

# Regional Flood Planning Sponsor Conference Call

**June 7, 2023**  
**10:00 – 11:30 pm**

**You can also dial in using your phone (audio only)**

**Call: 512-298-6360**

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# Sponsor Conference Call

## Agenda Overview:

1. Introduction
2. Amended Regional Flood Plan & Amendment Process Recap
3. Timeline & Upcoming Deadlines
4. Second Planning Cycle
5. Questions

# Staff Introductions



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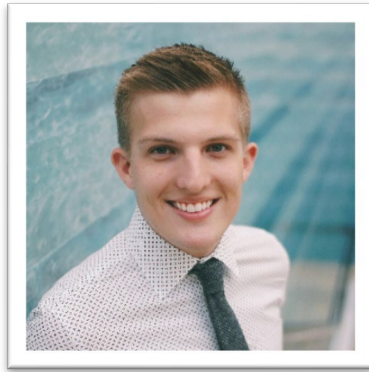


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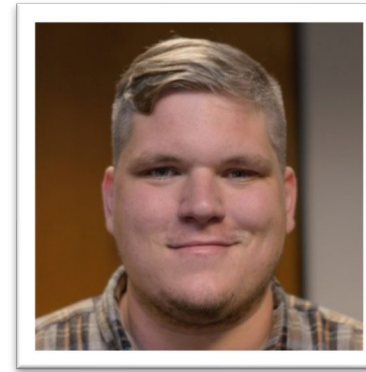
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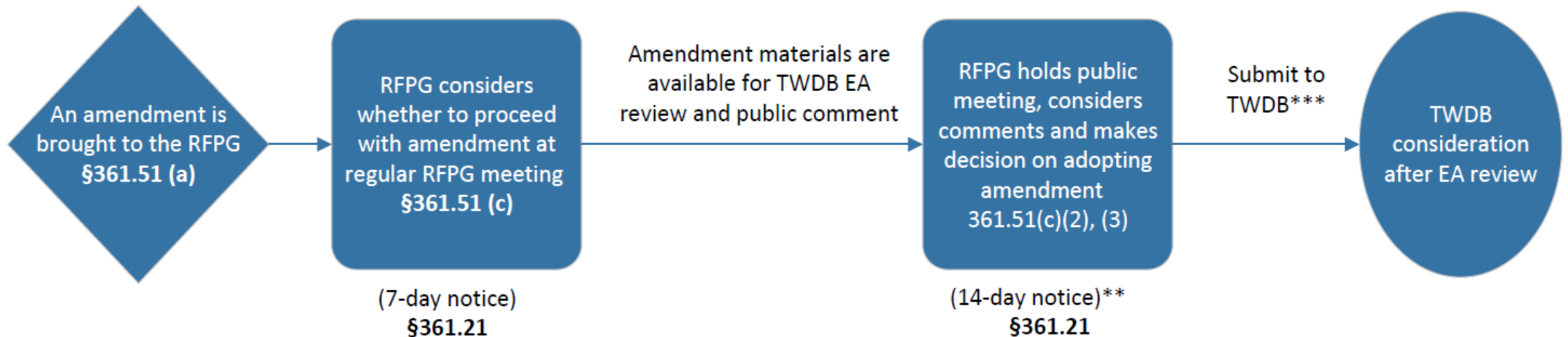
# Amended Regional Flood Plan & Amendment Process Recap

# Amended Regional Flood Plan Submittal

- Refer to *Submission Requirements for the Amended Regional Flood Plans* email sent on May 10, 2023
- Amended RFP should be a complete document with all changes included.
  - An index listing the revisions that were made by chapter and/or table
- Digital submissions should be completed by 11:59 P.M. on July 14, 2023
- Hard copy must be received by 5:00 P.M. on July 14, 2023
  - 1 copy of RFP body (no appendices)

# Amendment Process

- RFPGs may amend their approved regional flood plan at any time
- Consider time & resources available, and contract requirements
- Process is subject to change pending Board approval of rule changes



*Source: December 2022 newsletter*

\*\*Meeting materials must be made available online for a minimum of 7 days prior to and 14 days following the meeting

\*\*\*Submit public comments and amendment materials to TWDB.

# Future Amendments

- Only FMXs included in amended plan (due July 14) will be incorporated into SFP
- Similar to the water planning process, we anticipate that some amendments to the SFP may be necessary
- However, the TWDB does not anticipate frequent amendments to the SFP but to, instead, take ‘batches’ of regional amendments at less frequent intervals which remain TBD

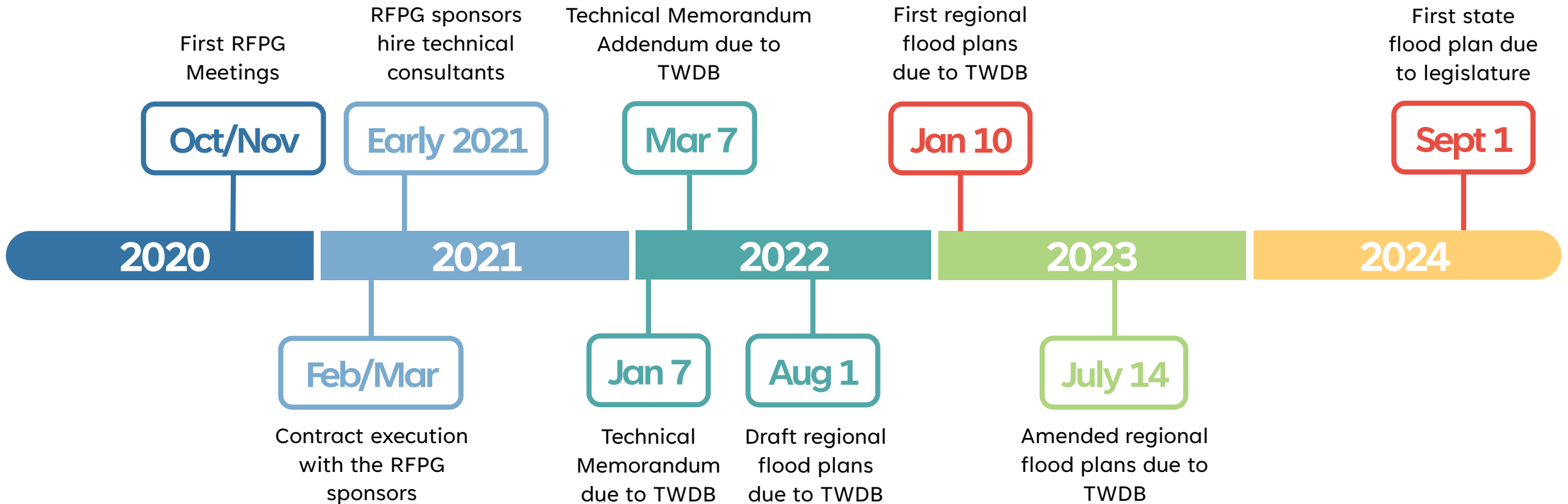


# Looking Ahead: State Flood Plan & Second Planning Cycle

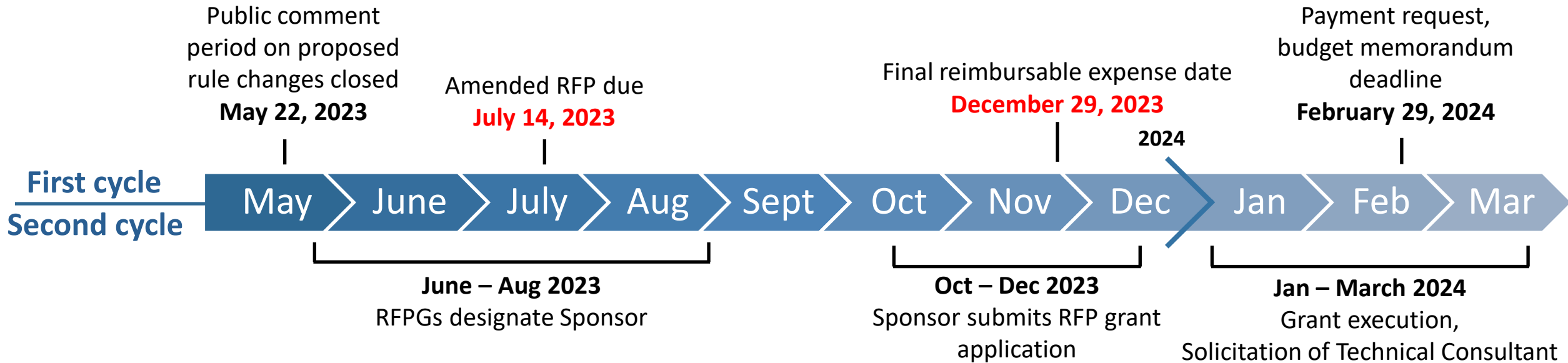
# State Flood Plan (SFP)

- Will include a statewide ranked list of:
  - All recommended FMPs and FMEs
  - Recommended FMSs with non-recurring/non-capital costs
- An FME, FMP or FMS must be recommended in a regional flood plan to be included in the state flood plan (SFP).
- FMPs included the SFP that meet funding program requirements may be eligible for related financial assistance (FIF, CWSRF, DFund)
- Amendments to the SFP may be necessary but will not frequently occur
- Next State Hazard Mitigation Plan is expected to be aligned with the SFP

# Regional Flood Planning Timeline

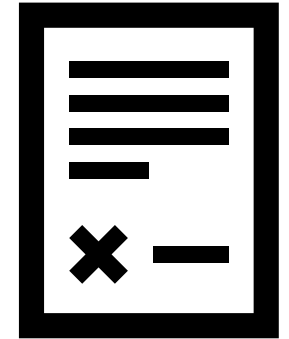


# Cycle Transition Timeline



# Remaining First Cycle Budget

- Sponsors are not advised to hold significant regional flood planning grant funds for work performed after July 14, 2023.
- RFPGs should work with their Technical Consultants to determine how to budget through the final reimbursable expense date (December 29, 2023).



# Second Cycle Budget

- RFPGs may meet and discuss 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle at any point.
- Only work specified in current contract is reimbursable.
- Limited exceptions; possible allowances for costs associated with:
  - Procurement of Technical Consultant,
  - Requesting funds from TWDB, and
  - For limited admin costs associated with public notices and RFPG meetings.
- Scope of Work items shall not be performed until 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle contract execution

# Procurement of Technical Consultants

- Request for qualifications required for each new cycle
- Must follow all state and sponsor's procurement requirements
- Ensures the selection of the most qualified consultant in the regional flood planning process
- Anticipated early 2024



# Questions & Comments?



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