

Winkler WSC awarded funding up to \$100,000 for AMPSS Project

During the summer, Winkler WSC applied to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to participate in their Asset Management Program for Small Systems (AMPSS). As part of the program, TWDB will pay up to \$100,000 to a contractor the winning water system selects from the TWDB qualified contractor list. The contractor will provide detailed operational and maintenance manuals and software for upgrading our facility and infrastructure.

We are pleased to announce on October 5, 2022 Winkler was notified by TWDB they were selected to be one of the participating water systems for the AMPSS program. This was very exciting news for Winkler as we were one of 10 drinking water systems selected out of 180 applicants.

According to the TWDB, some of the key benefits of being selected for the program include:

“This project will help systems take a thorough inventory of their assets, determine the condition and criticality of each asset, plan for short, medium, and long term capital improvement projects, ensure adequate maintenance is being planned for and conducted, and prepare the system for accessing the State Revolving Fund programs. Together, these tools and information will help the systems prepare for the future, train new staff, and communicate the needs of their system to their staff, governance, and citizens.”

For more information you can go to the Texas Water Development Board website shown below:

<https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ampss/index.asp>