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

2019

Overview

- DEC and EFC offering grants to help municipalities pay for engineering report for their wastewater infrastructure
- Up to \$100,000 per award
- 20% local match required
- Must meet MWBE and SDVOB requirements
- No more than 2 active projects



Eligible Applicants

- Municipality
 - AND Based on 2017 American Community Survey:
- Municipal median household income (MHI) equal to or less than \$90,000 for Long Island, New York City and Mid-Hudson regions
- Municipal median household income equal to or less than \$70,000 for the rest of the state



Funding Priorities

Priorities:

- 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 area with failing onsite septic systems
- Addressing a pollutant of concern in a watershed implementation plan (i.e., TMDL, 9 Element Watershed Plan, DEC HABs Action Plan)



Potential Grant Awards

- \$100,000 for eligible municipalities for Inflow/Infiltration projects (no population limit)
- \$50,000 for eligible municipalities with a population greater than 50,000
- \$30,000 for eligible municipalities with a population of 50,000 or less
- 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 \$10,000

Total Project Cost \$60,000

Example using \$30,000 grant

Grant Award \$30,000

Local Match \$ 6,000

Total Project Cost \$36,000



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Project Funding

Grant awards are disbursed in two or more payments based on progress of the project:

- A portion is advanced when the grant agreement is executed
- The final payment is made when DEC and EFC approve the engineering report



Contact Information

On the web:

- www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/81196.html
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