

New York State DEC/EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant Program



New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation



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Environmental Facilities Corporation

Overview

- DEC and EFC offering grants to help municipalities pay for engineering report for their wastewater infrastructure.
- Up to \$50,000 per award
- 20% local match required
- Must meet MWBE requirements



Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Municipality AND
- Municipal median household income (MHI) equal to or less than \$65,000



Funding Priorities

Priority will be given projects:

- required by an executed Order on Consent
- required by a SPDES permit
- upgrading or replacing an existing wastewater system
- constructing a wastewater treatment and/or collection system for an unsewered area.
- identified in a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)



Project Awards

- \$50,000 for eligible municipalities with a population of 50,000 or greater
- \$30,000 for eligible municipalities with a population less than 50,000
- Funding may be limited to one project per municipality. Applicants must prioritize projects if submitting more than one application.



Match Calculation

All grants require a 20 % local match

Example using \$50,000 grant

Grant Award	\$50,000
Local match	\$12,500
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Total Project Cost	\$62,500

Example using \$30,000 grant

Grant Award	\$30,000
Local match	\$7,500
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Total Project Cost	\$37,500

Project Funding

Grant awards will be made in two payments:

1. \$15,000 will be provided as advanced payment once grant agreement is executed
2. Remaining grant amount will be provided when engineering report is approved by DEC and EFC



Contact Information

- On the web:
- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/81196.html> OR
- <http://www.efc.ny.gov>

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