



Proposition D: Flood Mitigation, Open Space, and Water Quality Protection

Proposition D Total: \$184 million

If approved, this proposition would allow the City to fund drainage improvement projects as well as to acquire land for water quality protection.

The types of projects and programs to be undertaken as part of this bond proposition, if approved, may include, but are not limited to, the following:



Drainage/Stormwater Projects \$112 million

Funding for projects to reduce flood and erosion risks, such as storm drain improvements, streambank stabilization, low-water crossing improvements, and buyouts in flood-prone areas.

Acquisition of Water Quality Protection Land \$72 million

Funding to purchase land and conservation easements on properties in Austin's southern watersheds that feed the Edwards Aquifer, Barton Springs, and the Colorado River. The purpose of this open space land is to protect the quality and quantity of water in Austin's aquifers, springs, greenbelts, and parks; mitigate flooding; and preserve open space in perpetuity.

Ballot Language:

The issuance of \$184,000,000 in tax supported general obligation bonds and notes for flood mitigation, open space and water quality and quantity for planning, designing, acquiring, constructing, and installing improvements and facilities for flood control, erosion control, water quality, water quantity, and storm-water drainage, and acquiring land, open spaces, and interests in land and property necessary to do so; and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.