## Keep Our Penny Local and Keep Developers Like TexasLand USA From Claiming It

This November, Waller County voters decide who controls millions in future sales-tax revenue — local officials in public meetings, or private developers behind closed doors

## What a County Assistance District (CAD) Does

- Created by voters approved through public election.
- Governed by the Waller County Commissioners, who also serve as the CAD Board, under open-meeting laws.
- Uses a separate budget for roads, drainage, safety, and public infrastructure, not the county's general fund.
- Transparent and accountable
  decisions made in public.

## What a Municipal Management District (MMD) Does

- Created by developers or landowners — no public vote required.
- Governed by a private board appointed by the developer until residents exist.
- Can levy taxes or issue bonds for improvements inside their project.
- Limited transparency few public oversight requirements.

A CAD is voter-approved and publicly governed. An MMD is developer-driven and privately governed.

Creating a CAD first keeps that 1% under local public control — not private capture.