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

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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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