**TECHNICAL SUPPORT GRANTS – FUNDING APPLICATION**

**Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group**

***Project Team Sponsors:*** *Projects developed per the Red River Basin Mediation Agreement are eligible for technical support grants from the FDRWG, as outlined in Section 4.1 of the Project Team Handbook (2021 Update). If you would like to request funding, please submit this form to the FDRWG for review. Also submit an updated* ***Project Information Form*** *(Part 1 and/or Part 2, as applicable).*

***Technical Support Grants can be used to*** *: “develop in-depth technical information, or to prepare project designs, operating plans, environmental review documents, information needed for permit applications, etc.” (Project Team Handbook, 2021 Update). The FDRWG will determine technical support grants on a case by case basis, limited by the pool of funds budgeted for this purpose.*

*Note: Boxes on this form can be expanded by pulling down the lower borders.*

*Please limit responses to a maximum of 250 words. Attach supplemental information if needed to explain the purpose and use of the funds.*

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| **Project Name:** |  |
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| **Sponsor/Applicant:** |  |
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| **Contact Person:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**What stage of project activity will the grant be used to advance?** *( Check all boxes that apply)*

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| [ ]  Conceptual planning[ ]  Alternatives analysis[ ]  Operations Plan[ ]  Monitoring Plan | [ ]  Engineering/Design[ ]  Environmental Review/Permitting[ ]  Other (list below) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**What funding amount is requested? How does this compare to the total cost of the specific activity this grant would support?**

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| **Amount requested:****Total cost of activity supported:** |

**What specific activity will the grant be used to support?****What will be the final product or deliverable?** *(attach supplemental information as applicable)*

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**How will the funded activity contribute to advancing the project? How critical is this activity to the success of project development overall?**

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**When is the funding needed? When does the applicant expect the funded activity will be completed?**

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**What is the dollar amount of non-State match that will be provided to support the funded activity? Will this be provided with funds or by in-kind services?** *(If in-kind services, estimate the value of the services and briefly explain the basis of the estimate)*

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**Has this project received technical support funding (including “acceleration grants”) from the FDRWG in the past?** [ ] Yes[ ] No

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| **If the answer is “yes,” enter the total amount of technical support funding received for this project from all of these grants combined:**  | $  |

 *(Do not answer “yes” or count annual funding received from the FDRWG for “project team support”).*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*Updated* ***Project Information Form*** *(Part 1 or Parts 1 and 2, as appropriate) and related attachments as follows:*

***Location map(s)*** *displaying the project’s location within the county(ies) where it’s located, and the nearest town, townships or other prominent landmarks.*

***Site plan*** *(figure) showing primary project features and relation to nearby roads and water bodies.*

Attach **available information describing the technical activity** that will be supported by the grant (e.g. Project Team notes listing critical information needed; investigation plan or scope of work; site plan with test or sampling locations; etc.).