

Project Planning, Design and Funding Opportunities

Community Water Quality Improvement Grants
And
Nonpoint Source Program Grant

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Community Water Quality Improvement Grants

- Annual Allocation: \$500,000
- Provided by: State funding - Delaware Water Quality Infrastructure Advisory Council – Non-Federal Administration Account
- Types of Projects: a) Innovative BMP Implementation, and/or
b) Research/Development/Studies
- Environmental Priorities: Water quality improvement projects within impaired watersheds.
- Competitiveness: Receive 20 plus applications and fund about 6 annually
- RFP Information: Advertised in local papers when open. Distributed via email list. No pre-proposal process.
- Eligibility: Delaware state or municipal government, agency or program, non-profit organization, educational institution, community organization, and/or homeowner's association within the State of Delaware.
- Funding Level: Between \$25,000 and \$150,000
- Match Requirements: Not required. However, preference is given for projects that leverage additional funding.

Community Water Quality Improvement Grants

- Project Period: Up to 2 years for implementation projects and 3 years for research projects.
- Evaluation: Projects reviewed by a Council assigned Committee.
- Reporting Requirements: Quarterly during the active project period and a detailed Final Report.
- Further Information: www.dnrec.delaware.gov/fab/Pages/Community-Water-Quality-Grants.aspx
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Nonpoint Source Program Grant

- Annual Allocation: \$1,00,000+
- Provided by: Federal funding- Environmental Protection Agency – Clean Water Act, Section 319
- Types of Projects: a) BMP Implementation, and/or b) Research/Development/Studies
- Environmental Priorities: Water quality improvement projects within impaired priority watersheds.
- Competitiveness: As funding is currently limited to continuous projects, available funding is limited.
- RFP Information: Advertised in local papers when open. Distributed via email list. No pre-proposal process.
- Eligibility: Open, however, most funding goes to Delaware state or municipal government, agency or program, non-profit organization, educational institutions, and/or community organizations.
- Funding Level: Only limited to available funding.
- Match Requirements: Each project must include a non-federal 40% match

Nonpoint Source Program Grant

- Project Period: The project implementation cannot extend beyond the expiration date of grant award (e.g. 4 years).
- Evaluation: Projects reviewed by the NPS Advisory Committee.
- Reporting Requirements: Quarterly during the active project period and a detailed Final Report.
- Further Information:
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