

TEXAS WATER LEADERSHIP TEAM



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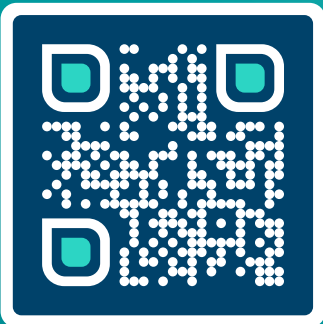
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**WE KNOW TEXAS.
WE KNOW WATER.**



A New Way to Provide H2O for Communities.

Right now, there's a lot of funding available for water. Getting access to it is not as simple as submitting a grant application and being lucky enough to be selected for funding. Each funding mechanism has different allocations and cost share requirements for different projects. So, even though your project is great and maybe even be shovel ready, you must apply at the appropriate time and for the appropriate funding options where your chances of success are best.

ANSER ADVISORY HAS HELPED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND UTILITIES DO JUST THAT AND WE'RE NOW HELPING THEM MANAGE \$2 BILLION IN WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS BASED ON THAT FUNDING.

HOW?

- ✓ We identify fundable projects
- ✓ We identify the most likely funding source(s)
- ✓ We establish rule-compliant processes and systems
- ✓ We ensure that projects are audit ready
- ✓ We are currently managing more than \$2 billion in projects

ANSER ADVISORY CAN ASSIST WITH:

- ✓ Asset assessment, including current and future needs to develop a Capital Improvement Plan
- ✓ Compliance assessment, including financial and environmental
- ✓ Maximizing leveraged funding opportunities
- ✓ Project Management

BEFORE APPLYING FOR A GRANT, MANY UTILITIES NEED FULL ASSESSMENTS. ANSER ADVISORY CAN DO THAT, TOO.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY + GOVERNANCE

Anser Advisory has experience helping small, rural, and challenged communities of all sizes develop cooperative relationships, making applications more competitive for grants and loans. This alternative governance structure lets the local government maintain control of facilities, investment, and rate impacts as part of a multi-jurisdictional cooperative.

This works so well that one of Florida's Government Utility Authorities (GUA) serves 120,000 people in 97 systems and 14 counties. Unlike typical regional solutions, the Florida GUA model allows for utility assistance that are not necessarily adjacent to nearby partners. This approach is nimble and serves local needs while maintaining local control and benefiting from economies of scale. Additionally, this approach has reduced operating costs.

Whatever Florida does, **Texas can do better.**

THIS NEW WAY TO PROVIDE WATER FOR COMMUNITIES IS NIMBLE, CATERS TO LOCAL NEEDS, AND ALLOWS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO MAINTAIN CONTROL.

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