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Aransas County	2021/07/30 17:41:58	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		Moderate	No	<a href="https://www.aransascountytx.gov/">https://www.aransascountytx.gov/</a>	Yes	Bond Program Special Tax Districts Permitting Fees	Sea-level rise, project identification, resources (namely staff - more full-time employees are needed both for maintenance of drainage infrastructure and for code enforcement), inconsistent regulations and methods for drainage between County and municipalities within the county	No	More staffing for public outreach and code enforcement; assistance in coordinating regional drainage standards and projects	Protect existing resources through regulatory standards; utilize the CRS to incentivize higher floodplain management standards; create comprehensive Public Information Plan; protect property through mitigation measures	Create a coordinated infrastructure plan for all jurisdictions
Bandera County	2021/08/06 07:14:21	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Moderate	No	<a href="http://www.bandera.gov/">www.bandera.gov/</a>	No	Permitting Fees		Yes			
Bexar County	2021/07/15 14:54:29	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		Moderate	No	Not Available on	Yes	General Fund Permitting Fees	Funding related to projects to remove dangerous roadway crossings and floodplain impacts on private property; Funding related to having staffing to inspect and enforce the Floodplain Damage Prevention Court Order to including having attorneys with the District Attorney's Office dedicated to prosecuting floodplain violators; Lack of stiff penalties for individuals who violate the Court Order	Yes		Bexar County identifies projects on a continuing basis. Approximately \$2 million/yr is delegated to projects that can be completed in a short time frame with a high cost/benefit ratio. Higher dollar/long term projects are slated for future multi-year bond projects.	
City of Beeville	2021/07/17 19:06:34	No	No	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Low	No	NO	No	General Fund	Funding and community awareness and buy-in from the community	No	Routine training on floodplain management and best practices		
City of Bishop	2021/07/13 15:58:07	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Moderate	No	<a href="http://www.cityofbishoptx.gov/">www.cityofbishoptx.gov/</a>	Yes	We do not have a local funding source for flood management activities	Funding plays a huge part for the city the only improvements the city can make is with grant funds.	No	The city is in desperate need of dredging 2 creek beds located on either side of town. 1 creek bed is located by city park and the other on the Hackberry Ditch. Both of these areas carry runoff from the county and neighboring county.	We have a flood management plan that is included with Nueces County but for some reason the creek beds weren't included and this is our only drainage for the city.	Yes, we are included in Nueces County's floodplain management plan, but drainage issues were left out from the current plan.
City of Corpus Christi	2021/07/13 10:17:40	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		High	No	<a href="https://library.municode.com/">https://library.municode.com/</a>	No	Storm Water Fund	Funding, getting local builders & developers in tune with our vision, enough educational materials and trainings for public.	No	We have 1 person on our staff to handle floodplain issues/questions/concerns and would love to have as much training & educational resources as possible.	In the process of doing that.	In the process of doing that
City of Cotulla La Sa	2021/08/05 09:54:14	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Low	No	<a href="http://municode.com/">municode.com/</a>	Yes	General Fund	funding and training; Map revision of main floodways	No	lack of training and resources	Beginning initial studies to create new LOMOR for main drainage area of City.	no
City of Gregory	2021/08/02 12:49:35	Yes	No	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		High	No	N/A	No	General Fund Permitting Fees Ad Valorem Tax		Yes	our current need will be opening drainage ditches and installation of culverts to carry the storm water to relief the low line areas	Yes will have allocated funding for the drainage culverts within the community through our Drainage District with anticipation of curb and gutters	goals will be to have all streets with curb and gutters
City of Hondo	2021/08/05 15:07:40	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only Disaster Resistant Building Codes Designated design storms (design for a specific storm event)		Moderate	No	<a href="https://z2.franklincountytx.gov/">https://z2.franklincountytx.gov/</a>	No	General Fund We will research this and provide additional information if there are other funds available.	Funding, project identification, training, and staff time/resources are all challenges faced for floodplain management. The City has a large floodplain, some of which does not have a defined floodway. The area needs to be restudied and the City needs to develop a comprehensive stormwater management plan, but these actions require significant funding and staff time to manage.	Yes	We do have access to educational resources. We struggle with allocation of staff time for such training opportunities.	Not officially at this time. Generally speaking the City needs to create a stormwater management plan and drainage study which incorporates a restudy of the City's floodplain. There have been improvements to the bridges that run under the Union Pacific Railroad, so a subsequent restudy would improve the accuracy of our floodplain management.	
City of Ingleside	2021/07/09 11:47:29	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP) Disaster Resistant Building Codes Designated design storms (design for a specific storm event)		High	No	<a href="https://library.municode.com/">https://library.municode.com/</a>	No	General Fund Bond Program	New development not creating new issues and requiring new development to include surrounding area drainage in their engineered drainage plans; Funding can be challenging in any situation.	Yes		The City of Ingleside is currently working on a drainage master plan that will identify troublesome areas; An increase in the freeboard from 12" to 18" is being considered	
City of Leakey	2021/08/05 14:26:08	Yes	No	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Moderate	No	none	No	General Fund	none	Yes			

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City of Port Aransas	2021/06/18 09:21:22	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		High	No	<a href="https://library.m">https://library.m</a>	No	General Fund	funding, training, resources	Yes		The city has a master drainage plan, and works consistently on upgrading drainage areas in need.	
City of Sinton	2021/07/12 14:32:02	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only Disaster Resistant Building Codes No building in the floodplains		Moderate	No	<a href="http://sintontexas.org">sintontexas.org</a>	No	General Fund		Yes			
City of Uvalde	2021/07/12 07:21:42	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		Moderate	No	<a href="https://library.m">https://library.m</a>	No	General Fund I don't know	The lack of resources.	Yes	With only one person doing floodplain, its kind of hard to hire a Floodplain manager to just do floodplain in our smaller communities.	I would for the city to hire another floodplain manager. I wear many hats besides floodplain manager and i know that floodplain is not a priority to us.	Not that I know of, maybe strategic planning has something that they are working on?
Dimmit County	2021/08/06 15:47:25	No	No	I don't know		None	No	none	No			No	Not very familiar with the floodplain management in our County. Substantial research will be needed with follow-ups.	No	No
Duval County	2021/08/04 16:48:40	No	No	No building in the floodplains		Low	No	<a href="http://www.co.duval.tx">www.co.duval.tx</a>	No	General Fund		No			
Duval County Conservation & Reclamation District	2021/08/05 09:40:04	No	No			None	No	None	No	We do not have a local funding source for flood management activities		No			
Frio County	2021/07/13 11:36:52	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		Low	No	N/A	No	We do not have a local funding source for flood management activities	Flood mapping, funding	Yes		No	No
Karnes County	2021/08/05 10:56:15	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Moderate	No	none	No	Permitting Fees		Yes			
KERR COUNTY ENG	2021/08/03 08:38:05	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Moderate	No	<a href="https://www.co.k">https://www.co.k</a>	No	General Fund	Funding	Yes			
McMullen County W	2021/08/10 10:00:55	No	No	I don't know		Low	No	None	No	We do not have a local funding source for flood management activities	We have no jurisdiction.	No	We have no jurisdiction on floodplain management.	No	No
Medina County	2021/08/04 09:33:23	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		High	No	<a href="http://medinacountytx">medinacountytx</a>	No	General Fund Permitting Fees	development	Yes	?		
Portland, Texas	2021/07/16 13:04:38	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP) Designated design storms (design for a specific storm event)		High	Yes	<a href="https://library.m">https://library.m</a>	No	General Fund Storm Water Utility Fee	Portland is growing, however much of the growth is occurring westerly away from the bays and established floodplains. However, in response to this growth, we'll need to review our current stormwater and floodplain regulations to access whether amendments are needed.	Yes	We need to continue networking with adjacent cities, county and state regarding flood plain management best practices and regulatory measures.	The City recently hired a new Building Official and the flood plain regulations are to be administered by this position. I am currently a Certified Flood Plain Manager and City staff will explore review of our current regulations and identify future short term flood plain management goals.	In general, we don't typically receive many permit applications for proposed improvements that would be located within the floodplain. However, part of our exploration will involve greater community education about the importance of protecting our flood plains from encroachment and if construction is proposed that permit applications are submitted for review and that any project meet the City's flood plain development requirements.
Real County	2021/08/09 12:52:49	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Moderate	No	<a href="http://co.real.tx.us">co.real.tx.us</a>	No	General Fund					

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Refugio County	2021/08/04 13:59:15	Yes	Yes	I don't know		Low	No	n/a	No	We do not have a local funding source for flood management activities	Training and updating FP regulations, as needed.	No	Do not have the funds for the labor to acquire certifications and manage the FP administration process. County Judge reviews each building permit for FP applicability per the established 9/2014 FIRM maps. If proposed building is in a Flood Zone, the applicant is asked to provide elevation certificates and warnings acknowledged. Approvals can be with elevation stipulations.		
San Patricio County	2021/07/14 09:35:18	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		High	No	https://www.twc	Yes	General Fund	More training and collaboration of our order and regulations with local appraisal district, relators, "building movers," etc. in order to spread necessary knowledge for the safety and well being of the community.	Yes	unknown what the question is asking	Yes. There are many different goals we have that include but not limited to: -increasing community knowledge of rules and regulations -identifying key issues and mitigate their risks -expediting permitting process -collaborating more with other departments in our community -updating our policies and procedures that will increase the well being of the community -working more with surrounding communities -increase and store data of development in an fashion that is feasible to search back for	Drainage Study RFPG Study Hazard mitigation action plan long term recover plan
San Patricio County Drainage District	2021/06/23 10:34:30	No	No	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		High	No	co.san-patricio.tx	No	Ad Valorem Tax	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a
San Patricio County, City of Ingleside on the Bay	2021/08/03 09:00:52	Yes	Yes	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) minimum requirements only		Moderate	No	www.inglesideon	No	We do not have a local funding source for flood management activities	A city wide drainage study is in process at this time. The study should be finished in the next couple of months. The council will review existing measures taken and new suggestions, solutions included in the study. Funding will be an issue and the City will be looking for grant sources. We are not really in a position where bonds or loans are feasible as we have limited funding for our small community.	Yes	Ingleside on the Bay is under the direction of San Patricio County and I think they offer updates and training on a limited basis. Our building official has some basic training in floodplain issues but is not certified.	No, not really. As mentioned above, Ingleside on the Bay is conducting a drainage study to integrate existing measures in place with additional actions to alleviate some of the flooding problems we have experienced.	No
Uvalde County UWC	2021/06/18 09:03:43	No	Yes	I don't know		High	No	none	No	Ad Valorem Tax		Yes			
Webb County	2021/06/18 09:32:50	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		High	No	https://www.wet	No	General Fund		Yes			
Wilson County	2021/07/19 16:28:33	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		Moderate	No	http://www.co.w	No	Permitting Fees Ad Valorem Tax		Yes			
Zavala County	2021/08/05 13:34:10	Yes	Yes	Local Floodplain ordinance with higher standards (greater than NFIP)		Moderate	No	http://co.zavala.t	No	I don't know	Funding and resources	No		No I am new to the department and I am learning and seeing all the different challenges that we are facing little by little.	No, not at the moment