

**Fiscal Year 2017  
NCTCOG REGIONAL WORK PROGRAM**

**The Trinity River COMMON VISION Program**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Trinity River COMMON VISION Program continues to focus on the goals outlined in the Regional Policy Position on Trinity River Corridor – 1989 and the commitment expressed in Interlocal Agreements among the participating communities. Toward the continued goal of maintaining this important cooperative program among the COMMON VISION communities, NCTCOG is proposing a work program of the following ongoing support and technical components.

We propose to maintain the program at a \$100,000 level of support, continuing the cost breakout among the participants as per the previous traditional method based on SPF 1995 Baseline.

**SUMMARY OF FY 2017 PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

**Ongoing support activities:**

- **Ongoing Trinity River COMMON VISION Information and Task Force Committee Support:** Continued service and support of the Trinity River Program committees (Common Vision Steering Committee and Flood Management Task Force), as well as distribution of important general Corridor information to the public and to regional delegates at the State and Federal levels.
- **Ongoing Corridor Development Certificate (CDC) Process and mapping support:** Administrative support of the CDC process, technical/procedural assistance to local government participants, coordination with US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) staff and addressing inquiries from interested individuals.
- **Continued sponsorship of FEMA's NFIP training courses:** Continuation of the long-running partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 6 for important training opportunities to be offered in the region for the benefit of the FMTF and other floodplain management officials. The very popular "Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)" course will be offered. The class is offered in partnership with the Texas Floodplain Manager's Association (TFMA) who will offer testing for students to become Certified Floodplain Managers.
- **Continued effort toward a Consolidated CDC Model:** Continued collaboration and support activities associated with the georeferencing, creation, and maintenance of a FEMA/USACE Consolidated H&H Model.
- **Ongoing effort to explore partnership and outreach opportunities:** Continued efforts to partner with agencies including the US Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District (USACE-FWD), FEMA, and TFMA for traditional projects or educational opportunities.
- **Continued exploration of regional cooperative watershed strategies:** Discussion and investigation of potential strategies will continue on key critical watersheds and segments throughout the Trinity Basin. Continue to research and collect information on existing management approaches in those areas.

## Trinity River COMMON VISION FY 2017 Programming Worksheet

### EXAMPLES OF PROPOSED IDEAS

A. Update content of our FEMA/TWDB/TFMA Annual Training to include segments on higher standards rather than just FEMA's minimums.

B. Upstream Community Coordination - Similar to iSWM, identify upstream communities of interest to this committee and schedule discussions with leadership in those communities to persuade them to reduce runoff from fully developed and preserved flood storage areas.

C. Regional Detention - Identify pilot project area and fund a study (USACE?) allowing on-stream regional detention.

D. Flood Safety Social Media Toolkit - Develop engaging social media content for Twitter and Facebook that includes text, graphics & outreach materials, links, hashtags, and more. These will be messages you can share on your social media channels for your community. You can either copy these messages directly or customize them to reach your local audience.

E. Floodplain Management Table-Top Exercise – Facilitate exercise with floodplain administrators in coordination with emergency management professionals to simulate a flood event and response to the event.

F. Increased training opportunities in addition to the annual 4-day FEMA course hosted after Thanksgiving week.