

APPENDIX H: Informational Flyers

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The Trinity Regional Flood Planning Group (Trinity RFPG) needs you!



This newly formed group is responsible for developing the first-ever Regional Flood Plan for the Trinity River Basin. We need your help! Ultimately, this planning effort is important and relevant for you because projects included in the Regional Flood Plan will be better able to access future State funding.

The Trinity RFPG (aka Region 3) is among 15 regional flood planning groups statewide designated by the Texas Water Development Board. Spanning a region from Cooke County in the north to Chambers County on the Gulf Coast, the Trinity RFPG is responsible for creating its first Regional Flood Plan by January 2023, which will become part of Texas' first-ever State Flood Plan in 2024. The Trinity Flood Plan will comprise local flood mitigation studies and projects that represent the plans of the local jurisdictions.

We have prepared an **electronic data collection tool** that is available at <https://trinity.half.com/> and through the Public Comment page on our website, www.trinityrfg.org. We need your input and local flood-related data to develop a flood plan that represents your flood planning resources and flood-related risks in your area. We have also developed an **interactive web map** (also available through the links above) on which you can identify specific flood-prone areas.

The data collection effort is designed for you to input whatever flood-related data and information you may have. Reports, maps and models can be uploaded to the site. Alternatively, this information can be mailed to the Trinity lead consultant Half Associates, Inc. at 4000 Fossil Creek Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76137-1422. The data collection tool is designed to be a "come and go" type tool where you can answer questions one day and come back and answer other questions another day. You can also "divide and conquer" by sending coworkers who have the relevant data the link and asking them to answer specific questions.

In order to be ready to participate in the data collection effort, we encourage you to gather up the following information (if available):

- Floodplain ordinance
- Development regulations
- Land use plans
- Watershed studies or flood studies
- Hydraulics and hydrology models
- Flood maps
- Flood early warning system information
- Drainage criteria manual
- Capital improvement projects (flood-related)
- Planned flood studies

To ensure you receive the survey and other future e-updates, we ask that you be sure to add info@trinityrfg.org to your approved or recognized list of email addresses. As the Trinity RFPG begins this data collection effort, we encourage you to stay informed and participate.

If you have any questions or concerns about the data collection tool and/or interactive web map, please contact Project Manager **Stephanie Griffin with Half Associates, Inc. at (817) 813-5704 or sgriffin@half.com**, or you can also email us at info@trinityrfg.org.

Also please feel free to share this information and future e-updates with others who may have an interest in Trinity Regional Flood Planning and encourage them to visit the website when it launches.

Thank you for your interest and participation in this critical regional planning effort!

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The Trinity RFPG's website is www.trinityfpg.org and serves as a vital source of news and information. Here you can find out about upcoming meetings, access resources, and sign up for upcoming newsletters and announcements. Also on the site will be an interactive map where you will be able to identify specific flood-prone areas you know about. Ultimately, this planning effort is important and relevant because projects included in the Regional Flood Plan will be better able to access future State funding.

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Thank you for your attention to and participation in this critical regional planning effort.