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Dear Colleagues,

Hays County is moving forward with the development of a Community Flood Mitigation Planning Project under the Texas Water Development Board's (TWDB) **Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF)** program, Flood Management Evaluation (FME) category. As part of the application and project development requirements under **31 TAC §361.10** and the **SFY 2024–2025 FIF Intended Use Plan (IUP)**, Hays County must notify and coordinate with **all eligible political subdivisions within the project watershed area**.

Purpose of the Project

The Community Flood Mitigation Planning Project Abridged Application is attached describing the Scope of work of the project including the following: There will be a variety of data collection tasks (leverage terrain, general data collection, collection of available H&H modeling and mapping) aimed at gathering information relevant to the flood exposure identification and planning process. The county will utilize available H&H modeling and mapping in the Guadalupe River Basin of Hays County to identify building exposed to flood risk. Identification will be performed for 27 hot spots and exposure of each hot spot for long-term mitigation planning. TWDB requires demonstration that all affected political subdivisions have been given the opportunity to participate in the planning process.

Request for Your Participation

We respectfully request that your governing body consider participating in the FME project by:

1. **Reviewing the attached sample resolution,**
2. **Adopting a participation resolution (or similar action) at your next upcoming meeting, and**
3. **Returning a signed copy for the County's submission to TWDB at:**

Simone.corprew@hayscountytexas.gov and Judy@LCMSInc.com

Your participation does **not** create any obligation for funding. It simply ensures your community is formally included in the planning effort, receives full benefit from the drainage study, and meets TWDB's cooperative-planning requirement.

What TWDB Requires

To meet the FME criteria, Hays County must document that:

- All eligible political subdivisions have been notified.
- Each has been given an opportunity to participate; and
- Participating entities have formally acknowledged involvement in the planning effort.

Your adoption of the accompanying resolution will satisfy this requirement and ensure your jurisdiction is included in data collection, model development, project identification, and stakeholder coordination.

Next Steps

Please return your signed resolution by January 15th or contact us if your governing body needs additional time.

It would be extremely helpful, if you would let us know what date the resolution will be considered for approval by your governing entity.

We appreciate your partnership in developing a comprehensive, countywide drainage strategy that benefits all residents and jurisdictions within Hays County.

We look forward to collaborating with you.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss participation, please contact:

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