

## City is recognized for flood management policies

The City of Dallas Trinity Watershed Management has received the John P. Ivey Higher Standards Award in the Community Awards category from the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA). The award was presented at the Annual TFMA conference held in Dallas in April 2015.

The new award is awarded to the community that shows consistent leadership with respect to promoting sound flood management policy through implementation of flood protection strategies above and beyond the minimum Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements. Ms. Tam Vu, Region X Director for TFMA and who have been active in the City's floodplain management program accepted the award on behalf of the City of Dallas.

"We are honored to receive this award from the TFMA," said Assistant City Manager Jill A. Jordan, P.E. "This awards represents many years of commitment from the City related to floodplain management."



The City of Dallas is a Cooperating Technical Partner with FEMA, and employs a comprehensive floodplain management program within FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS). The City is currently one of a few cities in the state with a CRS rating of 5, which allows community residences and businesses to realize a 25-percent reduction in flood insurance premiums.



The Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) is an organization of professionals involved in floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), flood preparedness, warning and disaster recovery. With over 1,950 members, the Association has become a respected voice in floodplain management practice and policy in Texas. The Association includes flood hazard specialists from local, state and federal governments, the mortgage, insurance and research communities, and the associated fields

of flood zone determination, engineering, hydraulic forecasting, emergency response, water resources, geographic information systems, and others.