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| **Public Comment Period for****Flood Infrastructure Fund Rules and****Flood Intended Use Plan**  The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) invites stakeholders to review and comment on the proposed [Flood Infrastructure Fund rules and Flood Intended Use Plan](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B7Vv4t2oUY0kX6eRYo2qOhEfmOCTUG-7OrWiLx-8TY9SH_WwbcHd_ih_cEIv9RRp9v38tMq_-qWKL7bVB9n6qYvyTB9QIYz0R047Zk-jwbn_BlBe-BGqFBmHq_N2yDxSYNITMd-cy1kcaA0oDeCLVt_8r4ltQFeZ13Nsimwd96f7Xxe7IF7D3qauUnBNwq9YQyCI1tBWhM9IpxvfLXhaI4aUxgqGi3a5V812amS4UOU=&c=-EfXu4aM_R7GRjblKOHkGCIxi16PduQuHdXLBjAbohIatKJ1Ses7EA==&ch=PT8I5lGINi2XFKAGFYAVAVy1HfI39cmQDr1n25V6Z8kT82xKnOfKaQ==), which includes information on eligibility, minimum standards, program timeline, financial assistance categories, prioritization criteria, and additional information. Comments on the rules should be submitted to rulescomments@twdb.texas.gov, and comments on the Intended Use Plan should be submitted toFlood-IUP-Comments@twdb.texas.gov.The public comment period will end mid-January 2020. The proposed rules will also be postedin the *Texas Register* later this month. The Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) was established by the Texas Legislature and approved by Texas voters on November 5, 2019, to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects. In conjunction, the 86th Texas Legislature made a one-time transfer from the Economic Stabilization or “Rainy Day” Fund via Senate Bill 500 to the FIF and also passed Senate Bill 7, which outlines uses of the fund and creates the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund to support the development of the first state flood plan and related flood science initiatives. A video recording of the November 14 Board meeting, during which the proposed rules were approved for public comment, is available at [http://texasadmin.com/tx/twdb/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B7Vv4t2oUY0kX6eRYo2qOhEfmOCTUG-7OrWiLx-8TY9SH_WwbcHd_jtTED-nkpMOtyc4_Ys26IKZURVYTtp76xknQY9yaOely9svYzZsB_f_u8Sb4wt6PEzhpNq09lbjkRoHl2UIOuyV9YuM2_wRVILKydxkTGwm&c=-EfXu4aM_R7GRjblKOHkGCIxi16PduQuHdXLBjAbohIatKJ1Ses7EA==&ch=PT8I5lGINi2XFKAGFYAVAVy1HfI39cmQDr1n25V6Z8kT82xKnOfKaQ==). If you haven't already, [sign up](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001B7Vv4t2oUY0kX6eRYo2qOhEfmOCTUG-7OrWiLx-8TY9SH_WwbcHd_sF9BDJIUQWN4Dk2jvWmJV69mtXyxHLIUJfxtS3bGo1PS50MlomOzKQfImHjQoRcTaWEvWsrHTQr7CUhtttKTfoOdOoK9aEa5uN_DUq9NXgPmCCdOr6Wo1jjLQdytZvzJrTFwc1dS-SOfPBCwiBzTHGZ3EXx0OdtYimnL0Ov5PPaW6iBtVVUFNtE5SwZcXRjN5semDbFmVYFCRYj5zY4la8yxqt0lLEIaS7h8EUmq7mwGULrvhkQAF0EPhGlz948PP6ETPjaV8hykpRxOD8NMT4uHFyV-HM6gNfvlmsvULKr7yQfBiQ18Zqc6Uzd3JOsVVq9ZMwn8yTGcKMEGBnDTtUU5uLMd8NglWTApGtRthFa&c=-EfXu4aM_R7GRjblKOHkGCIxi16PduQuHdXLBjAbohIatKJ1Ses7EA==&ch=PT8I5lGINi2XFKAGFYAVAVy1HfI39cmQDr1n25V6Z8kT82xKnOfKaQ==) to receive all flood-related information and updates. Be sure to check the box for "Flood Information.” |

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