

TAWS MEETING

Round Rock, TX

May 13 – 14, 2026

Steve Bednarz, TSSWCB Flood Control Program Administrator

I. Development Around Dams

- a. *“Flood Control Easement Notification Area”*
- b. <https://tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/flood-control-program>
- c. Share this link with all of your title companies and real estate agents.

II. FY 2026 Funding

- a. 29 Applications for Structural Repair received
- b. 10 Applications for dam repair funded to start designs
- c. No upgrade applications funded in 2026

III. FY 2027 Funding

- a. Applications window for structural repair this summer, July – August
- b. High hazard upgrade applications **will also be accepted** for FY 2027

IV. FY 2028-2029 Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR)

- a. Exceptional Items
 - i. \$150,000,000 for work on high hazard dam upgrade and rehabilitation (about 15 dams).
 - ii. \$500,000 per year for enhanced technical assistance for SWCDs for 5 or 6 technicians in heavy flood control workload districts.
 - iii. \$5,000,000 for development of Emergency Action Plans (EAP) on about 350 high hazard dams.