



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING SHEET

<b>Council Date:</b> May 12, 2026	<b>Department:</b> Public Works	<b>Presented By:</b> Chase McBride Gretchen Vazquez
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### **AGENDA ITEM: House Bill 500 – Water Supply and Infrastructure Grant**

**Consider adopting Resolution No. 2026-XX authorizing support for a grant application to the Texas Water Development Board for water supply and infrastructure project.**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 500, passed during the 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session, appropriated a one-time \$1.038 billion in general revenue to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for water supply and infrastructure projects and grants.

Funding under this one-time, general revenue grant opportunity will be provided as 100 percent grant assistance and is limited to water supply and infrastructure projects only.

The grant must address water loss, resolve Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) violation, or provide additional water supply. Project must be consistent with proposed water strategies and the regional and state water plans. Systems with populations of less than 150,000 may request funds for planning, land acquisition, design, and construction. A current financial audit is required with the grant application. Only one application per entity is allowed.

The deadline to submit the Water Supply Infrastructure Grant application is July 30, 2026.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend adoption of Resolution No. 2026-XX authorizing support for a grant application to the Texas Water Development Board for water supply and infrastructure project.

#### **EXHIBITS:**

Resolution (TWDB-0201A)

Project Aerial Map

Preliminary Opinion of Probable Cost

Texas – 2025 – HB 500 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session Excerpt (for reference)