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County moves on flood control projects

Bexar County's \$500 million regional flood control program moved forward with county commissioners approving on Jan. 24 several contracts and agreements for projects in each of the four county commissioner precincts.

Bexar County currently has 50 flood control projects underway with 41 in the design phase, five under construction and four completed for a total of \$353 million invested. Two projects will remove 320 homes from the floodplain.

Precinct 3 has a total of 17 flood control projects, including the French Creek project, which will remove multiple homes from the floodplain through the development of a natural waterway conveyance and design of an environmental corridor.

A project in Precinct 4, the San Pedro/Huisache drainage improvements, will alleviate flooding problems along San Pedro Avenue in the Alta Vista neighborhood near [Twain Middle School](#).

Already under construction, the second phase includes construction of a large underground drainage system. The second and third phases together will create some 4,500 linear feet of underground

drainage.

For details on these Bexar County flood control projects, visit

www.bexarfloodcontrol.org