

Item 9c | GMA 12 DFC Planning Update | June 2022

GMA 12 met Friday, June 24, 2022 to continue discussions related to 2026 DFC Planning (Round 4). Topics of discussion included:

- Presentation by TWDB related to data sharing capabilities
- Presentation by Halff Associates (David Coyer) related to establishing a common database for GMA 12 members
- Establishing a timeline for the 2026 DFC planning process (Round 4)
- Discuss suggested revisions for the 2026 DFC planning process (Round 4)

Halff Associates, in response to a request by GMA 12, presented information regarding the possible establishment of a GMA 12 shared database. David Coyer indicated a shared database has already been created for another GMA. This makes it easier to build out a GMA 12 database piggybacking on foundational work already available. GMA 12 representatives tasked Mr. Coyer with providing GMA 12 with a cost estimate based on several data fields suggested by the members. There was further discussion concerning the breakdown of payment for the proposed shared database. This will be discussed more thoroughly during the next meeting.

Brazos Valley GCD suggested that GMA 12 establish a timeline for work to be accomplished allowing enough time for the public to make additional comments following the adoption of the proposed DFCs. Members tasked the consultants to prepare a proposed schedule for review and possible adoption at the next meeting.

The five GMA 12 members discussed the need to involve the public in sharing ideas and suggestions to improve the DFC planning process. All members agreed to post notice advising the public GMA 12 will solicit input of suggested revisions for the 2026 DFC planning round (Round 4). Comments will be received in each District by September 1, 2022 and shared with all other GMA 12 members. Compilation of all comments will be discussed during the next meeting. Brazos Valley GCD posted notice for receiving public comment on June 28, 2022.

The next GMA 12 meeting will be held in September 2022 once all comments have been received from the public concerning suggested changes to the 2026 DFC planning process.