongoing need, actually an imperative, that watershed models and map products be periodically updated, which is typically both a relatively costly and time-consuming process, typically spanning several years and costing hundreds of thousands of dollars per watershed. There are several reasons why model and map updates should be a high priority: 1) many if not most available maps are based on less precise data than is currently available, and were developed using modeling tools that are dated; 2) watershed conditions change over time due to a variety of reasons (e.g., upstream development, changes in stream channel geometry, etc.; and 3). Most significant is that a very large portion of Region 10 falls within areas affected by the new higher rainfall rates for "design storms" reported in the updated Atlas 14 publication.

Description of Strategy

This recommended regional Flood Management Strategy is intended to elevate the need for an immediate region-wide effort and funding for updates to watershed models and associated geospatial products and tools that are essential to understanding flood risk and exposure; to effective floodplain management; to the identification and evaluation of flood risk reduction solutions; and to flood emergency preparedness and response. The strategy is focused on significantly increasing available state funding assistance, with appropriate levels of non-federal cost-sharing, to expedite action to update watershed models and geosaptial products and tools. Funding should of course also be provided for development of models and maps in areas lacking such and where local conditions dictate a need for such (e.g., areas experiencing or expected to experience rapid urbanization). State funding through the State Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) has been made available for modeling and mapping and that should continue as as high priority. Similarly, FEMA, through its Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program, should also increase funding for direct technical assistance to local entities, particularly current NFIP participating entities, with the update of watershed models and map products necessary for effective implementation of the the National Flood Insurance Program.

This strategy is intended to advance multiple goals adopted by the Region 10 RFPG. Some but not all are listed below. It is also a complement to a policy recommendation included in Chapter 8:

8.1.6 increase State funding and technical assistance for the development and maintenance of accurate watershed models and FEMA Flood Rate Insurance Maps (FIRMs) floodplain maps;

Related Goals

3.1 Increase the number of cities and counties that have updated watershed models and floodplain maps to reflect current data (e.g., Atlas 14 revised rainfall data). 3.2 Increase the number of cities and counties that have evaluated priority flood risk areas and flood risk reduction measures (e.g., alternatives analysis and preliminary engineering). 3.3 Increase the number of counties that have digital flood insurance rate maps (DFIRMs) that reflect current conditions, 4.1 Increase the number of cities and counties that are participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), 4.2 Increase the number of cities and counties that have adopted higher standards over and above NFIP minimums

Estimated Strategy Cost