

# Texas: State Flood Plan Viewer

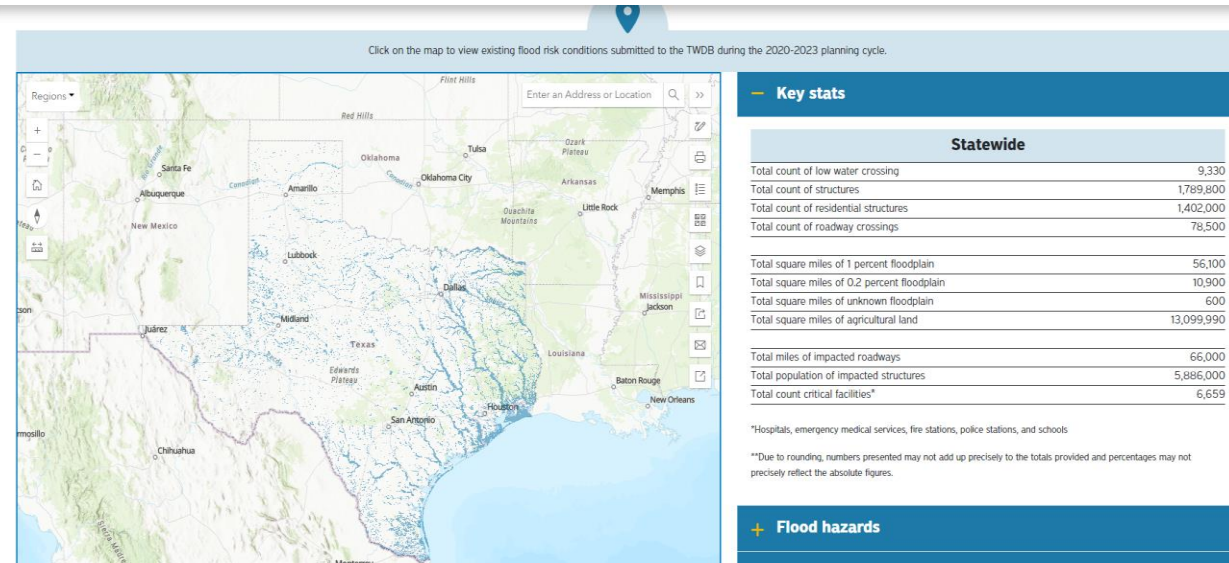
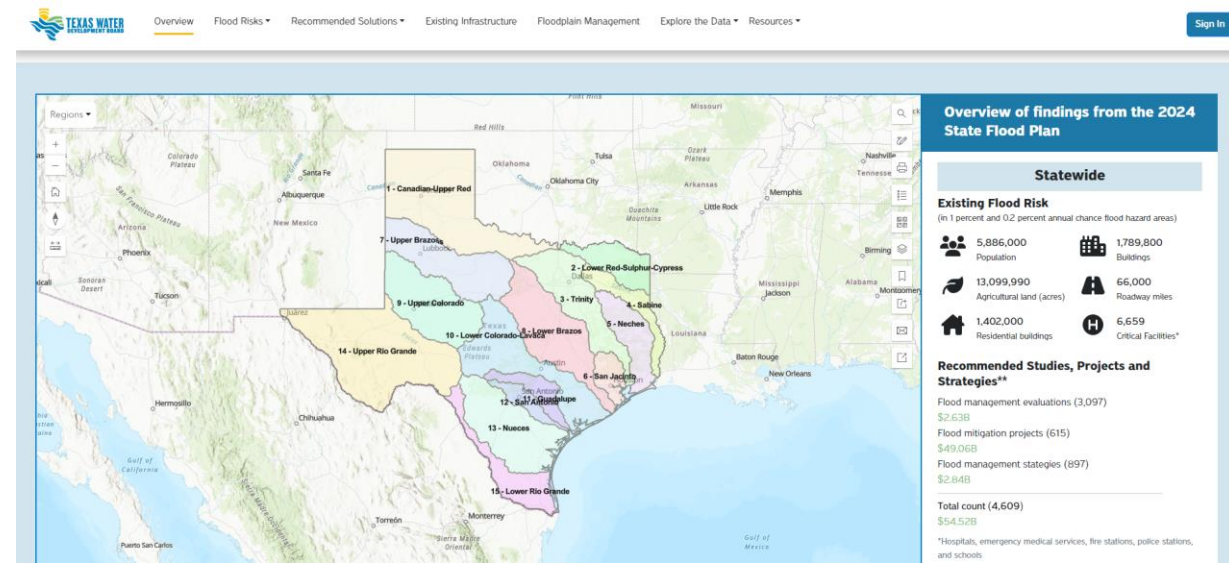
21% of Texas' land area is within the 100-year floodplain  
1 in 6 Texans live or work in known flood hazard areas

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# Agenda

- Introduction to Flood Planning
- SFPV Overview
- Viewer Demo
- Q & A



# Why flood planning?

- Long history of flooding
- Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 8 in 2019
- Develop statewide flood plan every 5 years
- Flood risk management is a good investment



# Purpose of the state flood plan

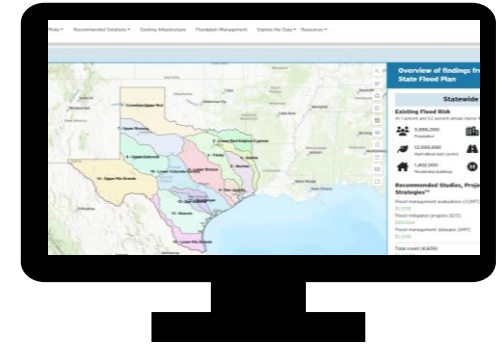
- Per Senate Bill 8, Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) administers the program and develops the state flood plan
- The plan must develop a state flood plan to provide for orderly preparation for and response to flood conditions **to protect against the loss of life and property**
- We rarely fully mitigate all flood risk. But we can reduce the risk and prepare for it. There will always be residual risk.



# Summary of state and regional flood planning



Created by Andrey Kim  
from Noun Project

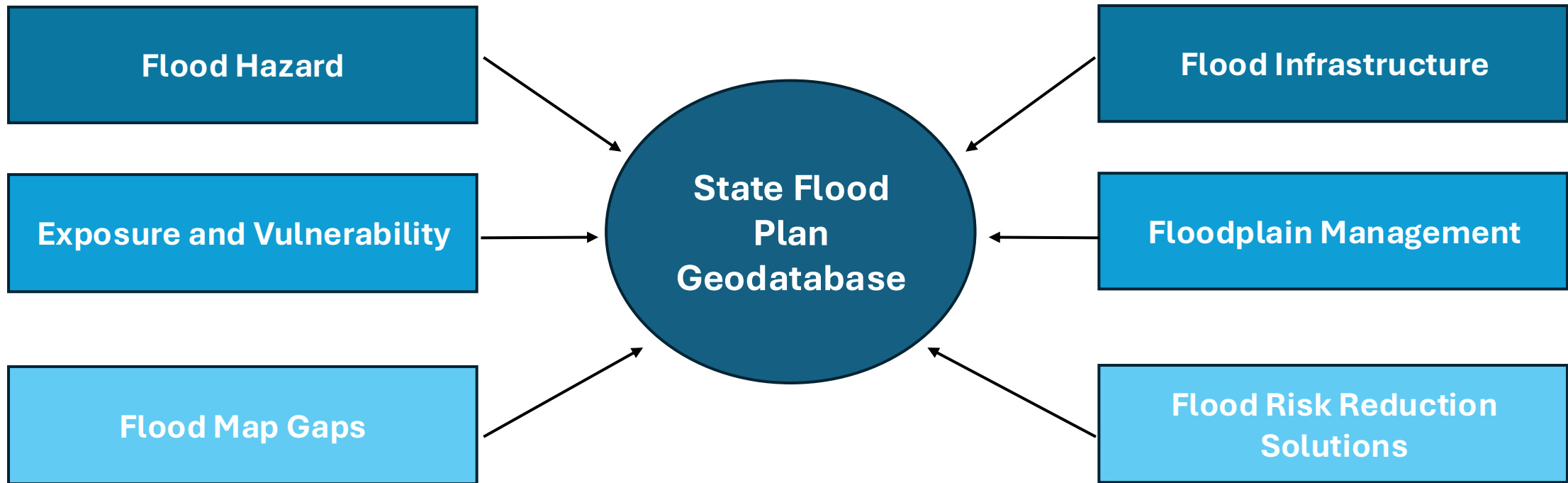


Regional flood plans identified flood risks and recommended evaluation needs, strategies, and projects within regions.

The state flood plan summarized the regional flood plans and ranked all recommended projects.

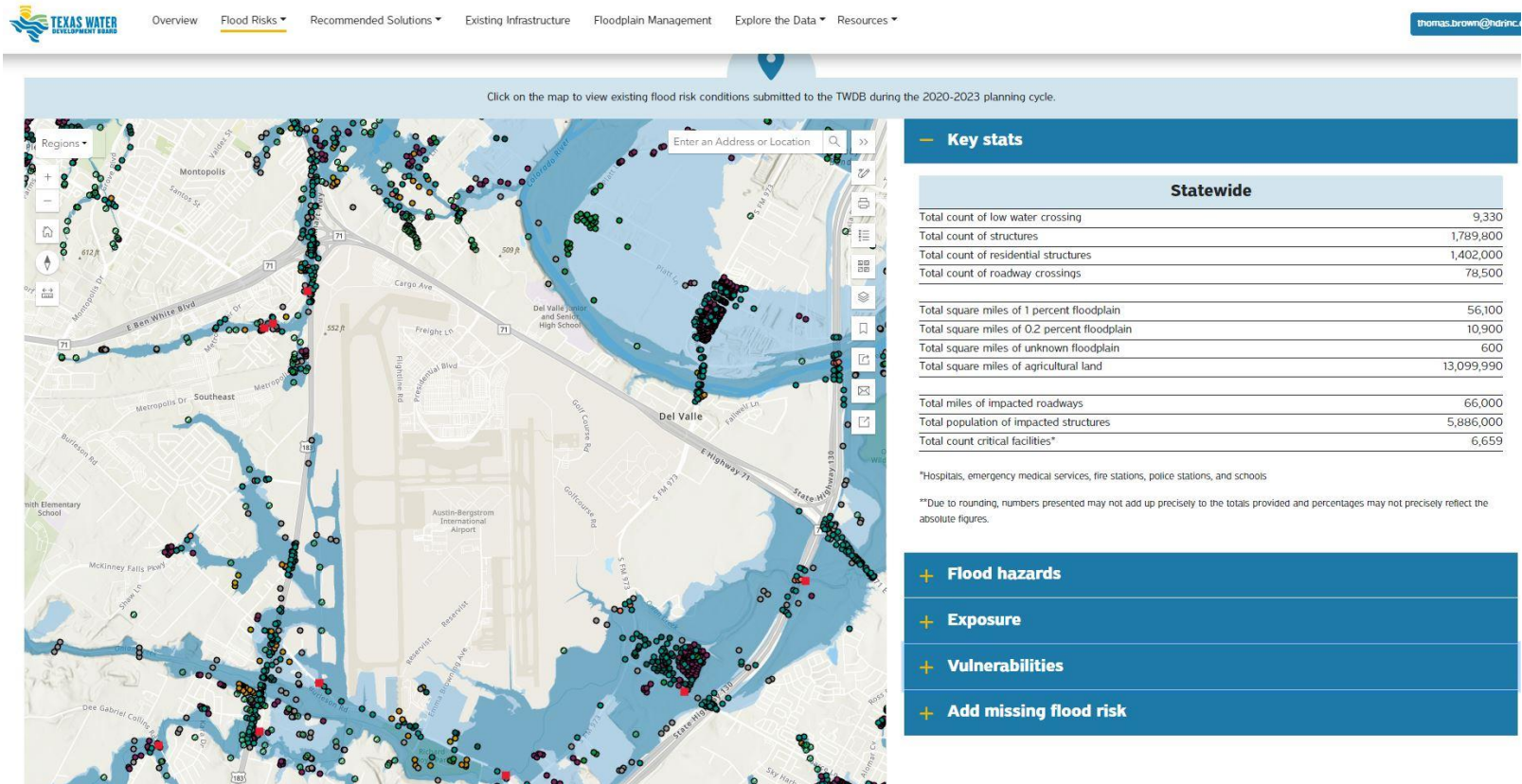
The state flood plan Viewer combined all geospatial data provided by the regions to be easily accessible to the public.

# The State Flood Plan geodatabase



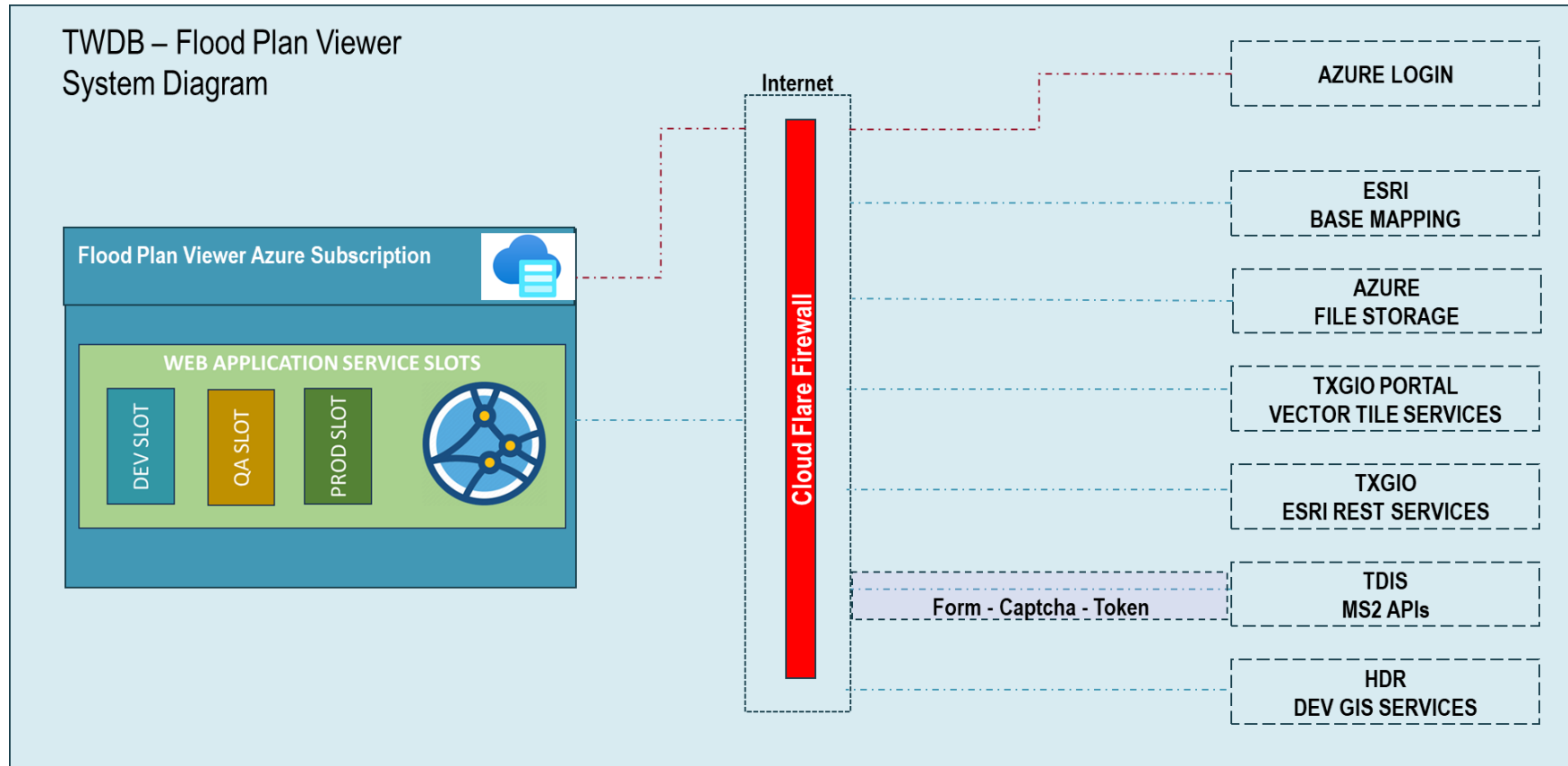
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# SFPV: Capabilities



- Interactive mapping
- Dynamic reporting
- How use site
- Calendar of events
- Downloads: H & H models, GIS data
- Add Flood Risk and missing infrastructure
- View sharing: email, area selection

# SFPV: Solution Architecture





# Demo

State of Texas

## Interactive State Flood Plan Viewer

This Interactive State Flood Plan Viewer complements Texas' inaugural 2024 State Flood Plan. The viewer allows stakeholders to view and download the extensive dataset generated by the statewide flood planning program, including flood risk and recommended flood risk reduction solutions.

Texas has a long history of flooding and flood-related loss, which has taken an enormous toll on people and property. In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, and many previous devastating flood events across the state, the Texas Legislature passed [Senate Bill 18](#) in 2019 that created Texas' first statewide regional flood planning program. The bill directed the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to develop a state flood plan to provide orderly preparation for and response to flood conditions to protect against the loss of life and property, be a guide to state flood control policy, and contribute to water development where possible.

The dataset presented in this viewer represents planning level information and is not regulatory.

[Read the 2024 State Flood Plan](#)

### Overview of findings from the 2024 State Flood Plan

Statewide	
<b>Existing Flood Risk</b> (in 1 percent and 0.2 percent annual chance flood hazard areas)	
5,886,000 Population	1,789,800 Buildings
13,099,990 Agricultural land (acres)	66,000 Roadway miles
1,402,000 Residential buildings	6,659 Critical Facilities*

**Recommended Studies, Projects and Strategies\*\***

Flood management evaluations (3,097)  
\$2.63B

- Overview
- Email Sharing
- Flood Risks: ABIA, Adding Risk
- Recommended Solutions: model downloads
- Exploring the Data

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