

**PRE-APPROVED SEPs**

<b>RECIPIENT OF SEP FUNDS</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ELIGIBLE COUNTIES*</b>	<b>MINIMUM AMOUNT</b>
<b>CLEANUP PROJECTS</b>				
<a href="#">The Audubon Society</a>	Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary- Trash Cleanup	Household trash and appliances have been dumped in sanctuary wetlands. Trash will be removed mechanically and disposed of at a licensed landfill.	<a href="#">Galveston</a>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<a href="#">Coastal Conservation Association</a>	Coastal Conservation Association Big Bay Debris Clean-Up	Remove abandoned vessels, pilings, markers, dredge pipe, and other hazards from the waters and beaches.	<a href="#">Nueces, San Patricio, Kleberg, Kenedy, and Aransas</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
<a href="#">Gregg County</a>	Illegal Dump Site Cleanup	Clean up illegal dump sites and tire sites located throughout the county.	<a href="#">Gregg</a>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<a href="#">Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority</a>	River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash	Clean up trash and pollutants from Galveston Bay and waterways in the San Jacinto watershed.	<a href="#">Galveston and Harris</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
<a href="#">Keep Odessa Beautiful, Inc.</a>	Earth Day / Texas Recycles Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection	Properly disposing of household hazardous waste and tires collected at these events.	<a href="#">Ector</a>	<b>\$7,000</b>
<a href="#">Lower Colorado River Authority</a>	Household Hazardous Waste and Reusable Materials Collection	Properly disposing of household hazardous waste and tires collected at these events.	<a href="#">Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Colorado, Fayette, Lampasas, Llano Matagorda,</a>	<b>\$1,000</b>

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			<a href="#">San Saba, Travis, and Wharton</a>	
<a href="#">Texas Association of RC&amp;D Areas</a>	Plugging Abandoned Water Wells	Work with TCEQ certified contractors to plug abandoned water wells where there is no responsible party that can be identified to plug the well.	All counties in Texas	<b>\$2,500</b>
	Abandoned Tire Clean-Up	Coordinate with local city and county government officials to clean up sites where tires have been disposed of illegally.	All counties in Texas	<b>\$2,500</b>
	Clean Up of Unauthorized Trash Dumps	Coordinate with city and or county government officials the clean up of sites where trash has been disposed of illegally.	All counties in Texas	<b>\$5,000</b>
	Household Hazardous Waste Clean-Up	Provide a day for local residents to bring in household hazardous waste such as paint, thinners, pesticides, oil and gas, corrosive cleaners, and fertilizers for proper disposal.	All counties in Texas	<b>\$4,500</b>
	Pulling Underground Storage Tanks	Pull tanks at sites where there is no responsible party who is able to pull the tanks.	All counties in Texas	<b>\$10,000</b>
	Anti-Freeze Recycling Facilities	Coordinate with local private and public entities to purchase and install anti-freeze collection facilities.	All counties in Texas	<b>\$4,500</b>
<a href="#">Northeast Texas Municipal Water District</a>	Illegal Dump Site Cleanups	Clean up approximately 80 illegal dump sites in Northeast Texas where a responsible party cannot be identified or is financially unable to clean the site.	<a href="#">Camp, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Morris, and Upshur</a>	<b>\$5,000</b>

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<a href="#">City of Houston</a>	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility	Coordinate and manage a collection facility for household hazardous waste that will be open to the public two days per week and accept hazardous waste common to households including, but not limited to, paint and thinners, pesticides, oil and gas, corrosive cleaners, and fertilizers.	<a href="#">Harris</a> , <a href="#">Montgomery</a> , and <a href="#">Fort Bend</a>	\$500
<b>AIR PROJECTS</b>				
<a href="#">Gregg County</a>	Purchase of Alternative Fueled Equipment	Purchase equipment and convert gas-powered equipment.	<a href="#">Gregg</a>	\$1,000
<a href="#">Harris County</a>	Meteorological Monitoring Equipment	Harris County Pollution Control Division is currently installing ozone monitors in public buildings, such as libraries and schools in Harris County, to increase the number of monitoring stations or to add MET parameters to existing ozone monitoring stations in the area. <b>Project is compatible with EMRS initiative.</b>	<a href="#">Harris</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
<a href="#">The Houston-Galveston Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization (AERCO)</a>	Clean Cities / Clean Vehicles	Assist in the purchase new “clean fuel technology” buses or retrofitting and refurbishing existing diesel buses for the school district and for local transit agencies . When new “clean fuel technology” buses are purchased old “high emission” buses will be permanently retired.	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, <a href="#">Galveston</a> , <a href="#">Harris</a> , Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller	Any contribution amount accepted
<a href="#">Jefferson County</a>	Southeast Texas Regional Air Monitoring Network	The county will maintain, repair, and expand the existing Southeast Texas Regional Air Monitoring Network. The network includes seven monitoring	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	\$1,000

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		stations located at Sabine Pass, Mauriceville, the Southeast Texas Regional Airport, West Orange, Beaumont, Port Neches, and Cove School. <b>Project is compatible with EMRS initiative.</b>		
	Retrofit/Replace Heavy Equipment and Vehicles with Alternative Fueled Equipment and Vehicles	Purchase equipment and convert gas-powered equipment.	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	<b>\$500</b>
	West Port Arthur Ambient Air Monitoring Station	The county will install, operate, and maintain a stationary ambient air monitoring station in the vicinity of the Memorial High School Ninth Grade Campus. The station will employ canister sampling and a hydrocarbon analyzer and/or gas chromatography. <b>Project is compatible with EMRS initiative.</b>	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
<a href="#">South East Texas Regional Planning Commission</a>	West Port Arthur Home Energy Efficiency Program	Project involves insulating homes and appliances of low-income homeowners for improved energy efficiency which will reduce fuel and electricity usage, thus reducing air emissions.	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
<a href="#">University of Texas</a>	Corpus Christi Air Monitoring and Surveillance Camera Project	Install, maintain, operate and/or enhance a network of at least seven air-monitoring stations, and at least two surveillance cameras along the Corpus Christi ship channel. Data obtained from the monitors is available to the public via the web as soon as possible upon availability. <b>Project is compatible with EMRS initiative.</b>	<a href="#">Nueces</a>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Texas Southern	Air Monitoring Geographic	The scope of this project is to develop and	<a href="#">Harris</a>	<b>Any</b>

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University <i>(this project does not need funding at this time)</i>	Information Systems Database Project	enhance a geographic-information-systems (GIS) database application and data viewer that will assist the TCEQ in evaluating the location of toxic air-pollutant monitors in relation to nearby emission sources and receptors. The database will cover the entire state of Texas and will present the relevant data in terms of both the present situation and with respect to anticipated future population and industrial growth. <b>Project is compatible with EMRS initiative.</b>		<b>contribution amount accepted</b>
<b>WASTEWATER, DRINKING WATER ASSISTANCE, AND WATER QUALITY PROJECTS</b>				
<a href="#">Gregg County</a>	Provide Assistance for Failing Septic Systems	Provide assistance to low income homeowners to repair or replace failing on-site wastewater treatment systems or install appropriate wastewater systems.	<a href="#">Gregg</a>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<a href="#">Orange County</a>	Wastewater Treatment Assistance Project	Clean up potential health hazards associated with failing septic tanks and disposal fields for low-income homeowners. Assistance will be targeted for low-income families that cannot afford the construction of new approved facilities to replace failing and overloaded facilities that pose health risks to the families and neighborhoods.	<a href="#">Orange</a>	<b>\$3750</b>
<a href="#">The Rensselaerville Institute</a>	Self-Help Rio Grande	Provide low income homeowners who have no water or wastewater service or who have failing on-site wastewater treatment systems with technical and financial assistance to install, repair,	<a href="#">Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata</a>	<b>Any contribution amount</b>

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		or replace those water and wastewater sewage systems.		<b>accepted</b>
<a href="#">Texas Association of RC&amp;D Areas</a>	Wastewater Treatment Assistance	Provide low-income homeowners with assistance to enable repair or replacement of their failing on-site wastewater systems.	All counties in Texas	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
<a href="#">Northeast Texas Municipal Water District</a>	Wastewater Treatment Assistance	Provide assistance to low-income homeowners to repair or replace failing on-site septic systems.	<a href="#">Camp</a> , <a href="#">Cass</a> , <a href="#">Franklin</a> , <a href="#">Harrison</a> , <a href="#">Marion</a> , <a href="#">Morris</a> , <a href="#">Titus</a> , and <a href="#">Upshur</a>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Tarleton State University—Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research <i>(contract is pending - not finalized)</i>	Continuous Water Quality Monitoring for Assessment in Water Bodies	Will install water monitors within a twenty-eight county area surrounding Tarleton State University and assess water quality, including temperature, dissolved-oxygen concentration, pH, specific conductance, and turbidity by taking biweekly samples. Data will be reported to the TCEQ in real time. Data validation procedures will conform with TCEQ validation procedures. <b>Project is compatible with EMRS initiative.</b>	<a href="#">Bell</a> , <a href="#">Bosque</a> , <a href="#">Brown</a> , <a href="#">Callahan</a> , <a href="#">Coleman</a> , <a href="#">Comanche</a> , <a href="#">Coryell</a> , <a href="#">Dallas</a> , <a href="#">Eastland</a> , <a href="#">Ellis</a> , <a href="#">Erath</a> , <a href="#">Hamilton</a> , <a href="#">Hill</a> , <a href="#">Hood</a> , <a href="#">Jack</a> , <a href="#">Johnson</a> , <a href="#">Lampasas</a> , <a href="#">McLennan</a> , <a href="#">Mills</a> , <a href="#">Navarro</a> , <a href="#">Palo Pinto</a> , <a href="#">Parker</a> , <a href="#">San Saba</a> , <a href="#">Shackelford</a> , <a href="#">Somervell</a> , <a href="#">Stephens</a> , <a href="#">Tarrant</a> , <a href="#">Wise</a> , and <a href="#">Young</a>	

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The University of Texas Environmental Law Clinic ( <i>contract is pending - not finalized</i> )	Water and Wastewater Treatment Assistance	Provide low-income homeowners who have no water or wastewater service or who have failing on-site wastewater treatment systems with technical and financial assistance to install, repair, or replace those water and wastewater-sewage systems.	<a href="#">Travis</a> , <a href="#">Bastrop</a> , Burnet, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Llano, and Williamson	
Texas State University—River Systems Institute ( <i>contract is pending - not finalized</i> )	Continuous Water Quality Monitoring Network	Will install water monitors within a 100-mile radius of Texas State University campus and assess water quality—including temperature, dissolved oxygen concentration, pH, and specific conductance—by taking biweekly samples. Data will be reported to the TCEQ in real time. Data validation procedures will conform with TCEQ validation procedures. <b>Project is compatible with EMRS initiative.</b>	<a href="#">Travis</a> , <a href="#">Bexar</a> , <a href="#">Bell</a> , Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Hays, Lee, and Bandera	
<b>HEALTH-BASED PROJECTS</b>				
<a href="#">Texas Department of State Health Services—Environmental Health Institute</a>	Environmental Health Institute	Examine ways to identify, treat, manage, prevent, and reduce health problems associated with environmental contamination. Individuals in areas immediately surrounding federal or state superfund sites will be provided with health screenings and health care related to exposure to contaminated sites.	<a href="#">Dallas</a> , Tarrant, and Denton	<b>\$1,000</b>
University of Texas School of Public Health – <b>Mickey Leland NUATRAC</b> ( <i>contract</i> )	Houston Exposure to Air Toxics	The University will evaluate exposure to air toxics along the Houston Ship Channel. A study will provide valuable data regarding source contribution ratios, amount of exposure, averaging	<a href="#">Harris</a>	

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<i>pending-not currently accepting contributions)</i>		time comparison, and duration of exposure. SEP moneys will be used to purchase a gas chromatograph with photoionization detector and thermal desorber. This equipment will be used to analyze field samples.		
<b>HABITAT-RESTORATION PROJECTS</b>				
<a href="#">Armand Bayou Nature Center</a>	Armand Bayou Nature Center Coastal Tallgrass Prairie Management Prescribed Burn Program and Prairie Restoration Project	ABNC will preserve the tallgrass-prairie ecosystem at the Armand Bayou Nature Center by performing prescribed burning, an accepted method of keeping invasive species from crowding out the native prairie grasses. ABNC will also plant native plants and trees.	<a href="#">Harris</a>	
<a href="#">The Audubon Society</a>	Mitchell Lake Project	Restore 600-acre upland habitat at the Mitchell Lake Audubon Center and Sanctuary by removing non-native, exotic plant species and re-establishing native grasses, forbs, and woody vegetation.	<a href="#">Bexar</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
	Habitat Enhancement and Service Learning: The Hornsby Bend Pond 3 Project	Habitat enhancement areas are being created around one of the ponds, which are now managed solely as a bird habitat.	<a href="#">Travis</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
	Black-Capped Vireo Habitat Creation, USFWS Refuge	Remove invasive second-growth juniper, allowing the spread of low oaks over 1,600 acres.	<a href="#">Travis</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
	Black-Capped Vireo Habitat	Shin oaks will be planted as seedlings to create		

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	Planting, USFWS Refuge	future black-capped vireo habitats on 2,000 acres.	<a href="#">Travis</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Tall Grass Prairie Restoration, USFWS Refuge	Approximately 500 acres of pasture lands on the refuge are being restored.	<a href="#">Travis</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Control of Exotic/Invasive Vegetation, USFWS Refuge	Remove tree of heaven ( <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ) and prickly pear, highly invasive non-native trees.	<a href="#">Travis</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Rare Plant Habitat Protection, USFWS Refuge	Reintroduce rare species onto the refuge, monitor the plants and propagate the plants in the greenhouse. Formal protection of such species is desired. These include Texabama croton, sycamore-leaf snowbells, purple coneflower, torrey crag lily, and showy menodora.	<a href="#">Travis</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Anti-erosion, revegetation and pest control, Sundown Sanctuary Island	Dredge spoil will be used to restore the size of the islands and revegetation will be conducted, using native plants, and the plants will be treated to control pest populations.	<a href="#">Calhoun</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Restoration and revegetation of Green Island and Three-Islands	Improve nesting conditions for colonial waterbirds on these four islands by planting appropriate native plants, thus further reducing damage due to erosion.	<a href="#">Cameron</a> and <a href="#">Willacy</a>	Any contribution amount accepted

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	Creation of Seedling Station, Nursery and Native Plant Production, Sabal Palm Sanctuary	Purchase and produce native plants, especially sabal palms.	<a href="#">Cameron</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Exotic Species Control, Sabal Palm Sanctuary	Manually remove non-native plants in the sanctuary.	<a href="#">Cameron</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Carolyn Raizes Bird Sanctuary, Habitat Protection	Perimeter fencing will protect fragile grassland habitat in 65-acre sanctuary.	<a href="#">Brazoria</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Horseshoe Marsh Bird Sanctuary, Habitat Enhancement	Removal of non-native tallow trees from 300 acres of coastal freshwater wetlands using environmentally safe herbicides.	<a href="#">Galveston</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Boy Scout Woods Bird Sanctuary, Exotic Plant Removal	Remove exotic Chinese tallow trees, which are growing on 40 acres of sanctuary coastal prairie. Herbicides will be used to remove the invasive trees.	<a href="#">Galveston</a>	\$1,000
	Smith Oaks Bird Sanctuary, Exotic Plant Removal	Remove exotic Chinese tallow trees, which are growing on 120 acres of coastal prairie and oak mottes in the sanctuary.	<a href="#">Galveston</a>	\$1,000
	Audubon Society Sabine Woods Sanctuary Habitat Improvement	Removal of newly sprouted tallow seedlings; removal of non-native "McCartney rose"; removal	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	\$500

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		of non-native privet; removal of excess mustang grape vines; mowing to maintain some areas in early stages of succession; acquisition of additional live oak trees and planting in the eastern part of the property; fence and property-line clearing to act as fire break to protect habitat.		
	Port Arthur Bird Sanctuary, Habitat Enhancement	Mowing and herbiciding non-native tallow trees, which crowd out native plants.	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	\$500
	Habitat Improvement, Tyrrell Park and Cattail Marsh	Remove non-native tallow trees from around the periphery of the Cattail Marsh Artificial Wetlands in Tyrrell Park.	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Damuth Wildlife Sanctuary	Protection fencing and signage.	Liberty	Any contribution amount accepted
	Winter's Bayou Wildlife Sanctuary	Protection fencing and signage.	San Jacinto	Any contribution amount accepted
	Tyler Audubon Society Habitat Improvement—Langley Island On Lake Tyler	Transportation via boat to the island, purchase of hand tools for clearing undergrowth and unwanted trees, and needed signs to mark trails and post rules for island usage.	Smith	\$500
	Habitat Protection for Lesser [redacted]	Acquire and restore land that provides a habitat for [redacted]	<a href="#">Randall</a> , <a href="#">Potter</a> , <a href="#">Swisher</a> , <a href="#">Carson</a> ,	Any contribution

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	Prairie Chicken	populations of lesser prairie chickens.	<a href="#">Deaf Smith</a> , <a href="#">Moore</a> , <a href="#">Hartley</a> , <a href="#">Armstrong</a> , <a href="#">Gray</a> , and <a href="#">Donley</a>	amount accepted
	Acquisition and Restoration, Playa Wetlands Habitat	Purchase and restore up to 150 acres of playa wetlands.	Randall, <a href="#">Potter</a> , Swisher, Carson, Deaf Smith, Moore, Hartley, Armstrong, Gray, and Donley	Any contribution amount accepted
	Lake Kirby Restoration Project	Place a natural native-plant barrier near the lake to reduce erosion and noise from four-wheeled vehicles along the lake.	<a href="#">Taylor</a> , Jones, <a href="#">Shackleford</a> , <a href="#">Knox</a> , and <a href="#">Scurry</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	Wastewater Treatment Plant Restoration	Refill the recently closed wastewater-treatment-plant ponds with water to provide a habitat for birds and replace native wetland plants.	Taylor, Jones, Shackleford, Knox, and Scurry	Any contribution amount accepted
	South Plains Riparian Restoration <i>Does not need funding at this time</i>	Restore and enhance approximately one-half mile of riparian habitat on the North Fork of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River in Lubbock County. Control invading exotics and plant native willows and cottonwoods to create a streambed canopy and a variety of fruiting deciduous shrubs and trees to form a mid-story level.	<a href="#">Lubbock</a>	Does not need funding at this time
	LBJ National Grasslands Erosion	Control erosion occurring on the LBJ National	<a href="#">Wise</a> , <a href="#">Montague</a> ,	Does not need

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	Control and Habitat Restoration <i>Does not need funding at this time</i>	Grasslands as well as restore native grassland habitat.	and <a href="#">Cooke</a>	funding at this time
	Habitat Improvement, Chimney Swift Towers	Build and install nesting towers for chimney swifts.	Wise, Montague, and Cooke	Any contribution amount accepted
	Habitat Improvement, International Exotic Feline Sanctuary at Boyd, Texas	Improve the habitat for wildlife along a nature trail in wooded, riparian habitat in the International Exotic Feline Sanctuary. Remove poison ivy and bull-nettles from the trail edge, plant native plants to increase biodiversity, remove trash and debris in the area, obtain nesting boxes for various species, and install a water line from the nearest connection to set up two misters to provide water for birds and other wildlife.	Wise, Montague, and Cooke	\$500
	Rio Bosque Wetlands Park	Wetland restoration of 372 acres. Planting of native plants, habitat redefinition, and wetlands restoration.	El Paso	Any contribution amount accepted
	Keystone marsh/wetland	Purchase and restoration of marsh-wetland site.	El Paso	Any contribution amount accepted
	Colorado River Sanctuary Habitat	Improve and extend the existing trails in the	<a href="#">Bastrop</a>	Any

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	Protection and Improvement	sanctuary; install gates and signs on entry points for motorized vehicles to discourage unauthorized uses; assist in stabilizing eroded areas with water bars, rock, and native flora; and assist in the cleanup and disposal of dumps and litter.		contribution amount accepted
	North Bay Sanctuary Habitat Improvement	Maintain the existing roads in the sanctuary, Control prickly pear cacti in a 20-acre section of the sanctuary, and assist in removal of invasive reeds and other plants from the eastern section of the pond.	<a href="#">San Patricio</a>	\$12,000
<a href="#">Coastal Bend Bay Estuaries Program</a>	Colonial Waterbird Rookery Island Enhancement Project	Restoration of shorelines of two islands to prevent erosion, stabilize the islands and preserve and create critical bird habitat.	<a href="#">Nueces</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
<a href="#">Ducks Unlimited, Inc.</a>	Reforestation and Enhancement of Tony Houseman State Park & Wildlife Management Area at Blue Elbow Swamp	Restoration and enhancement of forested wetlands at Tony Houseman State Park & Wildlife Management Area at Blue Elbow Swamp between the Sabine River and Orange, Texas.	<a href="#">Orange</a>	\$1,000
<a href="#">Texas A&amp;M University at Kingsville</a>	South Texas Constructed Wetland and Water Reuse Project	Collect and reclaim wastewater from cooling towers at Texas A&M University at Kingsville by channeling the water into a constructed wetland.	<a href="#">Kleberg</a> , <a href="#">Nueces</a>	Any contribution amount accepted
	South Texas Native Plant Restoration Seed Collection Project	Collect native grass, forb, and shrub seeds from 33 counties in south Texas.	<a href="#">Atascosa</a> , <a href="#">Bexar</a> , <a href="#">Frio</a> , Karnes, Medina, Uvalde, Wilson, Bee,	\$2,500

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			Goliad, Jim Wells, <a href="#">Kleberg</a> , Live Oak, <a href="#">Nueces</a> , Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Brooks, <a href="#">Cameron</a> , <a href="#">Hidalgo</a> , Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, Dimmit, Duval, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Val Verde, Webb, Zapata, and Zavala	
	South Texas Native Plant Restoration Native Seed Increase and Native Plant Growing	Evaluate seeds for viability and vigor. Send viable seeds to locations in South Texas.	Atascosa, <a href="#">Bexar</a> , Frio, Karnes, Medina, Uvalde, Wilson, Bee, Goliad, Jim Wells, <a href="#">Kleberg</a> , Live Oak, <a href="#">Nueces</a> , Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Brooks, <a href="#">Cameron</a> , <a href="#">Hidalgo</a> , Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, Dimmit, Duval, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Val	<b>\$10,000</b>

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	Native Plant and Wildlife Park	Construct a 35-acre wildlife research park on the northwest side of the Texas A&M University-Kingsville campus.	Verde, Webb, Zapata, and Zavala  <a href="#">Kleberg</a>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<a href="#">Friends of Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge</a>	Flooding of Bahia Grande	Work with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to re-flood the Bahia Grande in Eastern Cameron County to restore tidal wetland habitats that went dry with the construction of the Brownsville ship channel.	<a href="#">Cameron</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
<a href="#">Galveston Bay Foundation</a>	The Galveston Bay Restoration "Marsh Mania"	Restore shoreline elevations, growing plants for shoreline restoration, and planting new habitat.	Brazoria, Chambers, <a href="#">Galveston</a> and <a href="#">Harris</a>	<b>Any contribution amount accepted</b>
<a href="#">Jefferson County</a>	Pleasure Island Shoreline Stabilization	Stabilize the shoreline by placing vinyl sheets of piling and erosion control blankets along a stretch of waterway along Pleasure Island.	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<a href="#">UT Austin Marine Science Institute</a>	UTMSI Wetlands Center	The UTMSI will create a wetland at its site in Port Aransas, Texas. The site will be approximately 3.5 acres and will be bound on the north by the south jetty of the Aransas Pass Ship Channel and the Pier Laboratory, on the south by the service road north of the UTMSI Visitors Center, on the east by the UTMSI property line, and on the west by the UTMSI boat basin bulkhead.	<a href="#">Aransas</a> , <a href="#">Kleberg</a> , <a href="#">Nueces</a> , and San Patricio	<b>\$10,000</b>
<a href="#">Native Prairies</a>	Purchase of Tallgrass Prairie	Purchase prairies in fee simple and purchase	Austin, <a href="#">Bell</a> ,	

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<a href="#">Association of Texas</a>	Remnants	conservation easements in counties with identified tallgrass-prairie remnants. The properties purchased will be kept as nature preserves and will not be sold for residential or commercial purposes.	Brazoria, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Collin, Cooke, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, <a href="#">Galveston</a> , Grayson, Grimes, <a href="#">Harris</a> , Hunt, Jackson, <a href="#">Jefferson</a> , Kaufman, Liberty, <a href="#">Orange</a> , Rockwell, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, and Washington	<b>\$7500</b>
<a href="#">Hill Country Conservancy</a>	Wentzel Tract Project	Diversion of up to 275 acre-feet of water into an 18-acre abandoned quarry. The quarry will then capture and hold the water so that it can be absorbed into the Edwards Aquifer that runs beneath the quarry.	<a href="#">Hays</a>	
	Bunny Run Preserve Restoration Project	Plant native plants and seeds on a 37-acre tract of land on the south side of the Colorado River just west of the Loop 360 Bridge in Austin.	<a href="#">Travis</a>	<b>\$500</b>
Jefferson County Waterway and Navigation District	Texas Point NWR Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Project	Use dredge spoil to restore eight miles of shoreline within the <a href="#">Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge</a> in Jefferson County.	<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	<b>Any contribution amount</b>

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				<b>accepted</b>
<a href="#">Trust for Public Land</a>	Starvation Cove Acquisition and Conservation Project	The project involves the purchase of a complex of marsh, coastal prairie and associated habitats on Galveston Island within the City of Galveston, near Starvation Cove. TPL will utilize the SEP moneys to acquire three to four acres of this complex and will transfer ownership to Galveston County, which will be the ultimate fee title holder and permanent steward of the property. TPL will ensure that the property is encumbered with a conservation easement which will preserve the property in perpetuity.	Brazoria, Chambers, <a href="#">Galveston</a> , and <a href="#">Harris</a>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<a href="#">Trust for Public Land</a>	Galveston Bay Natural Area Acquisition and Conservation Program	Utilizes funds from the SEP to provide for acquisitions that will preserve open space in the Galveston Bay watershed, contribute to improved water quality, conserve wetlands and other special habitats, and increase public access to the Bay, its tributaries, and their habitats.	Brazoria, Chambers, <a href="#">Galveston</a> , and <a href="#">Harris</a>	<b>\$10,000</b>

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<b>SEPS COMMONLY DIRECTLY PERFORMED BY CITIES OR COUNTIES</b>	
1.	A tire, household hazardous waste, electronics, or large MSW collection day, where the city or county will advertise to citizens that they may bring in these items for proper disposal at no cost to the citizens.
2.	Removal of dilapidated housing that contains asbestos or lead paint.
3.	An erosion control project around a creek, river or lake.
4.	Illegal tire site or dumpsite clean-ups: Eligible sites will be those where a responsible party cannot be found or is unable to clean the site and where reasonable efforts have been made to prevent the dumping. A site owned by the respondent is not eligible unless (1) the respondent: is a governmental entity that acquired the site through escheat, foreclosure, eminent domain, or bequest after the dumping occurred; and (2) there is a clear benefit to the community, such as when the land is cleaned up for preservation as a park.
5.	Extend first-time sewer service to low-income recipients using failing septic systems.
6.	Extend first-time water service to low-income recipients using shallow or contaminated well water.
7.	Improve wastewater-treatment plants where the city does not have adequate funding to make such improvements.
8.	Dam repairs for dams on the agency's list of high-risk dams.
9.	Funding for swap-outs of gas for electric equipment.

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