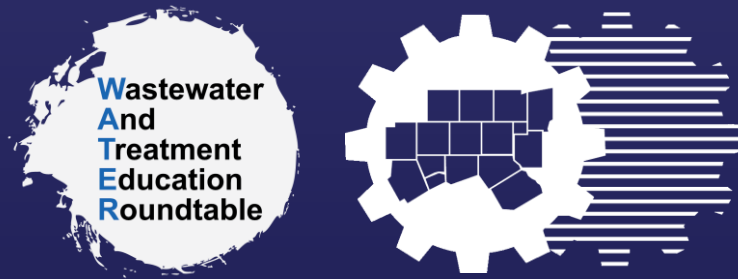


Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable [WATER]

Thursday, July 16, 2026



A North Central Texas Council of Governments Program

Agenda

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Welcome & Introductions



Meeting Summary

The [April 16, 2026 meeting summary](#) is available online for review.



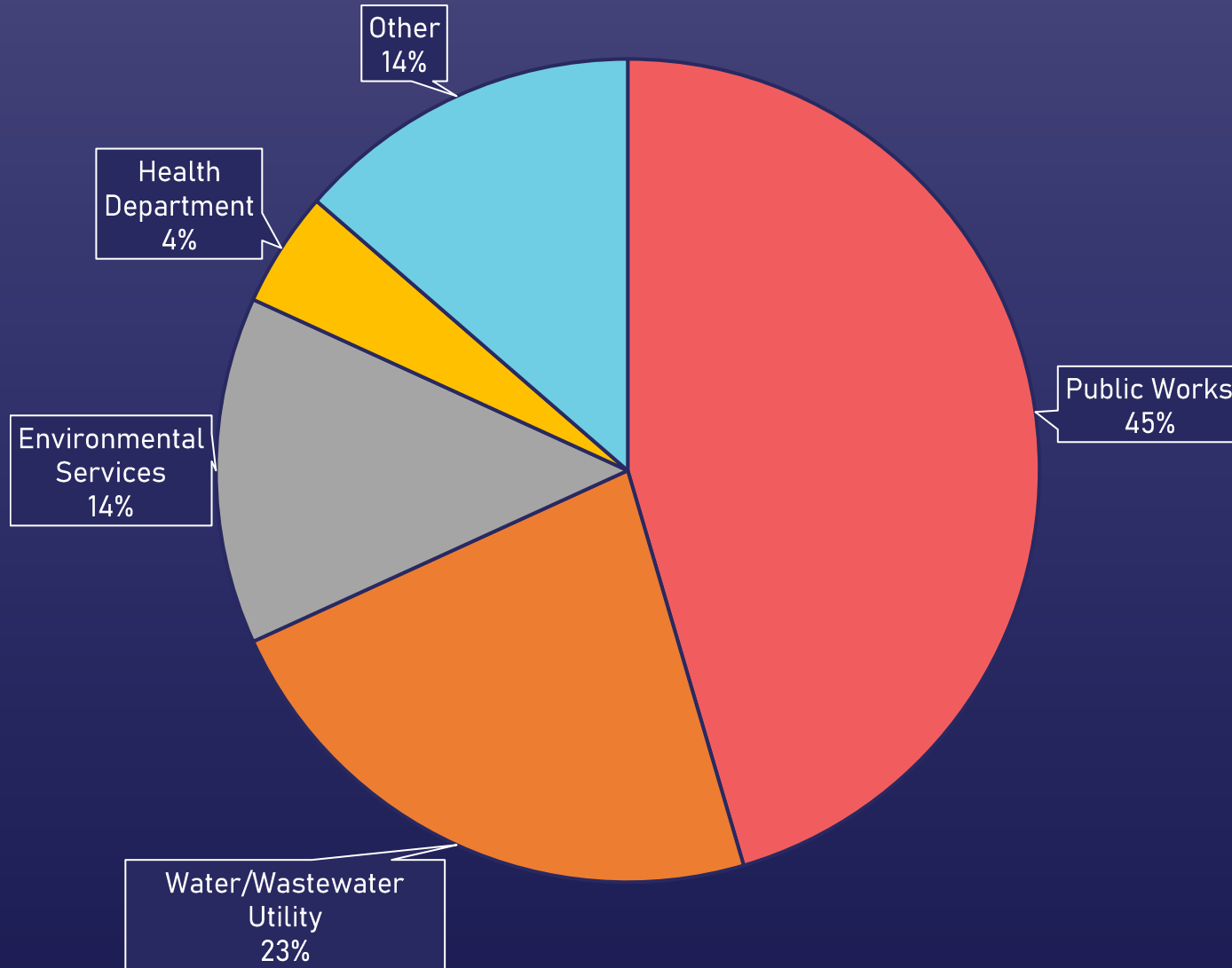
Discussion: FOG Practices & Organizational Structure Survey

Response Overview

- 23 responses – thank you!

FOG Practices & Organizational Structure Survey Respondents			
Arlington	Bedford	Cedar Hill	Colleyville
Coppell	Duncanville	Farmers Branch	Garland
Glen Heights	Highland Village	Irving	Keller
Lewisville	Mansfield	McKinney (x2)	North Richland Hills
Prosper	Richardson	University Park	Waxahachie
White Settlement (x2)			

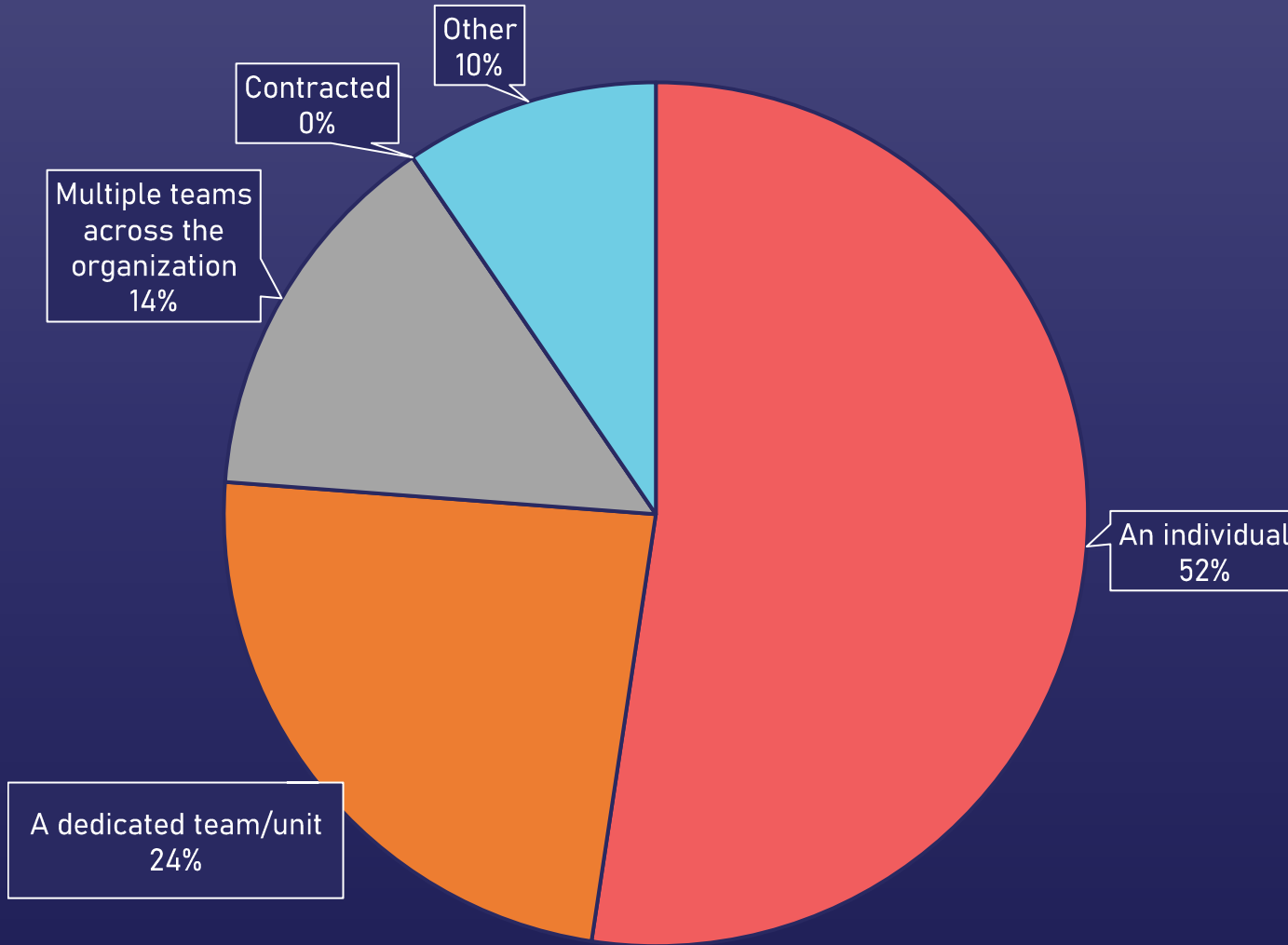
Department Responsible for FOG Program/Management



Other Responses:

- *None currently, looking to add under Public Works*
- *A combination of Water/Wastewater & Health*
- *Engineering Department*

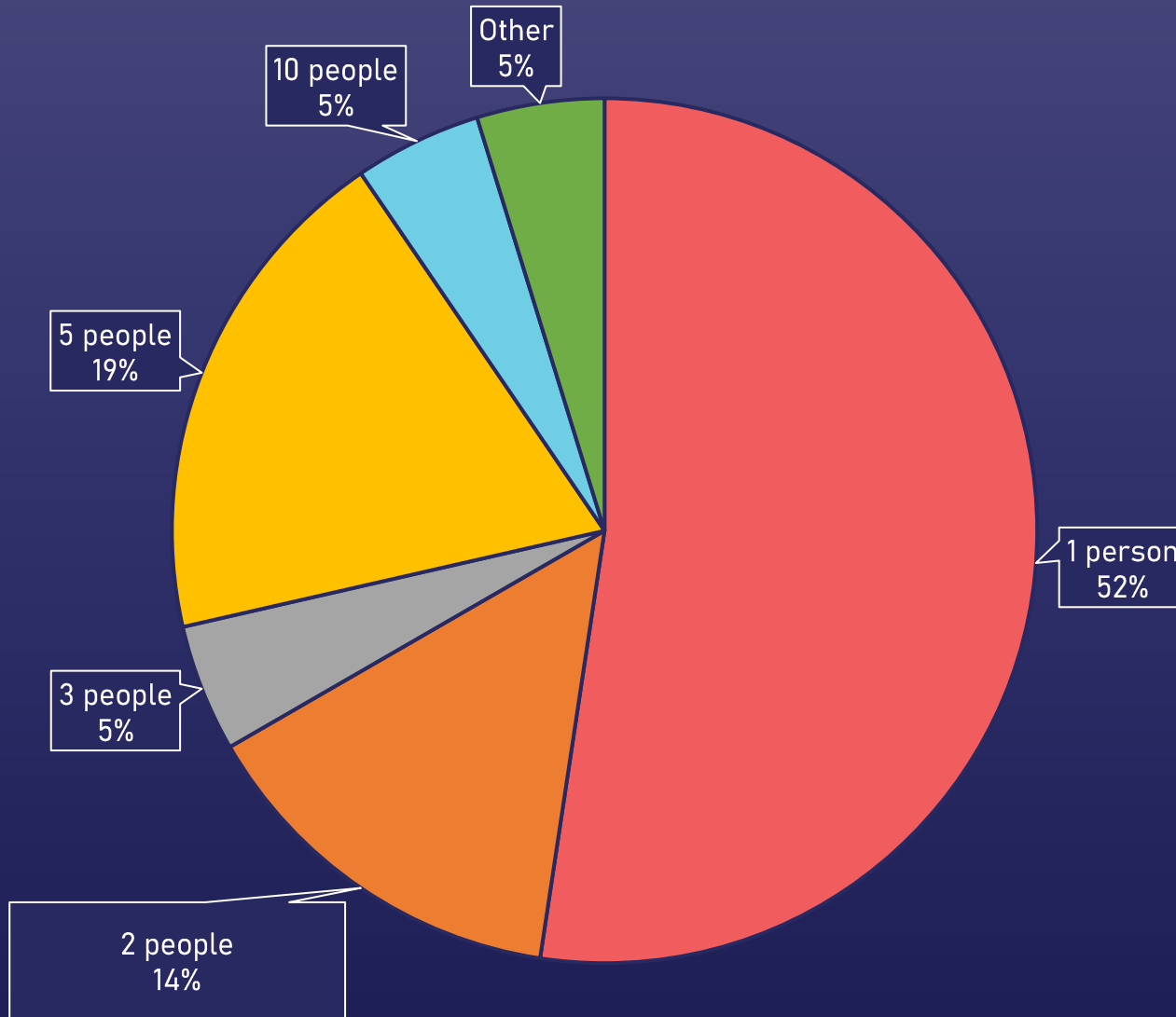
Who is responsible for the FOG Program?



Other Responses:

- *Multiple responses without a current program in place*

If multiple people manage the program, how many are involved?



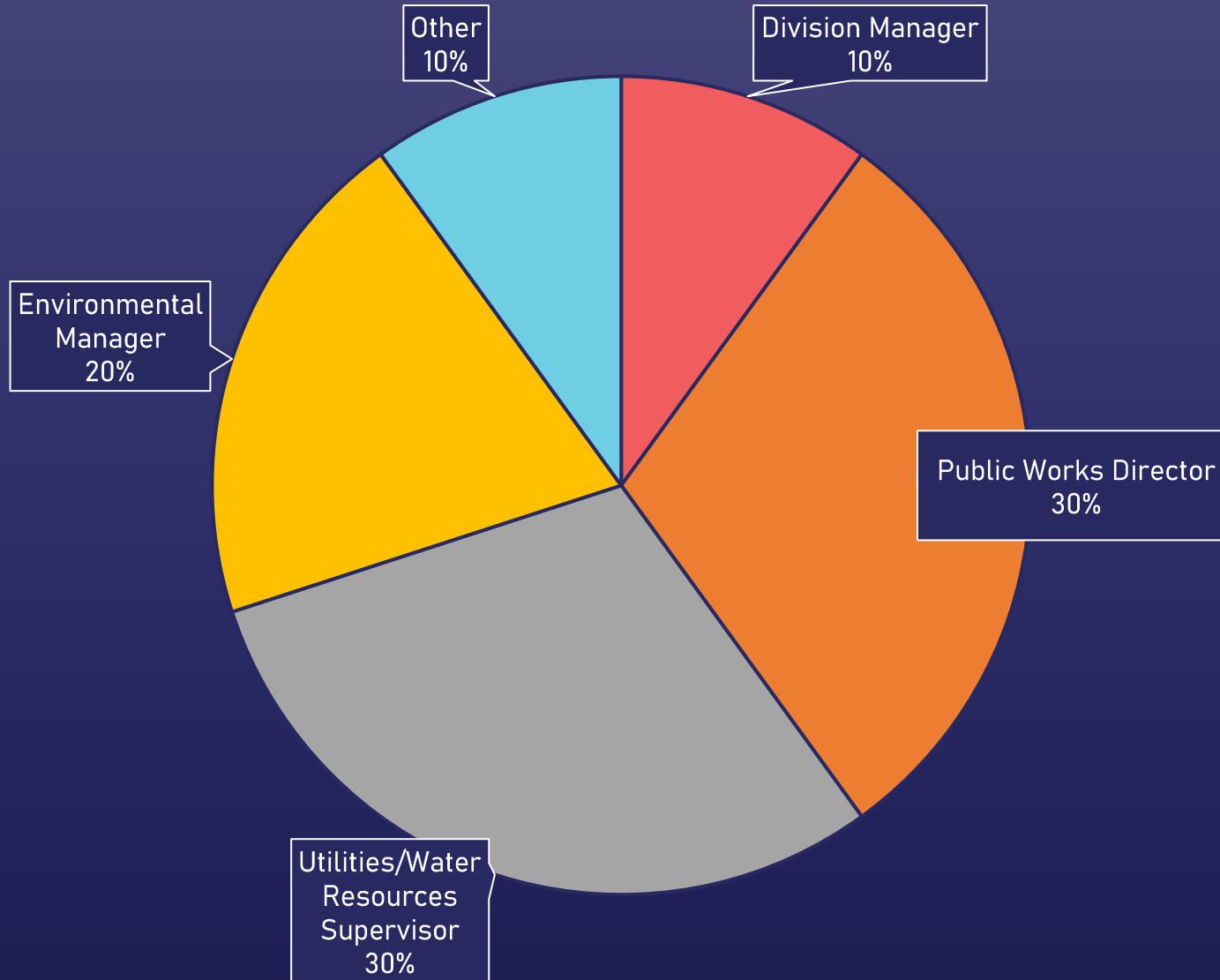
Other Responses:

- *It can vary*
- *Is inspection-specific*

What is the name of the team/unit or individual title?

- Environmental Specialist/Technician
- Regulatory Compliance Specialist/Inspector
- Community Services Coordinator
- Utility Compliance & Contract/Project Coordinator
- Health Inspector
- Water Quality/Resources Specialist
- Infrastructure Maintenance Department
- Customer Service Inspector
- W/WW Superintendent

Who does the FOG Program report to?



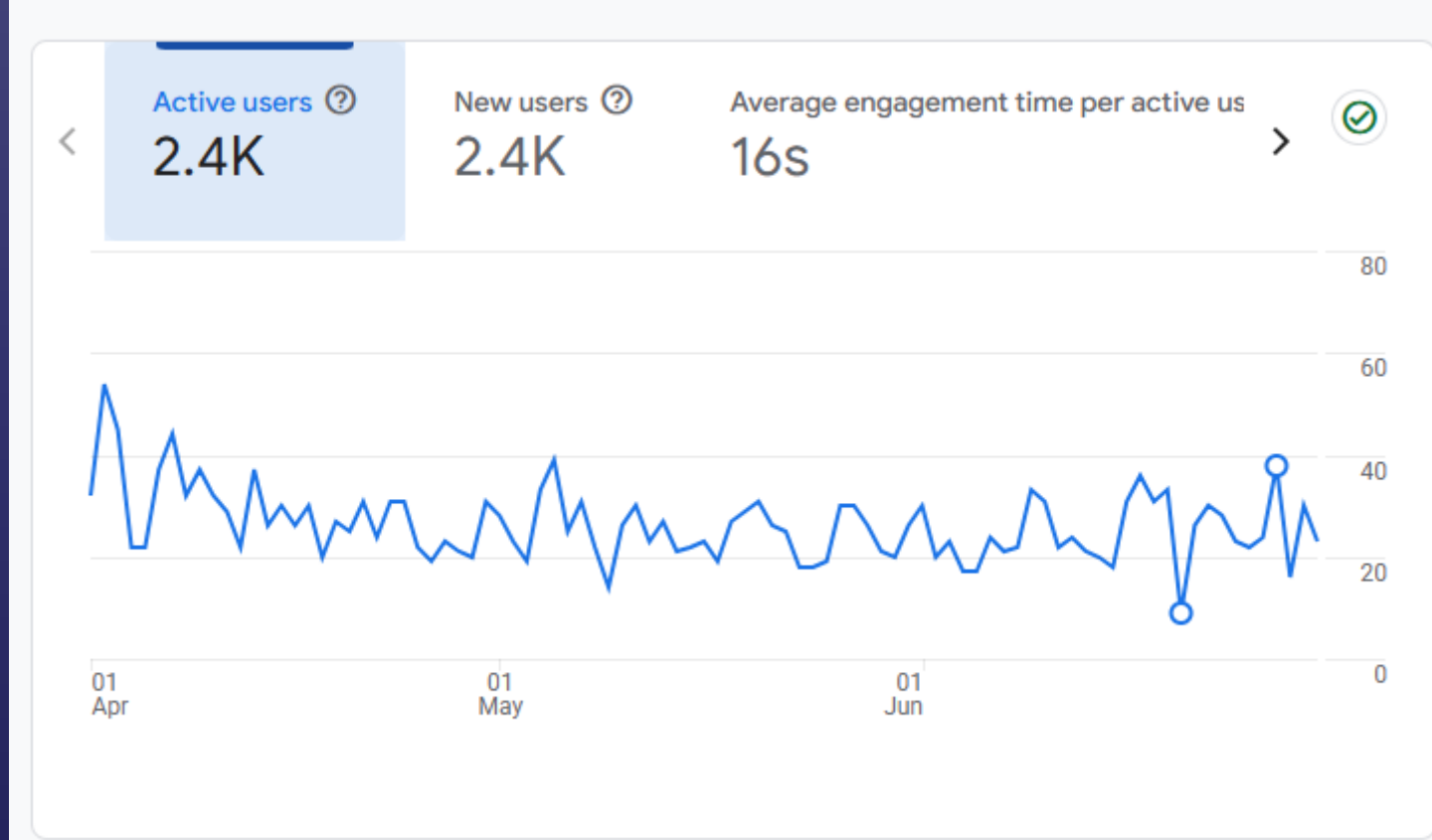
Other Responses:

- *CIP/Facilities Manager*
- *City Engineer*

Additional details

- Some programs with extensive history : 15+ years in existence, most other programs are newer : <7 years in existence
- Many staff have other duties in addition to FOG:
 - Stormwater/emergency responses, pool inspections, water conservation, mosquito vectoring, sampling, public education and outreach, etc.
- Many responses mentioned flushing sewer mains, performing quarterly and monthly cleaning on hot spot areas

Defend Your Drains North Texas Website Traffic



April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026 Website Traffic:

- Less users than past quarter
- Engagement time remained the same

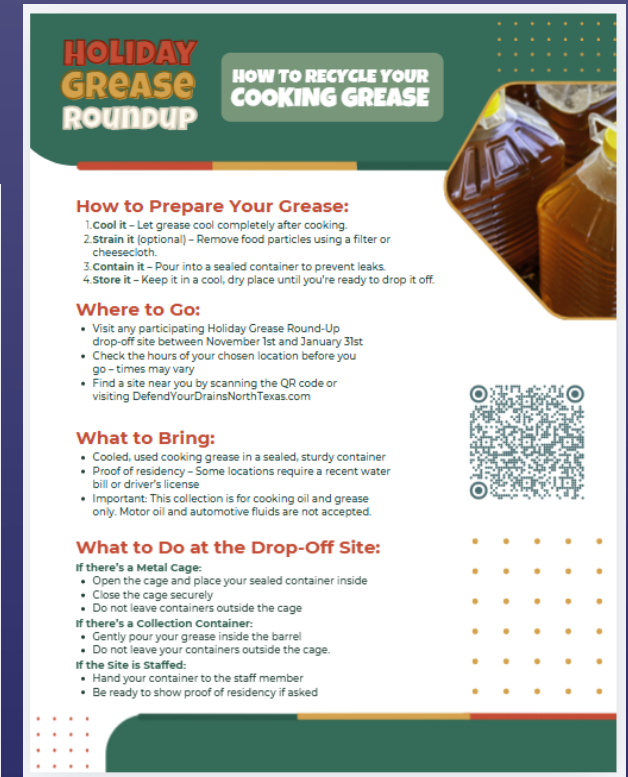
Defend Your Drains North Texas Promotional Activities

- Vietnamese translations of Holiday Grease Roundup video under finalization, Uncommon FOGs and Simple Life Cycle of Drinking Water videos under creation
- Social Media Traffic:
 - 43 post engagements and 2,178 post impressions across all three platforms (Apr-June 2026)
 - Decreased compared to same period in 2025
- Agency branding and social media update



2026 Holiday Grease Roundup Update

- Marketing Materials are under final internal review and are set to be released in early August, along with the Call for Partners announcement
- We will have two grease collection partners for 2026!
 - American BioSource
 - Alliance Processors



FY2027 Work Program Update

- Seeking feedback and approval on the [Draft FY2027 Work Program](#)
- Cost-sharing amounts to remain the same and no major changes to supported activities
- Invoices will be distributed electronically in October 2026

2026 Work Program Participant Breakdown

Returning Participants	31
New Participants	14
Total Participants	45
Amount Received	\$108,210

2027 Cost-Shares Breakdown

1 Million+	\$9,000
750,000-999,999	\$8,400
500,000-749,999	\$7,200
350,000-499,999	\$6,000
200,000-349,999	\$4,980
100,000-199,999	\$3,900
50,000-99,999	\$2,580
25,000-49,999	\$1,680
10,000-24,999	\$1,200
Less than 10,000	\$250
Special District (1 Million+)	\$9,000
Special District (500,000-999,999)	\$7,800
Special District (100,000-499,999)	\$4,800
Special District (Less than 100,000)	\$2,580

FY2026 Work Program Review

2026 Work Program First Year Participants

Addison	Alvarado	Annetta	Blue Mound	Caddo Mills
Cleburne	Garland	Glen Heights	Justin	Kennedale
Murphy	Pantego	Sunnyvale	Watauga	

2026 Work Program Returning Participants

Arlington	Bedford	Burleson	Cedar Hill	Celina	Colleyville	Coppell
Denton	Duncanville	Farmers Branch	Grand Prairie	Haltom City	Highland Village	Irving
Keller	Lewisville	Little Elm	Mansfield	McKinney	North Richland Hills	Plano
Prosper	Red Oak	Richardson	Royse City	University Park	Waxahachie	White Settlement
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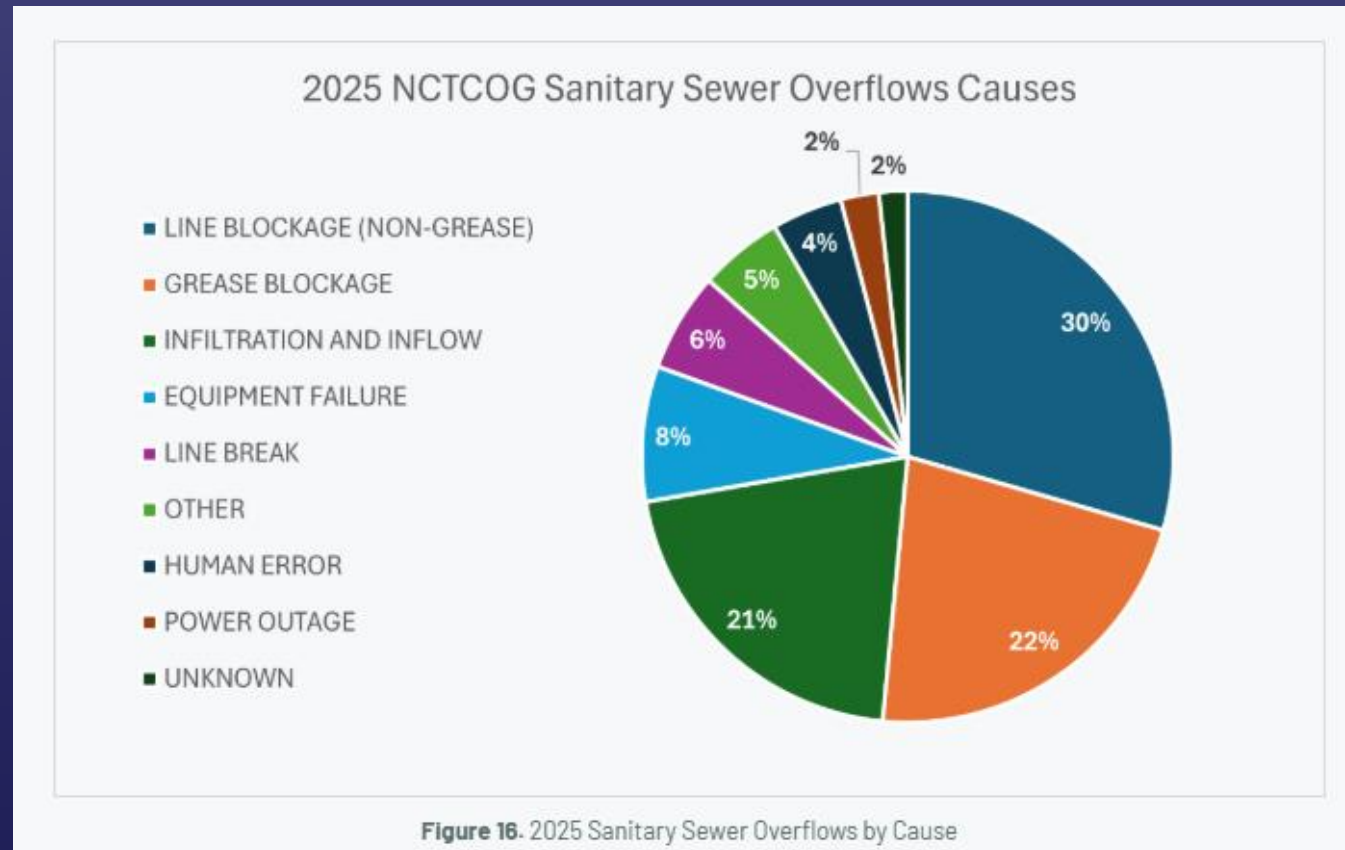
“Wipes, Pipes, and Public Education” Workshop

- August 19, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Networking
Boxed Lunch from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
- Pitstick Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices
- Speakers: Morgan Dadgostar, North Texas Municipal Water District and Parker Chambers and Jade Affleck, City of Plano
- Registration now available! Register by August 12, 2026 with any dietary restrictions.
- Attendees are requested to bring their booth games and other educational materials related to wipes to “show and tell” with others!



General Updates

- 2026 Draft Water Quality Management Plan: Sanitary Sewer Overflow Causes: FOG related blockages down from 25% in 2024 to 22% in 2025





Roundtable

What's happening in your community?



Next Meeting

October 15, 2026

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Trinity River Authority's Central Regional
Wastewater System

Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 15, 2026

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