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Policy Title: **Expedite Fee**

Overview/Purpose: Per Fort Bend County approved fees, an expedite fee can be utilized by our constituents for services we provide.

Policy

An Expedite Fee can be used to complete an existing function that the Environmental Health OSSF program does in a timelier manner. An expedite fee will allow that function to happen within 3-5 business days rather than the normal wait times.

An expedite fee can only be used once. Example: If a maintenance provider wants to expedite a final inspection and they fail the inspection, they would need to schedule a re-inspection that is available on the normal timetable (it would not be expedited). The expedite is not good for another expedite re-inspection. If a maintenance provider wants to expedite the re-inspection, that would be an additional expedite fee.

An expedite fee in no way assures that an inspection will pass, a plan review will be authorized, as it's simply a quicker way to have the OSSF team perform a function outside their normal daily activities. The result of an activity from an expedite is the same as a non-expedited activity.

An expedite activity is not guaranteed. If there is not availability due to strained resources, an expedite request may be denied.