

Texas Regional Flood Planning Groups: Relevance for NRCS Dams



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Overview

- Regional Flood Plan Basics
- Relevance to NRCS Dams and Local Sponsors
- Funding Opportunities
- Success Story



2029
State
Flood
Plan



Regional Flood Plan Basics

Flood Planning Region Boundaries



Planning

2024
State
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Plan



Regional

State Flood Plan

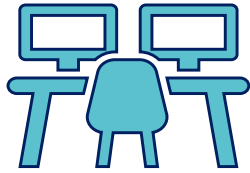
Flood (FIF) Source of Funding

Decision

Reduced Flood Risk



Flood Mitigation Actions



Flood Management Evaluation (FME) Studies to assess flood risk or identify potential projects

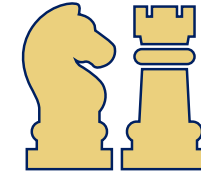
- ✓ Watershed Studies
- ✓ Drainage Master Plans
- ✓ Engineering Feasibility Studies
- ✓ Dam Evaluations



Flood Mitigation Project (FMP)

Structural Project to Reduce Flood Risk

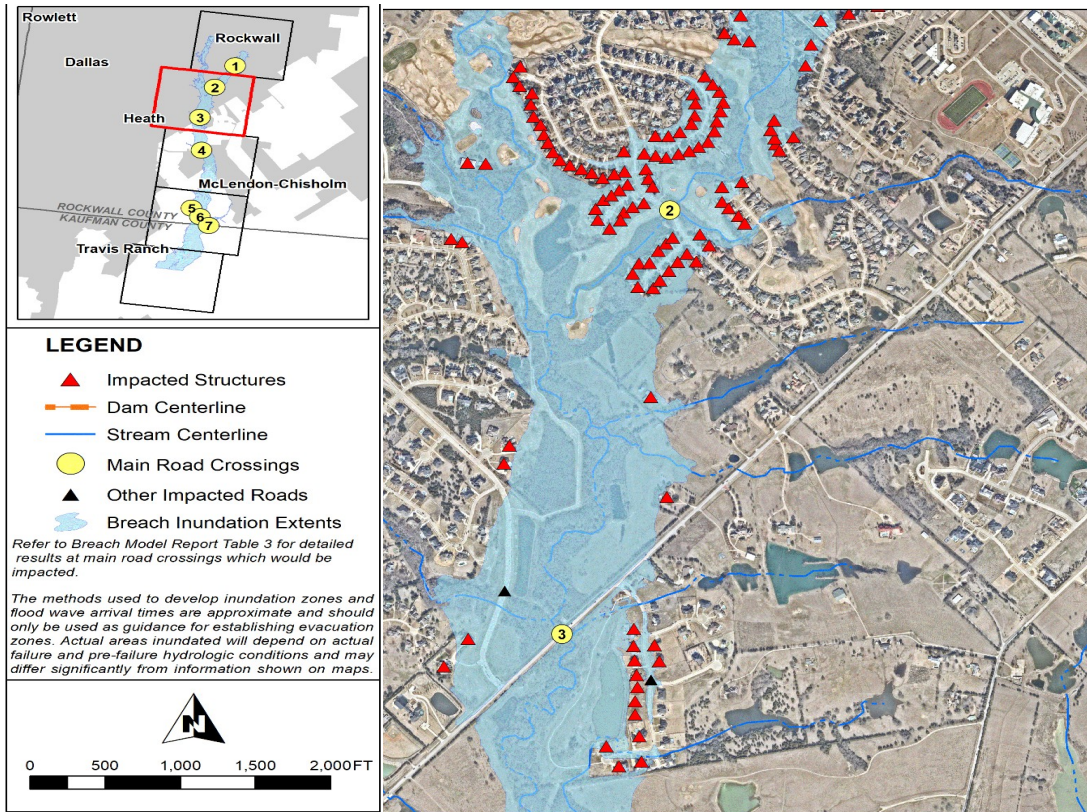
- ✓ Detention projects
- ✓ Conveyance improvements
- ✓ Road crossing improvements
- ✓ Storm drain projects



Flood Management Strategy (FMS) Policy Changes, Education, & Awareness

- ✓ Outreach and Education Programs
- ✓ Flood Warning Systems
- ✓ Drainage Criteria Development
- ✓ Property Acquisition or Elevation

Relevance to NRCS Dams and Local Sponsors



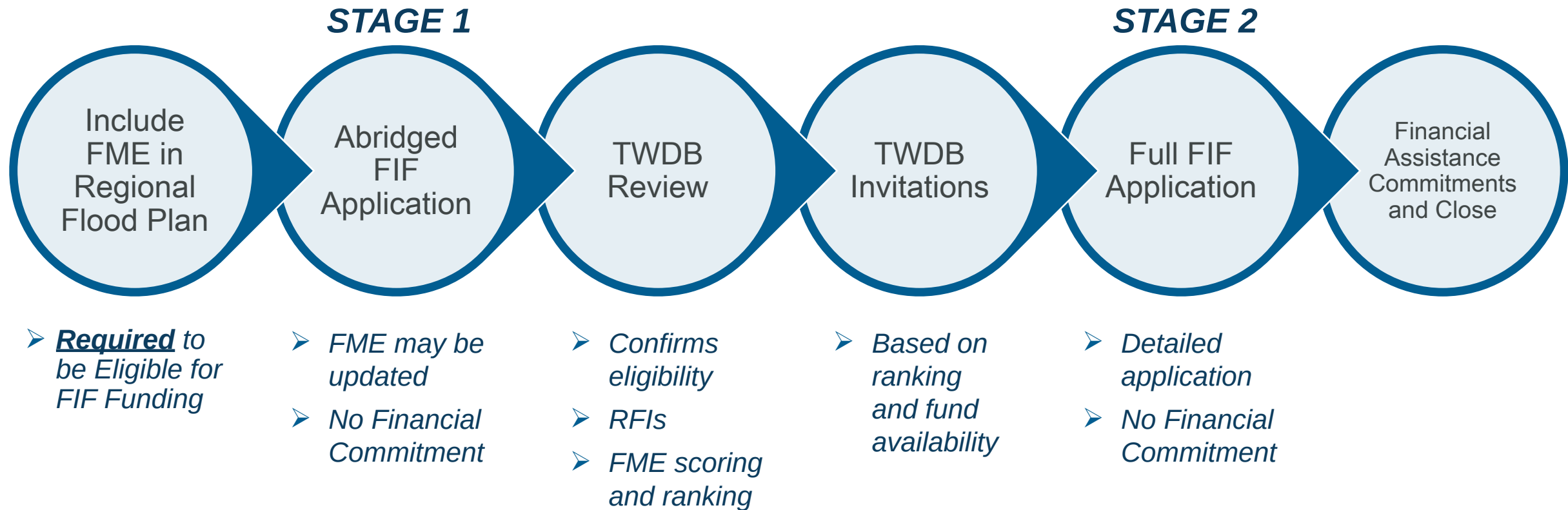
1. Assist local sponsors for NRCS-build dams
2. Assist dams for evaluation/upgrade – including private dams
3. Provide resources for Emergency Action Plans for high & significant hazard dams
4. You should have received an email from TSSWCB with this information

FIF Funding Opportunities

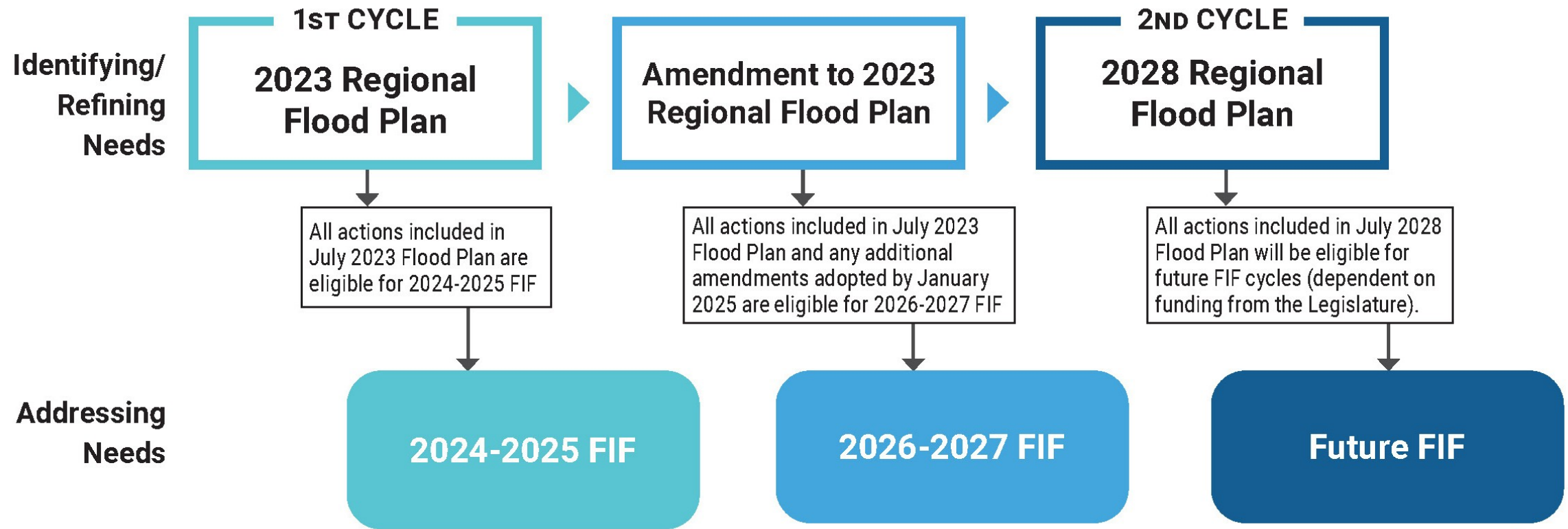
- ✓ Type of financial assistance:
 - Loan only
 - Grant only
 - Grant and loan
- ✓ Loan interest rate 0% this cycle
 - Terms up to 30 years
- ✓ Grant awards range from 5% to 100%



FIF Funding Process Summary

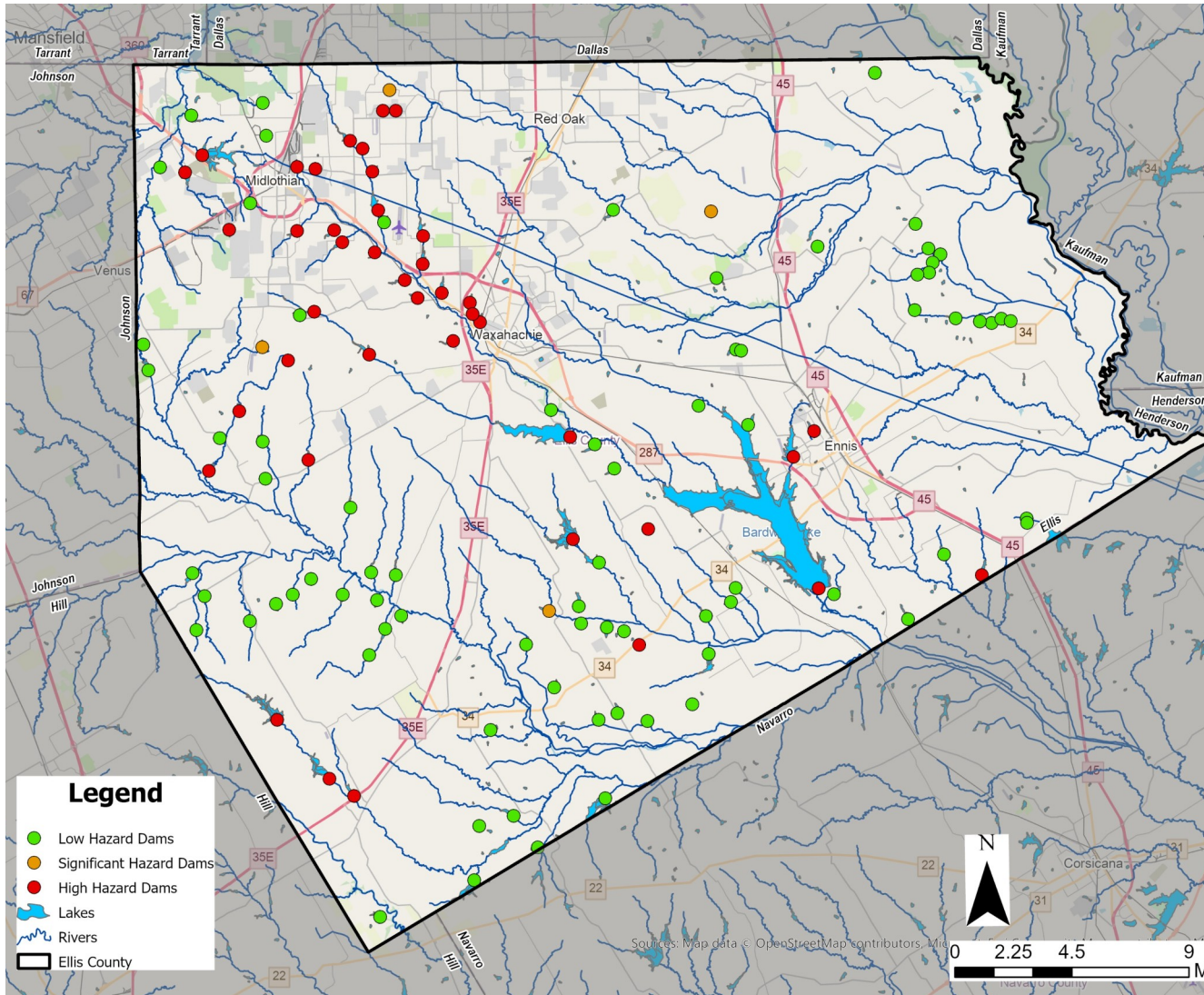


RFPG Timeline



Ellis County Dam Evaluation

- Submitted email expressing interest 2023
- FNI and County submitted application in December 2025 to perform H&H assessments and EAPs of all the high hazard dams
- Ellis County and SWCD awarded \$380,000 grant



2029 State Flood Plan



Your goals?



- ✓ Submit your FME to the RFPGs
- ✓ Become eligible for FY28-29 FIF funding
- ✓ Apply for FIF funding competition

Questions



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