

THE HIGH PRICE FOR TEXAS' WATER FUTURE

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Texas will need to spend more than **\$150 billion** over the next 50 years on water infrastructure.

This price tag includes the costs associated with building new water supplies, developing flood control and mitigation strategies, and fixing aging, deteriorating water and wastewater systems across the state. These investments are essential for Texas communities to address the problems associated with drought, flood and crumbling infrastructure.

Here is a high-level view of the estimated capital costs for building the water infrastructure needed for a growing – and thirsty – state.

New water supplies

\$80 BILLION
over the next 50 years
(Source: State Water Plan)

Fixing aging, deteriorating drinking water systems

\$45.15 BILLION
over the next 20 years
(Source: E.P.A. 2015 cost data)

Fixing aging, deteriorating wastewater systems

\$11.8 BILLION
over the next 20 years
(Source: E.P.A. 2011 cost data)

Building flood control and mitigation Projects

\$38 BILLION



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