

AURO Grant One Page Summary: City of Marble Falls, Texas

AWARD SNAPSHOT

Name of Applicant: City of Marble Falls, Texas

EDA Grant Amount: \$2.5 million

Match Amount: \$625,000

Program: 2019 Disaster Supplemental

Jobs Retained: 700

Private Investment: \$60 million

Award Fiscal Year: 2020

Award Date: 08/26/2020

EDD: Capital Area Council of Governments

Project Outline

- The October 2018 floods caused major disruptions to the economy of Marble Falls. The City sustained damage at multiple facilities, and water and sewer restrictions were imposed. Widespread damage occurred to both businesses and homes.
- The EDA investment entails the design and engineering of a new Marble Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- The project is focused on increasing the resiliency of Marble Falls' wastewater facility against future floods, and increasing its capacity to aid in regional economic development.
- Balancing disaster recovery with sustainable growth will increase economic resiliency in Marble Falls.



Via <https://marblefallstx.gov/>

“Marble Falls’ new wastewater treatment facility will both promote economic growth in the region and allow established businesses to remain operational in the event of future flood events.”

Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross

Proposed Solution

- The EDA investment entails the design and engineering of the Marble Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2, moving the facilities out of the 100-year flood plain and providing increased capacity from 1.5 to 3.0 million gallons per day.
- This project was made possible by the regional planning efforts led by the Capital Area Council of Governments, which EDA funds to bring together the public and private sectors to create an economic development roadmap to strengthen the regional economy, support private capital investment and create jobs.

Anticipated Benefit

EDA’s investment and collaboration with Marble Falls will help to mitigate flooding issues, sustain businesses, and is expected to retain 700 jobs.

City officials anticipate area growth at a rate of 5% annually over the next five years. With the new wastewater treatment plant, the City will be positioned to provide services that are more reliable during major storm events. More importantly, the creation of new plant is a significant step in implementing the strategy to enhance flood resistance by growing future sewer treatment capacity out of the floodplain.