



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning & MS4 Mapping Grant

2021

Funding Overview

- Grants to help pay for:
 - Planning reports needed for nonpoint source projects
 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) mapping
- Up to \$3 Million Available
- 10% local match

Nonpoint Source Planning Reports

- Eligible Applicants:
 - Municipalities
 - Soil and water conservation districts
- Grant caps:
 - Up to \$30,000 for planning reports
 - Up to \$75,000 for comprehensive stream corridor studies
 - Up to 5 applications per round

Nonpoint Source Reports

- Prepare projects to apply for WQIP, other funding
- Grant categories align with WQIP nonpoint source
- Eligible reports are required or suggested for WQIP NPS projects
- Eligible report types vary by project category

Nonpoint Source Planning Report Categories

- Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities for Failing On-Site Treatment Systems
- Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater Retrofits
- Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization
- In-Waterbody Controls for Nutrients
- Bathing Beach Restoration
- Stream Culvert Repair & Replacement

MS4 Mapping

- Eligible applicants:
 - Municipalities
 - Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 - Regulated traditional MS4s
- Grants caps:
 - If applying as a collaborative: Up to \$30,000 per municipality, with up to \$400,000 per collaborative
 - If must apply alone, maximum of \$75,000
 - One application per round

MS4 Mapping

- Final deliverables:
 - Final map product
 - Final summary report
- Applicants must cooperate with other municipalities/MS4s when possible
- Mapping must meet MS4 permit requirements
- Must create, use, or expand on electronic/GIS mapping
- Basic mapping must be done before other mapping

Projects Affecting Water Quality in Environmental Justice Areas

- DEC is committed to environmental justice (EJ)
- Fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color or income, with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies
- Review points added for a proposed project that demonstrates it improves water quality in an EJ area, or positively impacts drinking water serving an EJ community

Pre-Application Requirements

- All applicants must register in the NYS Grants Gateway System to be eligible for this grant opportunity



Thank You

Contact Information

On the web: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/116725.html>

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