

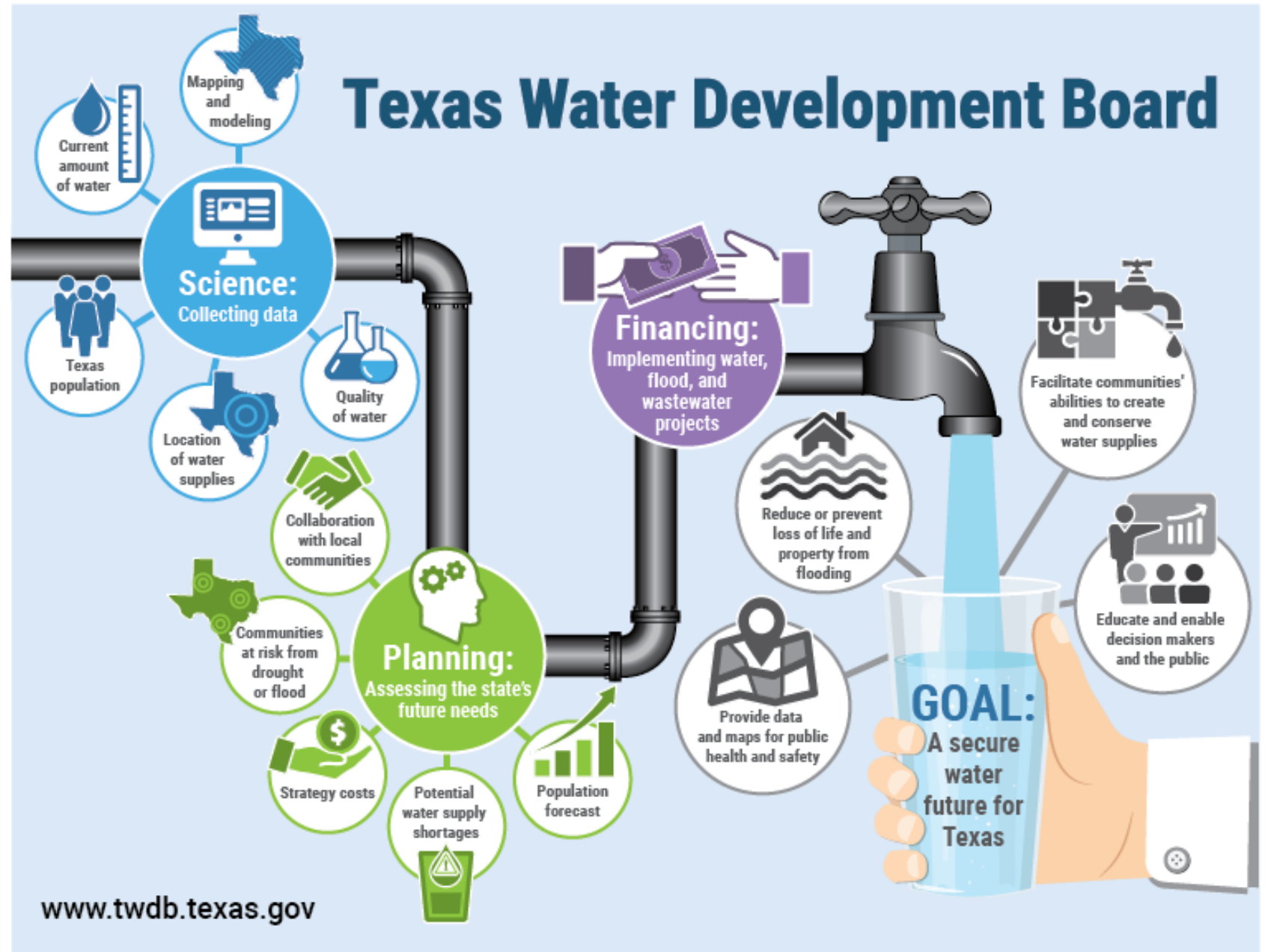
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Overview of the TWDB Role in the Senate Bill 3 (2007) Process for Environmental Flows

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Assistance to the SB3 Process

- Provide input for TCEQ's biennial report on TWDB activities/recommendations for the statewide workplan: Texas Water Code Section 11.1471(g)(2).
- Provide technical assistance to the BBEST: Texas Water Code Section 11.02362(k).
- Provide technical assistance to the Science Advisory Committee when requested: Texas Water Code Section 11.02361(f).
- Provide funding for environmental flow studies that support agency strategies: General Appropriations Act and Texas Water Code Section 15.4063.



Funding for Environmental Flow Studies

- **Strategy A.1.1 Environmental Impact Information**, including to collect, analyze, and facilitate access to data and information to support a sound ecological environment in streams, rivers, bays, and estuaries.
- **Strategy A.1.2 Water Resources Data**, including to collect, analyze, and facilitate access to data and information in support of planning, conservation, and responsible development of surface water and groundwater and to determine the quantity and quality of water available and environmental flow needs.

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