



**EDWARDS AQUIFER
AUTHORITY**

EDWARDS AQUIFER HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN PROGRAM

FY 2019 PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION

This Program Funding Application (“Application”) is made under Article 6 of the Funding and Management Agreement effective January 1, 2012 (“FMA”) between the Edwards Aquifer Authority (“EAA”) and certain other parties. If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact the Executive Director of the Habitat Conservation Program at (210) 222-2204. Terms used in this Application are used as defined in the FMA. Label attachments with the section and subsection of this Application to which the attachment corresponds.

Please send your completed application to:

**Edwards Aquifer Authority
Attention: Habitat Conservation Program
900 East Quincy Street
San Antonio, TX 78215**

[NOTE: Only parties to the Funding and Management Agreement (eff. Jan. 1, 2012) are eligible for Program Funding. Except under extenuating circumstances as approved by the Implementing Committee, a Program Funding Application must be filed with the EAA not later than October 1 of the year preceding the year for which Program Funding is sought. If the EAA approves this Application, funds may be disbursed by the EAA from the HCP Program Account only if a Program Funding Contract has been executed by the EAA and the Applicant. The EAA will make all reasonable efforts to enter into a contract with the Applicant not later than 30 days after it takes final action on this Application. Additionally, Program Funding will be made available to the Applicant only in the amount and according to the terms and conditions of the executed Program Funding Contract.]

1.0 APPLICANT INFORMATION.

Name: _____ City of New Braunfels

Contact Person: _____ Robert Camareno

Principal Office Address: _____ 550 Landa St, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Phone Number: 830-221-4287 _____ Fax Number: (830) 221-3600

Email: RCamareno@nbtexas.org _____

2.0 AMOUNT OF PROGRAM FUNDING.

State the total amount of Program Funding requested to implement the Conservation Measures or other Program activities for the fiscal year for which Program Funding is sought:

\$ \$665,000 as specifically depicted in Table 1 below:

EAHCP Mitigation No.	Description	Final Amount Requested	Selected Contractor
5.2.2.1/ 5.2.2.3	Old Channel Restoration	\$50,000	BIO-WEST
5.2.2.2/5.2.2.3	Aquatic Vegetation Restoration	\$100,000	BIO-WEST
5.2.4	Decaying Vegetation Removal/ Dissolved Oxygen Management	\$12,800 15,000	BIO-WEST
5.2.5/5.2.9	Non-native Animal Species Control	\$55,000	SWCA <u>Atlas Environmental</u>
5.2.6/6.3.6	Gill Parasite Control	\$10,000	BIO-WEST
5.2.8	Riparian Restoration - Riffle Beetle	\$25,000	TBD <u>BIO-WEST</u>
5.2.10	Litter and Floating Vegetation Mgmt	\$30,000	Pristine TX Rivers
5.7.1	Native Riparian Habitat Restoration	\$102,200 100,000	EBR/ <u>ESC</u>
5.7.5	Household Hazardous Waste Program	\$30,000	CoNB/ Clean Harbors
5.7.6	Impervious Cover/Water Quality/ LID	\$250,000*	TBD
	2019 Funding Request Total	<u>\$665,000</u>	
Notes:			
*5.7.6	Remaining 2018 Impervious Cover/ WQ Task Funding	\$100,000	
	Previously Approved 2019 Workplan Amount for Impervious Cover/ WQ	<u>\$150,000</u>	
	Revised Funding Request for Task 5.7.6 for 2019	<u>\$250,000</u>	

***5.7.6- Impervious Cover/ Water Quality-** Funding for the design and construction of a bio-retention stormwater filtration basin at North Houston Avenue was included in the City of New Braunfels' 2018 EAHCP Workplan and Funding Application. Engineering design for the bio-retention basin was completed in 2018 but construction was not able to occur in 2018. The City is seeking to commence construction in 2019 and is requesting to re-allocate unspent funds from 2018 (\$100,000) to 2019.

*5.7.1- Native Riparian Habitat Restoration- The increase in funding (\$2,200) is to install temporary irrigation to promote establishment of native vegetation. The increase in funding is offset by a decrease in funding for Task 5.2.4. Due to current and existing springflow at Comal springs, it is not anticipated that funding for 5.2.4 will need to be utilized.

3.0 CITATIONS TO PROGRAM DOCUMENTS.

List the citations to the appropriate Program Documents that demonstrate that the Applicant is authorized to perform the Conservation Measures or other Program activities for which Program

Funding is sought. If the Applicant is acting to cure the failure of another party to the FMA to perform one or more Conservation Measures or other Program activities for which that party is responsible, please describe in detail the circumstances surrounding the need to cure and the authority of the Applicant to perform that duty.

The Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan requires the City of New Braunfels to complete the above listed projects utilizing the Funding and Management Agreement and section 2.3 of the EAHCP.

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

4.0 PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

Describe the procurement process utilized by the Applicant to secure bids or proposals and a demonstration that the bid or proposal selected is lawful and reasonable:

The City of New Braunfels will release a request for proposals in late November 2018 for all 2019 EAHCP project work. Contractors will be selected based on City of New Braunfels' procurement policies. The City of New Braunfels "Purchasing Policy and Procedures" will be followed as stated in the 2013 HCP Funding and Management application.

The City of New Braunfels City Council has not yet approved new contracts for projects identified in the 2019 HCP work plan. The New Braunfels City Council will be presented the 2019 Work Plan and project contracts for consideration and approval at a regular Council meeting in January 2019.

Contract amounts will not exceed 2019 HCP Funding Application amounts listed in Table 1 above.

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

5.0 ATTACHMENTS.

☒ **Applicant's Resolution.** - Attach the resolution representing that the filing of this Application has been duly authorized by the Applicant's governing body, or other appropriate official.

☒ **Annual Party Work Plan and Cost Estimate** - (purpose for which Program Funding is sought). Attach the Applicant's Annual Party Work Plan and Cost Estimate as approved by the Implementing Committee, and provide the resolution and minutes of the meeting at which the Implementing Committee took its action to approve.

☐ **Copy of Awarded Proposals** - Attach copies of each awarded proposal approved by City Council, and if necessary, include the scope of work which describes the process for implementation of the Conservation Measures.

6.0 ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge, represent, and confirm that: (1) I am the representative of the Applicant and authorized to execute and submit this Application; (2) the Program Documents, or another appropriate regulatory document, as indicated above in Section 3 authorize the Conservation Measures or other Program activities to be performed by the Applicant; and (3) to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this Application is complete, true and correct.

By: _____

Robert Camareno
City Manager

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COMAL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Robert Camareno, City Manager*, who after being duly sworn on his or her oath, executed the above Program Funding Application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Seal

Notary Public, State of Texas