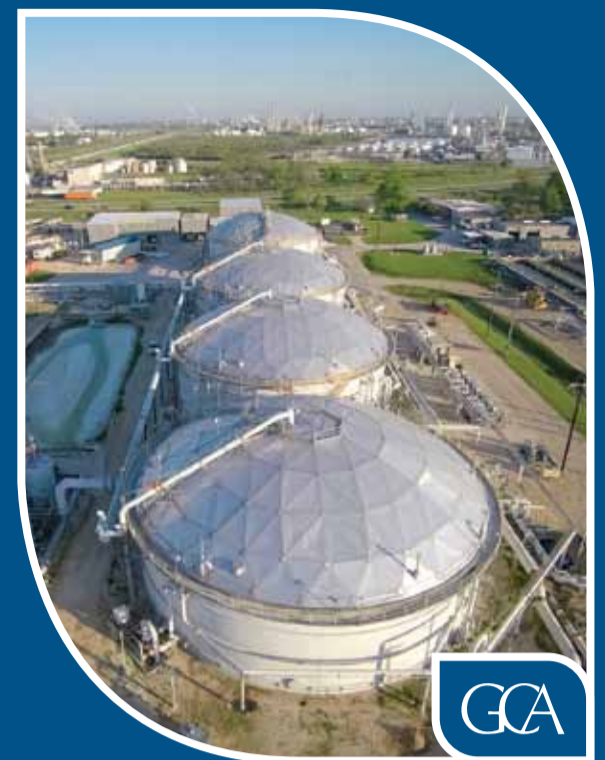




In addition to our reliable water, wastewater and solid waste management activities, GCA supports Texas economic development and environmental protection by providing financing services. Since the 1970s, we have issued over \$3 billion in private activity bonds statewide. We also issue industrial development bonds for small manufacturers in Galveston, Harris and Chambers counties.

GCA provides for the issuance of private activity bonds to finance solid waste facilities or industrial development facilities as provided by IRS rules.

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Protecting the waters of the State of Texas through environmentally sound and economically feasible regional waste management practices

FAQ's About GCA's Bond Financing



GCA can issue tax exempt Private Activity Bonds for:

- Water Supply Facilities
- Sewage Facilities
- Solid Waste Disposal Facilities
- Local Furnishing of Steam or Electricity
- Dock and Wharf Facilities*
- Airports*
- Mass commuting facilities*

** must be publicly owned*

From start to finish we can provide all of the services you need to finance your project.

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GCA has successfully fulfilled its mission of protecting the waters of the State of Texas since 1969. GCA has played a key role in improving the water quality of Galveston Bay and the Houston Ship Channel. GCA has played a key role by financing solid waste and industrial sewage pollution control equipment for Texas industries statewide and issuing industrial development bonds for manufacturers in Chambers, Harris and Galveston Counties.

Taxable Private Activity bonds can be issued by GCA for Water Pollution Control Facilities and Air Pollution Control Facilities. In Addition, Water Supply facilities that are not owned by governmental entities where water is not considered available for public use can qualify for these taxable bonds.

Gulf Coast Industrial Development Corporation, a component unit of Gulf Coast Authority, can also issue taxable bonds for the following type of facilities that are built for the creation or retention of primary jobs:



- Manufacturing and industrial facilities
- Research and development facilities
- Military facilities, including closed or realigned military bases
- Transportation facilities including:
 - Airports
 - Hangars
 - Rail ports
 - Rail switching facilities
 - Maintenance and repair facilities
 - Cargo facilities
 - Marine ports
 - Inland ports
 - Mass commuting facilities
 - Parking facilities
- Related infrastructure located on or adjacent to;
 - Airport facilities
 - Rail port facilities
- Distribution centers
- Small warehouse facilities
- Primary job training facilities
- Regional or national corporate headquarters facilities
- Telecommunications and Internet improvements
- Beach remediation along the Texas Gulf Coast
- Projects for the creation or retention of primary jobs for the U.S. Coast Guard