

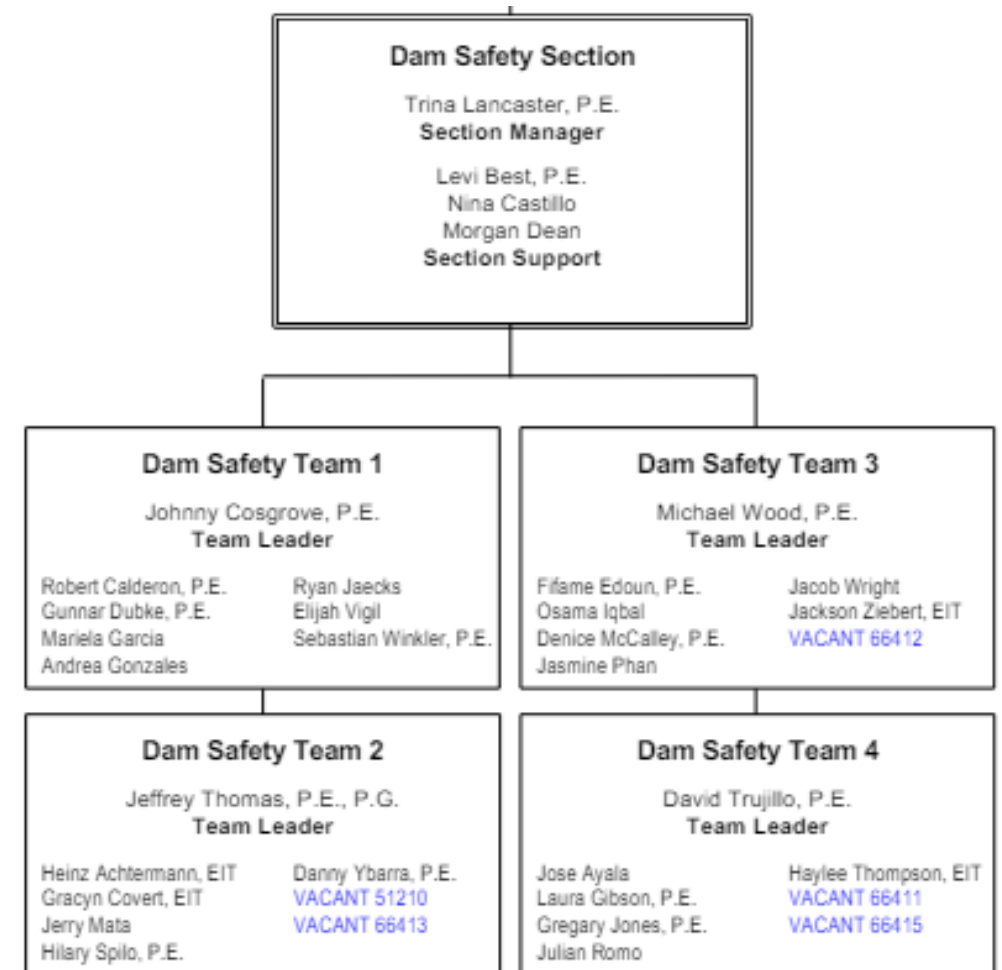


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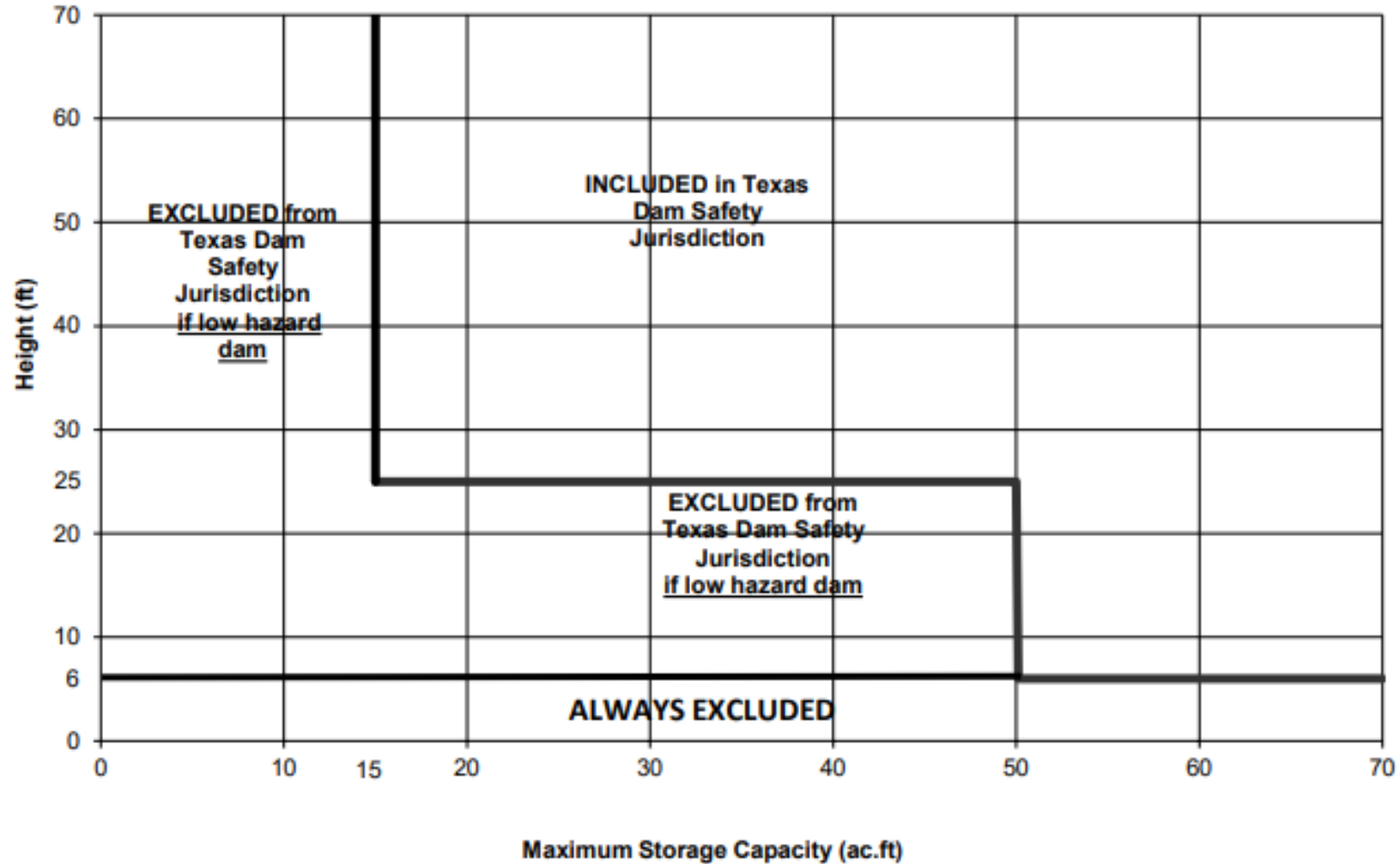
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Dam Safety Staffing

- 36 positions
 - 4 vacancies
- 15 Professional Engineers
- 4 Engineers in Training



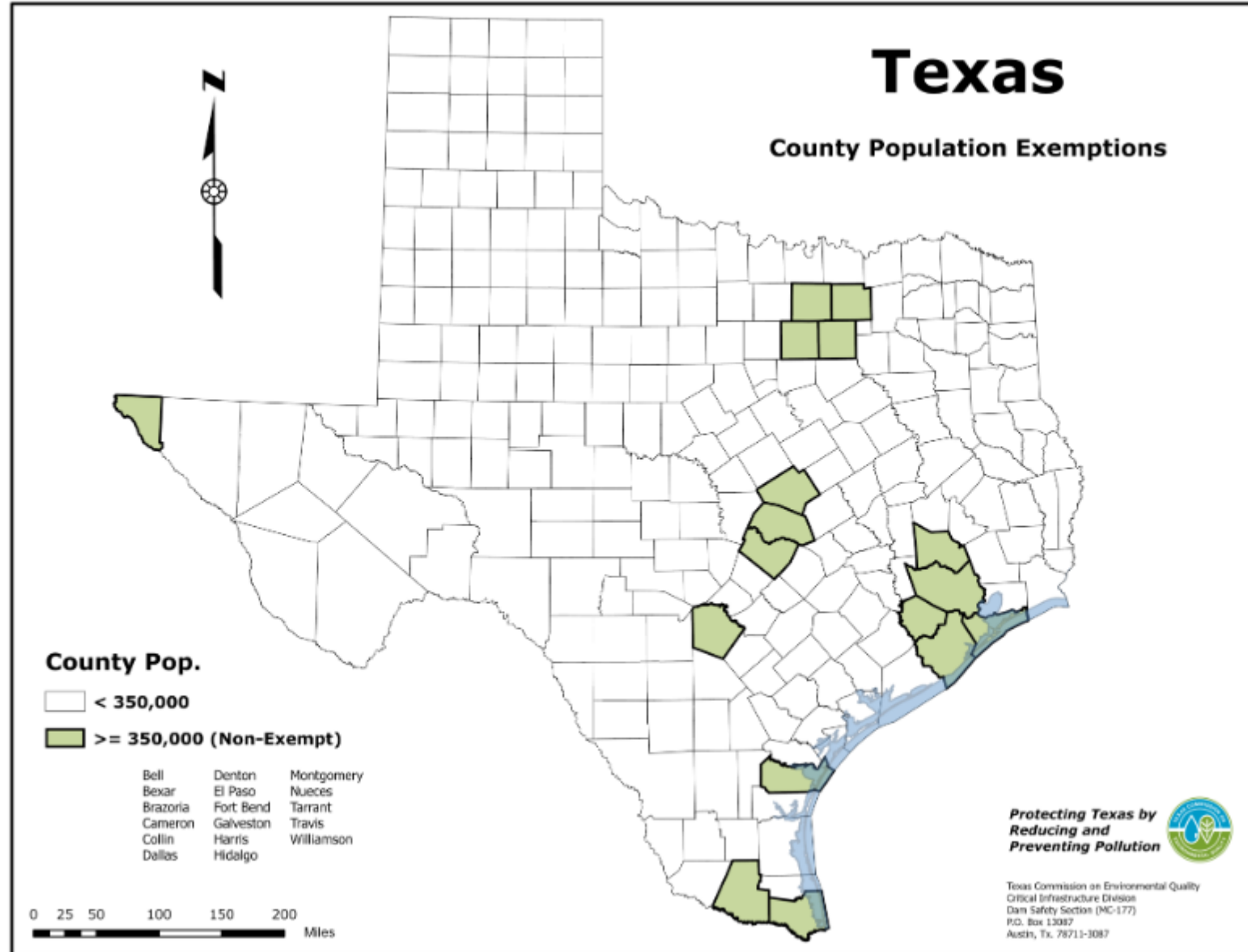
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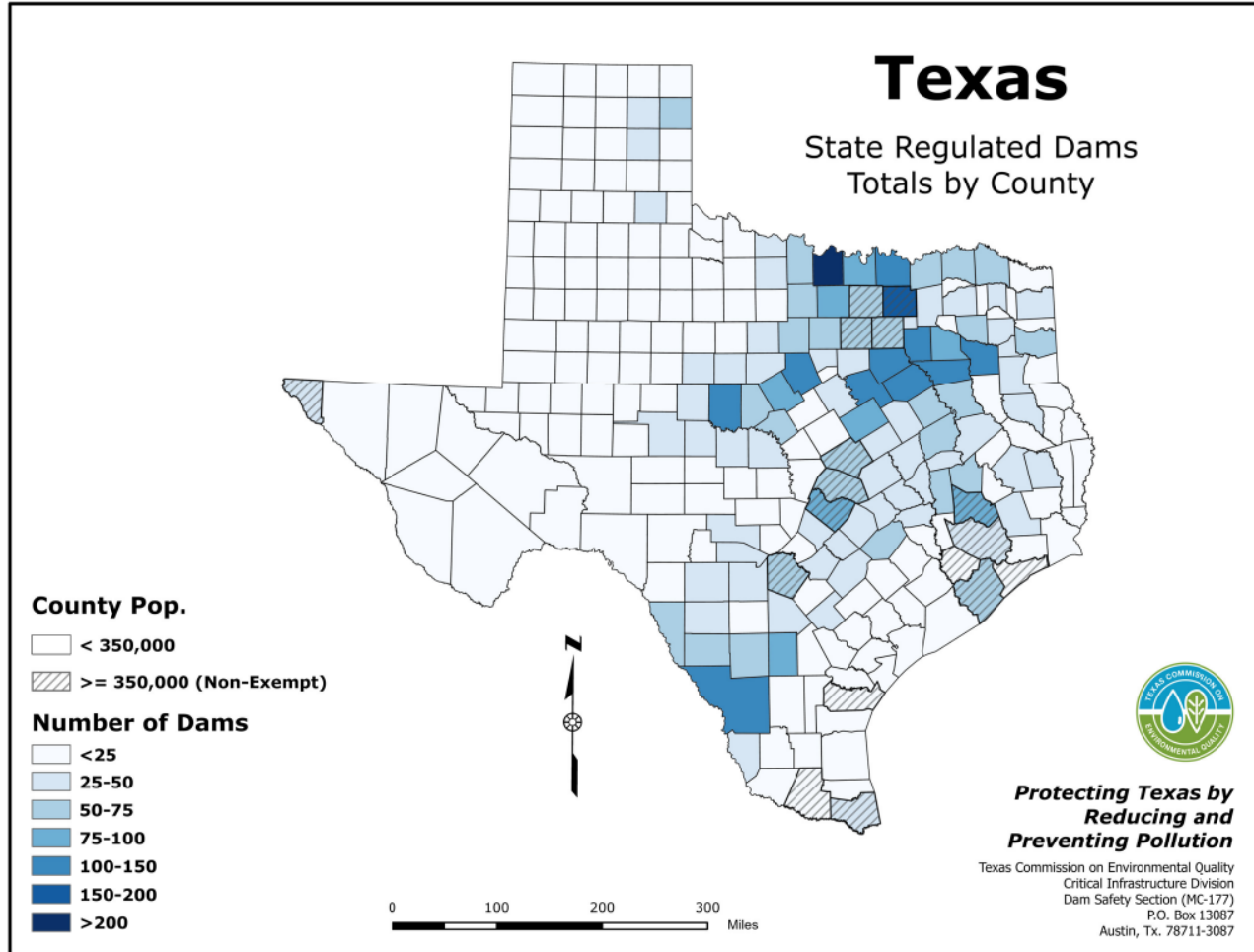
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- A dam is exempt from Chapter 299 if it meets all of the following:
 - Is located on private property
 - Has a maximum capacity of less than 500 ac-ft
 - Has a hazard classification of low or significant
 - Is located in a county with a population of less than 350,000 based on the most current US Census numbers, and
 - Is not located inside the corporate limits of a municipality

Dam Safety Basics



Dam Safety Basics



State Regulated Dams = 7,371

- Non-Exempt = 4,119
 - High = 1,549
 - Significant = 306
 - Low = 2,264
- Exempt = 3,252
 - Significant = 240
 - Low = 3,012

Hazard Classification Review

- Hazard classification is a description of the potential for loss of downstream life or property in the event of a dam failure.
- Hazard classification is NOT a description of the condition of the structure



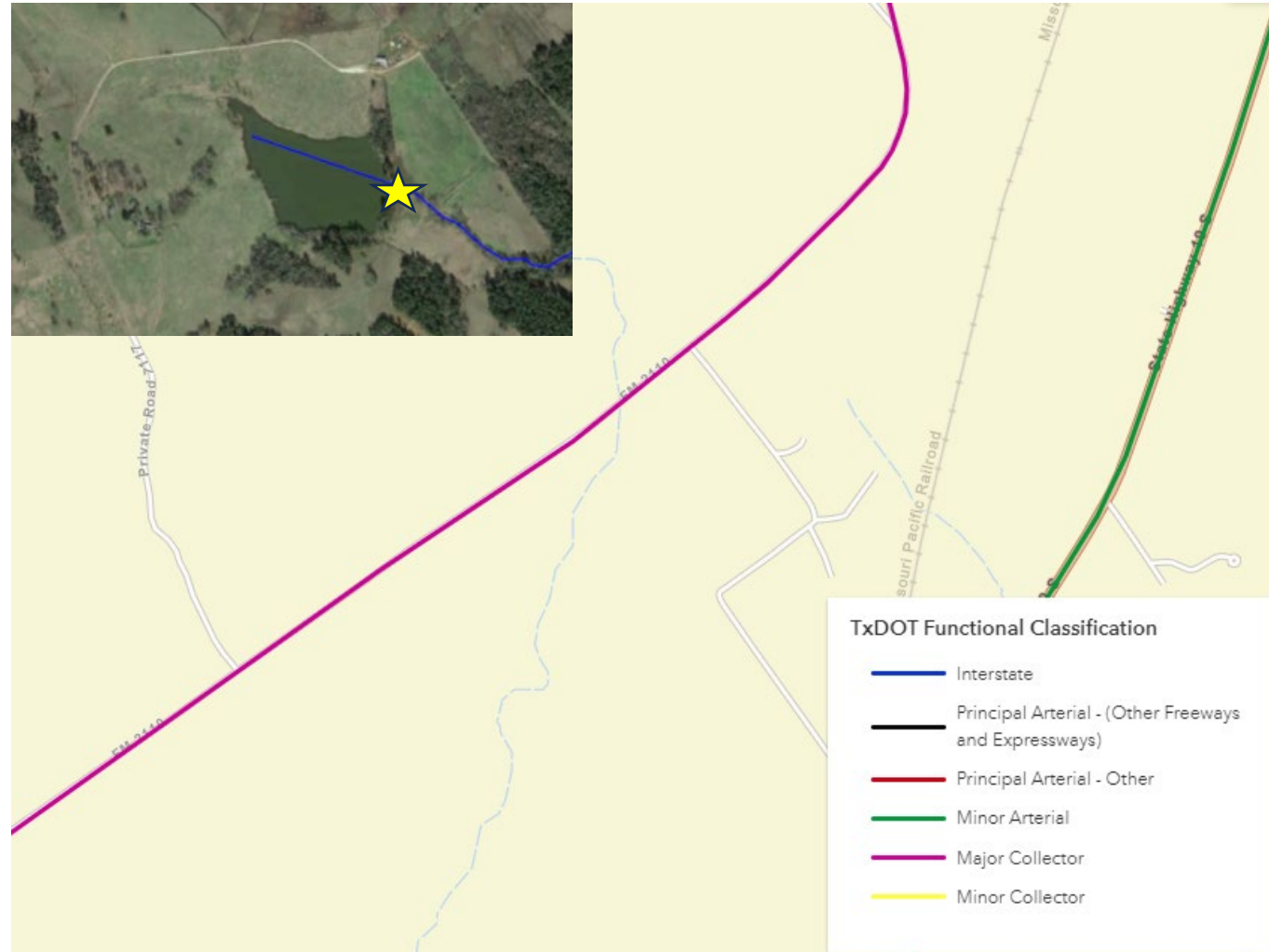
Low Hazard Dams

- No loss of life expected
- Minimal economic loss

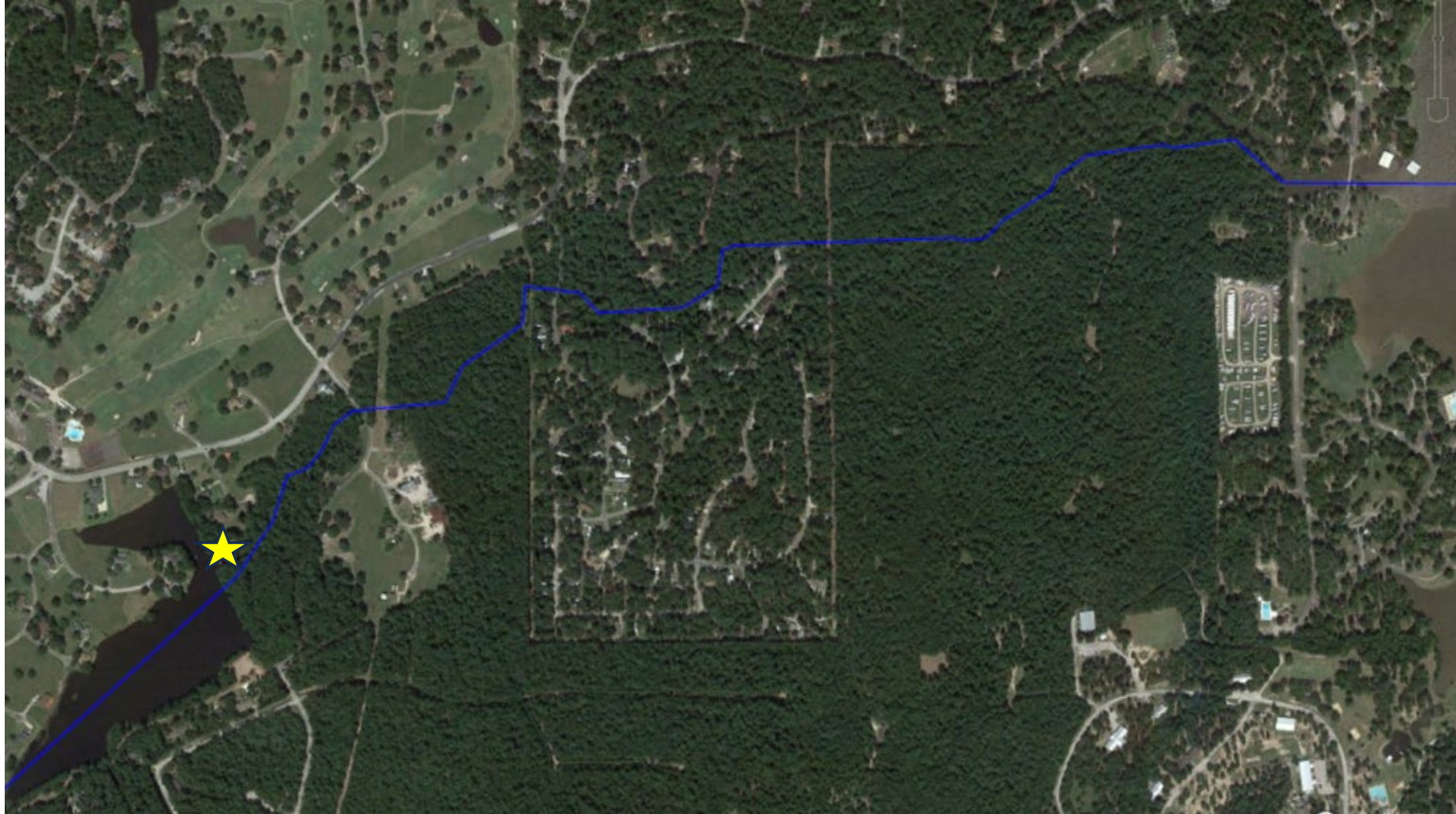


Significant Hazard Dams

- Loss of life possible
 - 1 - 2 homes
- Appreciable economic loss
 - Interruption of utilities
 - Secondary highways
 - Minor railroads



High Hazard Dams



- Loss of life expected
 - 3+ homes
- Excessive economic loss
 - Public utilities
 - Main highways
 - Major railroads

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General Program Eligibility by Entity Type


Entity Type <i>(Note: This table is for general information only. The appropriateness of the program based on eligibility and funding will be determined upon further evaluation.)</i>	Administered by TWDB				Administered by TDEM		Administered by GLO		Administered by TCEQ
	Texas Water Development Fund	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Flood Infrastructure Fund	Flood Mitigation Assistance*** *	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program****	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program****	Community Development Block Grants - Mitigation	Community Development Block Grants - Disaster Recovery	High Hazard Potential Dams Grant Program*****
City	√	√*	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Council of government	√	√*		√	√	√	√	√	√
County	√	√*	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Drainage district	√		√***	√	√	√	√		√
Groundwater conservation district	√				√	√	√		√
Hospital district					√	√			√
Irrigation district	√		√***	√	√	√	√		√
Levee improvement district	√		√***	√	√	√	√		√
Local government corporation		√*			√	√	√		√




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5 Percent Initiative Projects*	✓								
Advance assistance	✓								
Aquifer and storage recovery**	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Conservation easements/land acquisition					✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dam repair, removal, or rehabilitation of a high hazard dam				✓	✓****	✓	✓ (not beyond original footprint)	✓ (not beyond original footprint)	
Dam risk and consequence assessments									✓
Feasibility studies, preliminary engineering studies, alternatives analysis, mapping, surveys, and inundation modeling									✓
Engineering design and specifications									✓
Development of floodplain management plans or operations and maintenance plans									✓




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Flood Mitigation Financial Assistance Request for Information Form

Please submit only one form per project and review the Frequently Asked Questions prior to completing this form. This form is a request for information only and does not constitute an application for financial assistance. After review by the Flood Information Clearinghouse Committee (FLICC), you will be advised on potential available source(s) of financial assistance for your flood mitigation project, will be given instructions on how to apply to relevant programs, and may be contacted for clarification related to your inquiry.

* Required

1. Name of entity(ies) seeking financial assistance for this flood mitigation project: *

Enter your answer

2. Project name: *

Enter your answer

Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant

- Repair, replacement, reconstruction, or removal of a dam to meet applicable state dam safety standards
- Reduce or eliminate risk of eligible high hazard potential dams

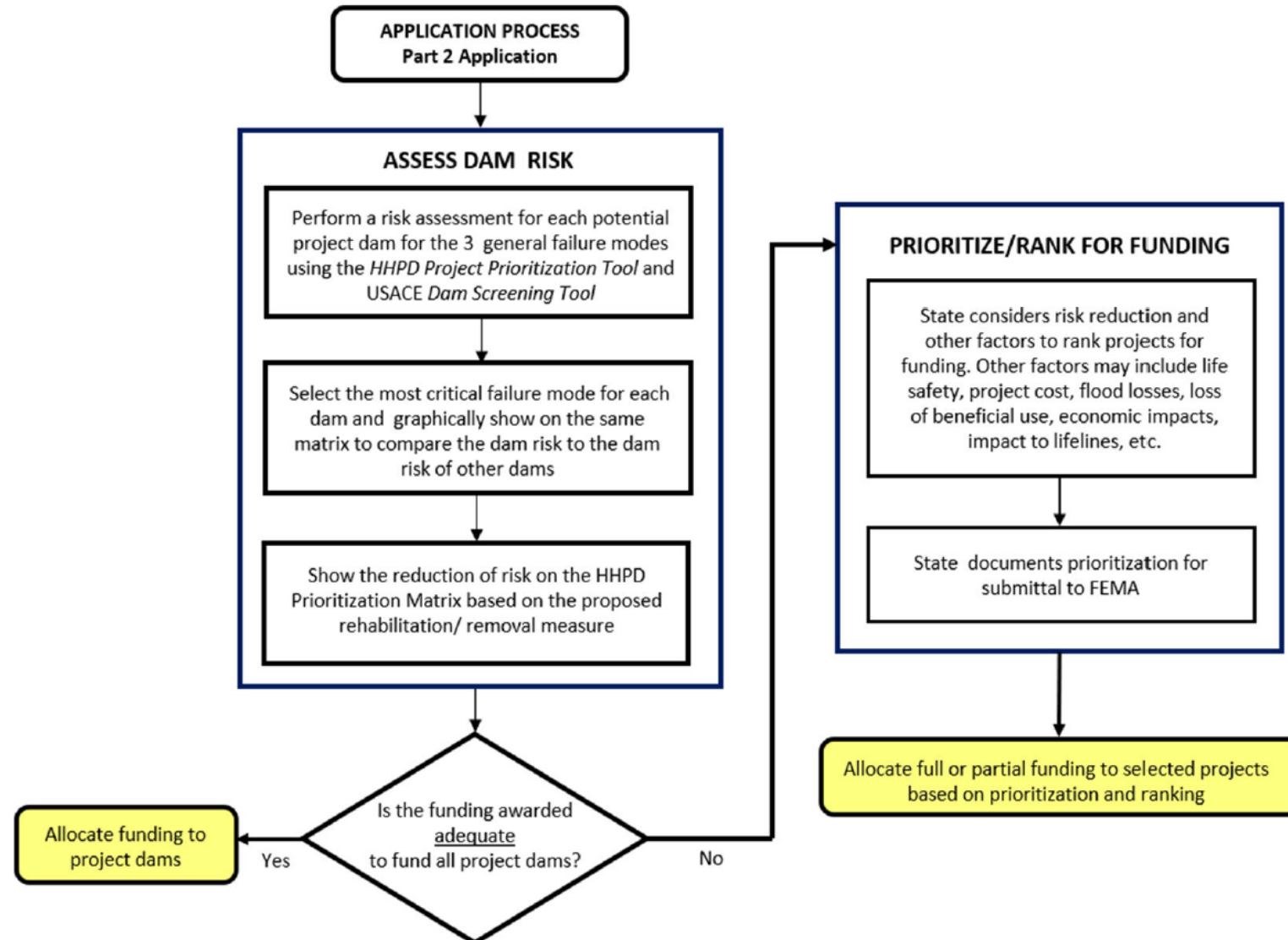
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant

- Eligible Dams
 - High Hazard
 - Has an Emergency Action Plan on file
 - Poor condition
 - Fair condition if downstream population at risk is 1,000+

Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant

- 2-part application process
 - Part 1
 - List of eligible dams
 - Proposed projects
 - Grant administrative plan
 - Part 2
 - Prioritization of Dams
 - Detailed work plan
 - Detailed Scope of Work
 - Budget narrative

Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant



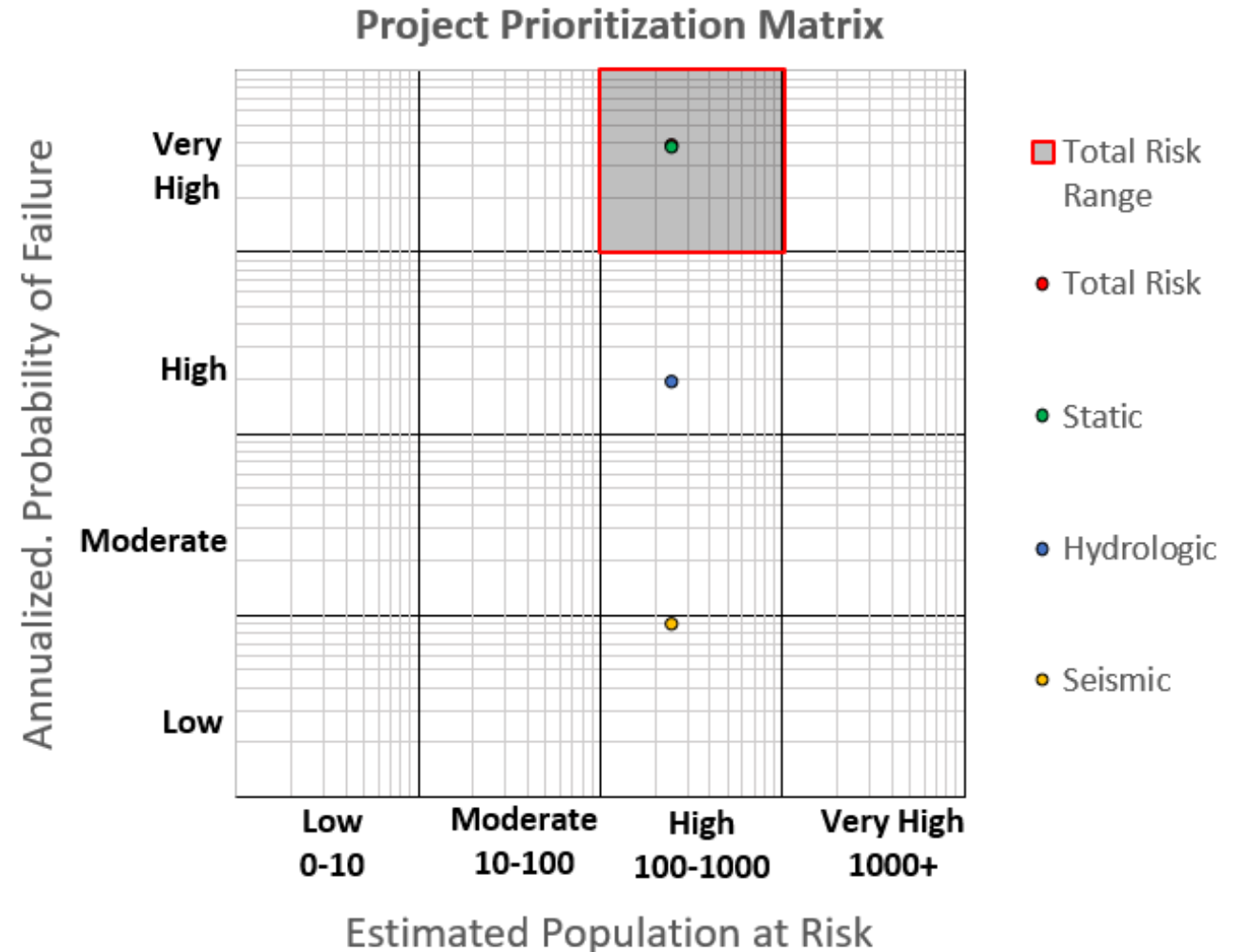
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- Dam Screening Tool

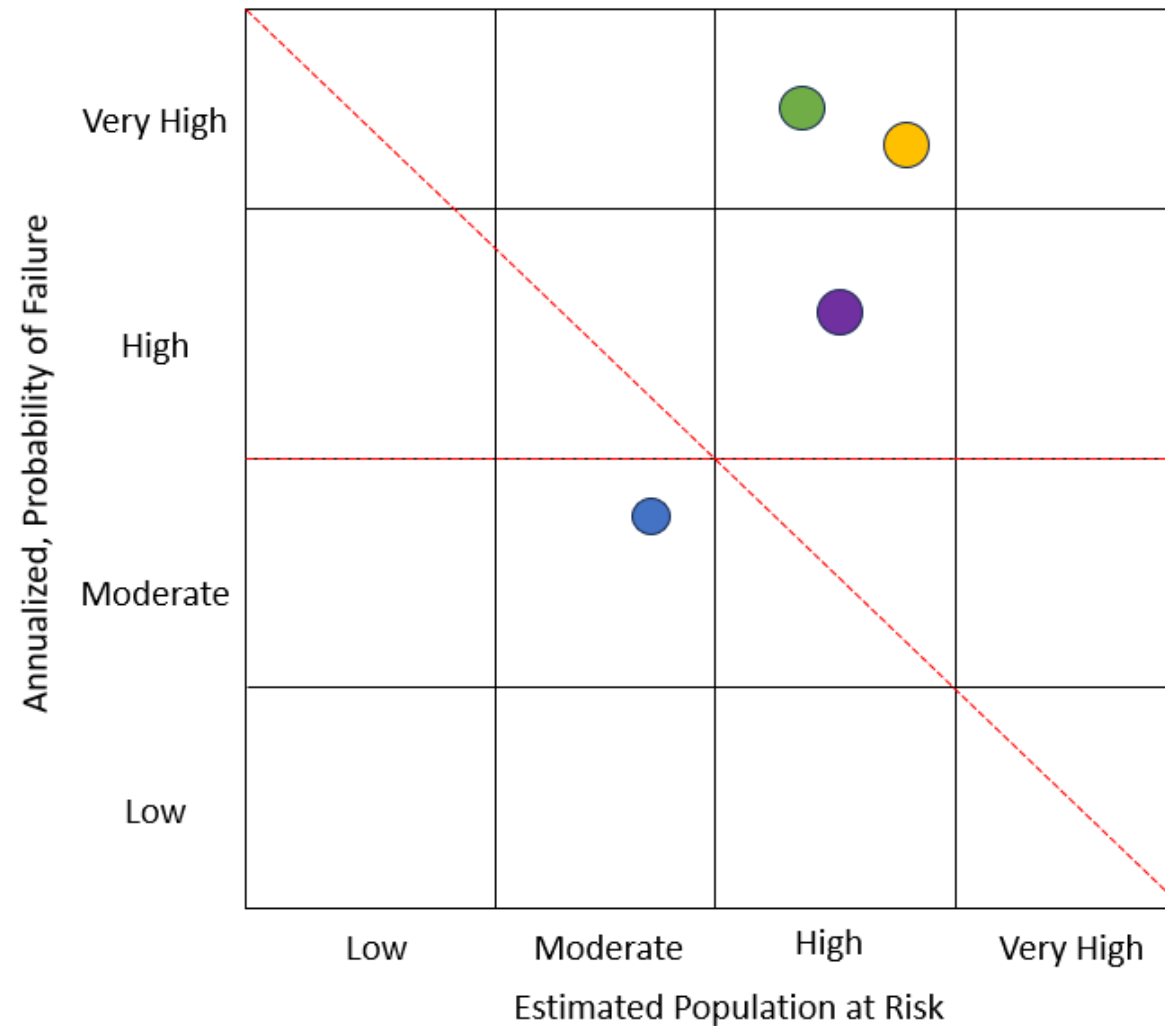
PARAMETER	DAY	NIGHT
PAR	252	15
Exposed Population	1	2
% of PAR Exposed	0.40%	13.33%
Median Life Loss	0	0
Fatality Rate	0.00%	0.00%
Mean Life Loss (Exposure Weighted)	0.05	
Mean Life Loss as % of PAR	0.04%	
Weighted Fatality Rate (% of Exposed PAR)	0.56%	
Property Damages	\$4M	
# Structures Inundated	10	

Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant

- Project Prioritization Spreadsheet

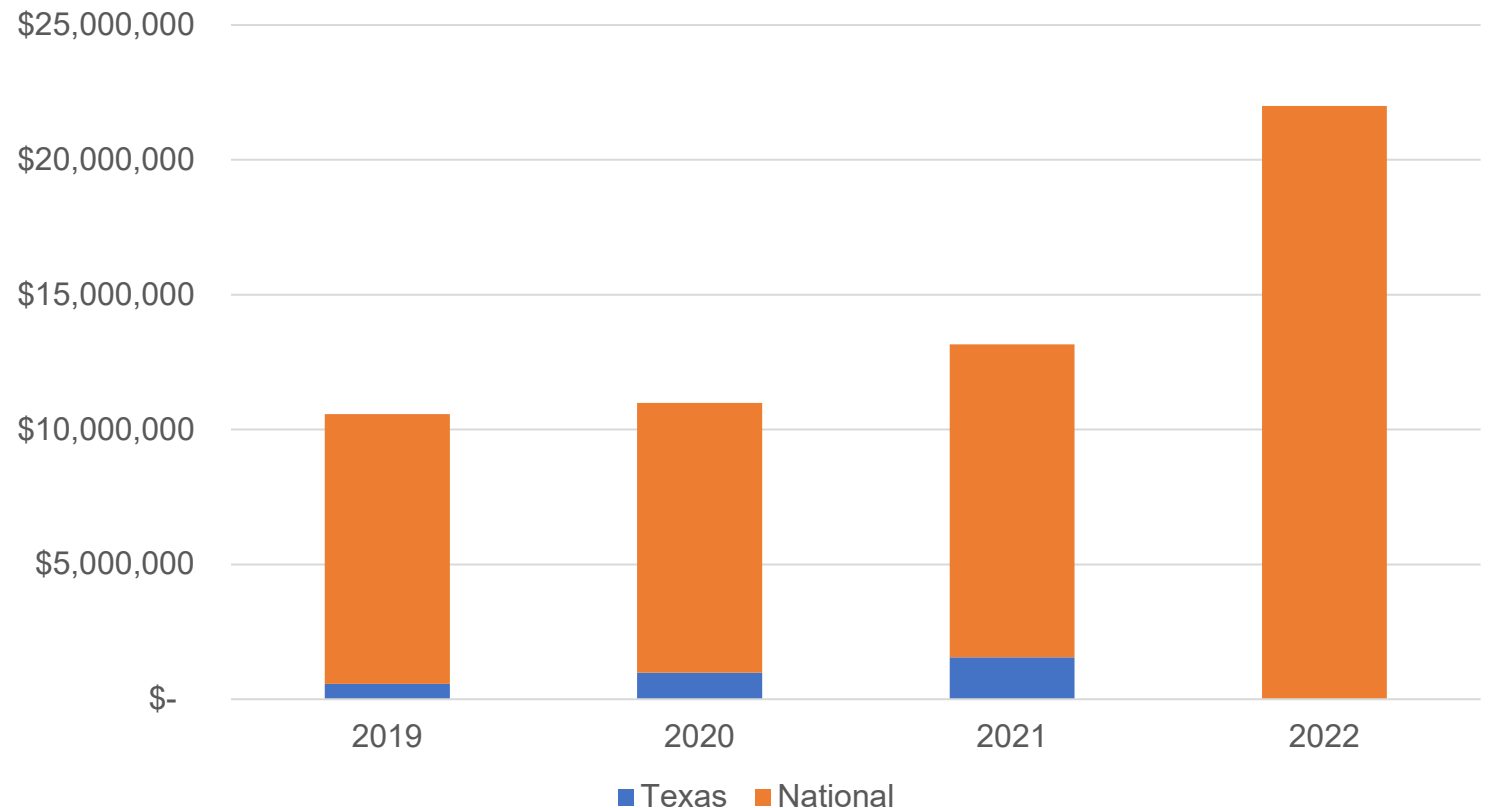


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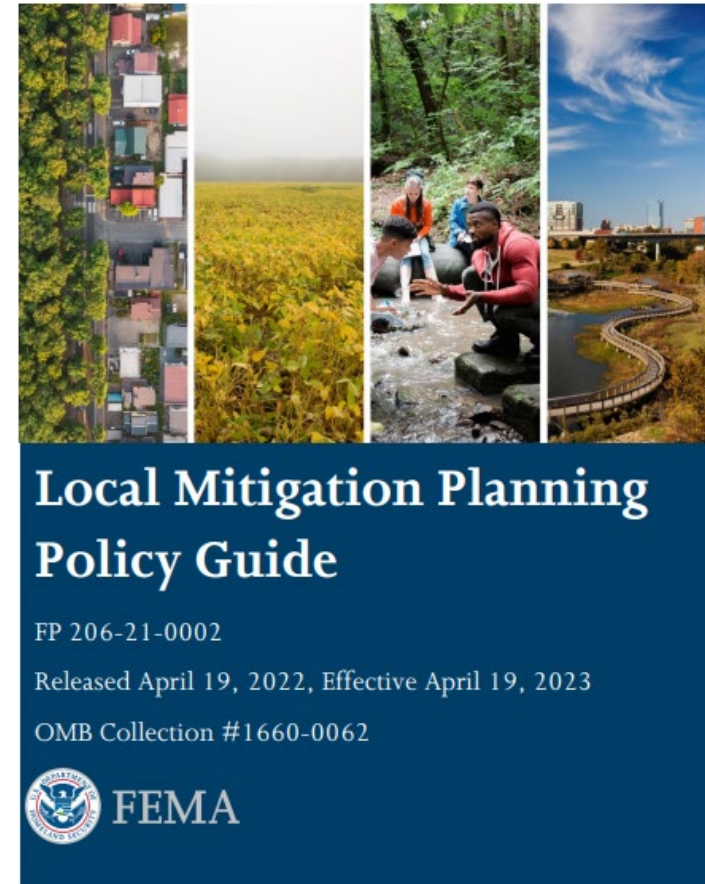
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant

- FY19 = \$574,647
- FY20 = \$987,217
- FY21 = \$1,556,603
- FY22 = \$0
- FY24 = pending




Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant

- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - Must be updated to include all dam risks




Dam Owner Resources


- TCEQ Dam Safety Website
 - <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/investigation/damsafetyprog.html>

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River Authority Inventory	▼

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 - <https://damsafety.org/dam-owners>



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