



Environmental Facilities Corporation | Department of Environmental Conservation
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

PROJECTS
(Community Assistance Teams)

JUNE 27, 2025

AGENDA

- **About EFC**
- **The State Revolving Funds (SRFs)**
- **EFC/DOH Grant Programs**
- **State Water Grants**
- **Technical Assistance Opportunities**
- **DEC: Grant Programs**
- **DOS: Infrastructure Funding**
- **Q&A**

ABOUT EFC

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Low-cost capital for sewer and wastewater treatment projects. Short- and long-term financing with varied interest rates.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Low-cost capital for drinking water projects. Short- and long-term financing with varied interest rates.

State Water Grants

Ease the cost burden of capital infrastructure projects.

Nation-Leading Investment

\$37.1 Billion

Provided to
Wastewater Projects
Since 1990

\$10.1 Billion

Provided to Drinking
Water Projects Since 1996

**\$2.9
Billion**

EFC Water Grants Awarded
to over 1,000 Projects
Since 2015

TYPES OF FINANCING

Short Term or Long Term

Market Rate, Subsidized, or Interest-Free

Financial Assistance

Short-term or Long-term

Short-term
financing up to **5-**
year terms

Long-term
financing up to
30-year terms

TYPES OF FINANCING

Market rate, subsidized, or interest free

Market Rate

based on EFC's bond rating
for projects with a score
below the subsidy line

**At the beginning of April,
market rate was 4.2%**

Subsidized

- 33 1/3% interest rate reduction for drinking water projects
- 50% interest rate reduction for clean water projects

For projects scoring above the
subsidy line

**For 2025, the drinking water subsidy line was at 60
points and the clean water IUP had no subsidy line**

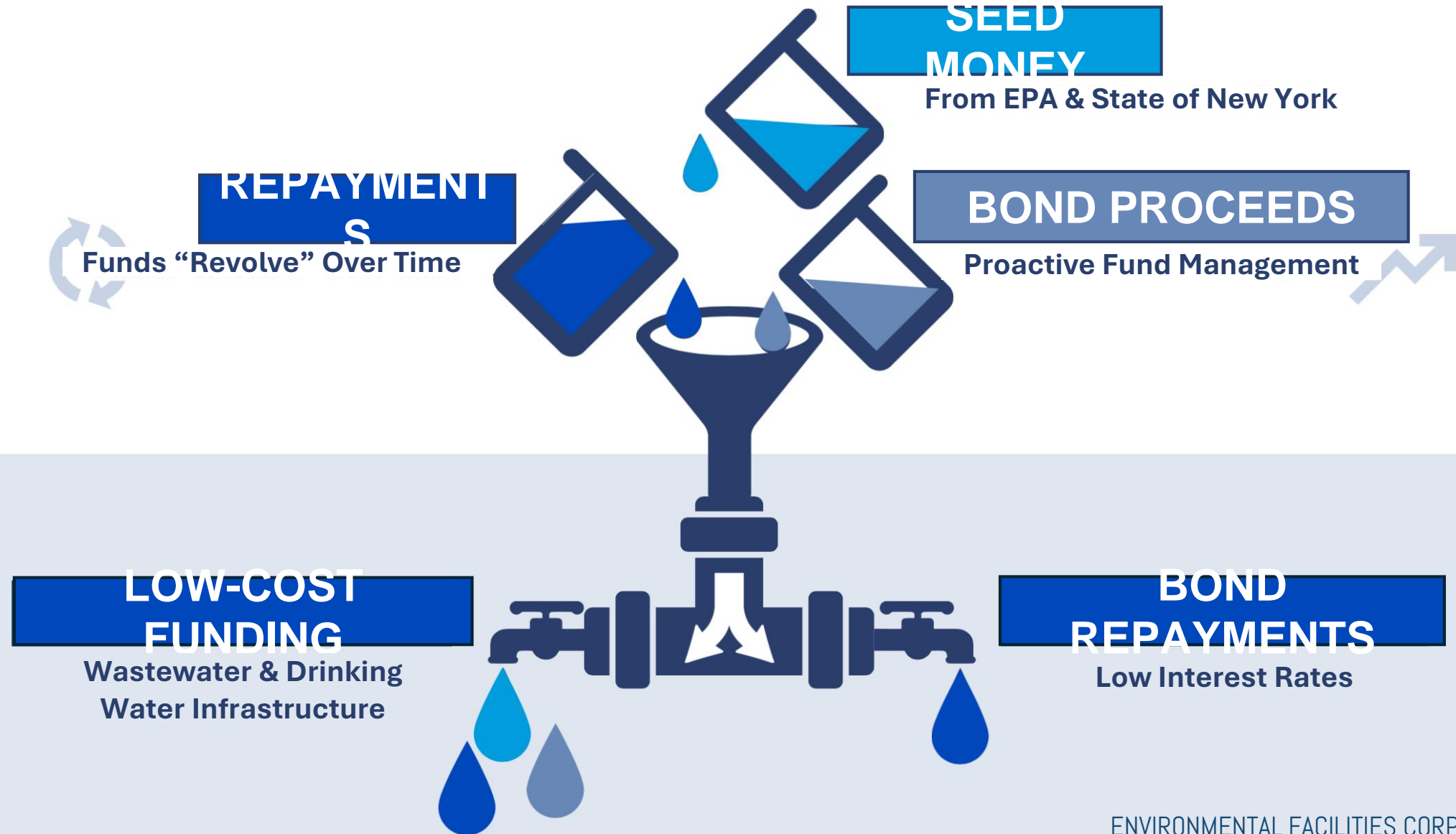
Interest-Free

financing for projects that
qualify as hardship

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



NEW YORK STATE REVOLVING FUND



INTENDED USE PLANS - THE FIRST STEP TO ACCESSING FUNDS



INTENDED USE PLAN

MULTI-YEAR LIST

APPLICANTS HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN RECEIVING SRF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

ANNUAL LIST

PROJECTS THAT MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CURRENT FFY IUP

Prepared Annually by Law:

The Intended Use Plans describe each SRF program, list the funds that are available and identify how the funds will be used

Project Rank and Score:

Each project is ranked and scored based on water quality and public health impacts as described in the documents submitted by applicants

Eligible costs are based on documented estimates from engineering reports, plans and specifications, and contract awards

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

*Administered by EFC in coordination with the State
Department of Environmental Conservation*

Affordable financing for communities and public authorities for sewer projects such as:

- Repairing and upgrading wastewater treatment plants
- Correcting combined and sanitary sewer overflows
- Protecting water bodies from runoff pollution

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

*Co-administered by EFC and
the State Department of Health*

Affordable financing for communities for drinking water projects, such as:

- Installing or upgrading water treatment facilities
- Installing or replacing water distribution lines
- Rehab or developing new sources to replace contaminated water supplies
- Replacing or constructing finished water storage tanks

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES CWSRF VS DWSRF

CWSRF Eligible Entities

Municipalities

- Any county, city, town, village
- District corporation,
- County or town improvement district,
- School district,
- Indian nation or tribe recognized by the state or the United States with a reservation wholly or partly within the boundaries of New York state,
- NY public benefit corporation or public authority
- NY State agencies

DWSRF Eligible Entities

Financing

- Community Water System
 - Municipality and privately owned
- Non-community Water Systems
 - Non-Transient Non-Community Water System
 - Transient Non-Community Water System

Additional Subsidy and Interest-Free Financing

- Municipalities (see CWSRF)
- Privately-owned systems regulated by NYS Department of Public Service

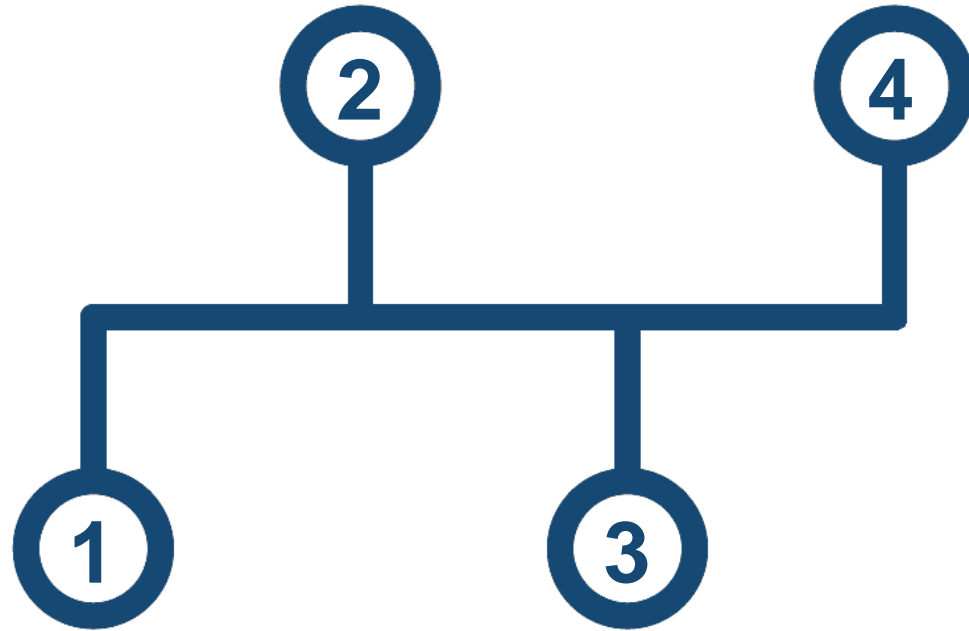
STEPS TO ACCESS FINANCING

2. List Your Project on the Annual List

Once you have an acceptable engineering report, timeline, and plan of finance, you can list on the annual list, which is required before you can access funding.

4. Apply for Financing

Submit your application materials through EFC's online portal to receive financing.



1. OPTIONAL: List Your Project on the Multi-Year list

By filling out a simple form, you can list a project on our multi-year list to be assigned a project team that can offer guidance on moving forward with funding for your project

3. Prepare Required Documents

Once you are on the annual list, you are eligible for financing from EFC. There are just a few more documents required for your funding application, including:

- Bond resolutions
- Budget information
- Environmental review documents
- State Historic Preservation Office approval
- District formation documents
- Engineering agreement

ENGINEERING REPORT OUTLINE

Each SRF program has its own Engineering Report Outline, which includes:

- ✓ Project background and history, incl. description of the problem
- ✓ Alternatives analysis
- ✓ Project objectives including Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Green infrastructure
- ✓ Consideration of future climate impacts
- ✓ Discussion of security and cybersecurity



Acceptability reviews will be performed to ensure all required items are included before a project can be placed on the Annual List.

REQUIREMENTS & GUIDANCE

Projects funded through EFC must meet certain requirements and won't be funded without them!

Terms and Conditions

- Contracts paid for with EFC funds must include T&Cs
- Program requirements include: MWBE/EE0, Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business, American Iron & Steel, Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage

Architectural and Engineering (A/E) Procurement

- Must follow Federal guidelines (qualifications bidding)
- Requirements for public posting, firm selection, ranking, and contracts

Federal Requirements

- Equivalency projects (BABA, DBE requirements)

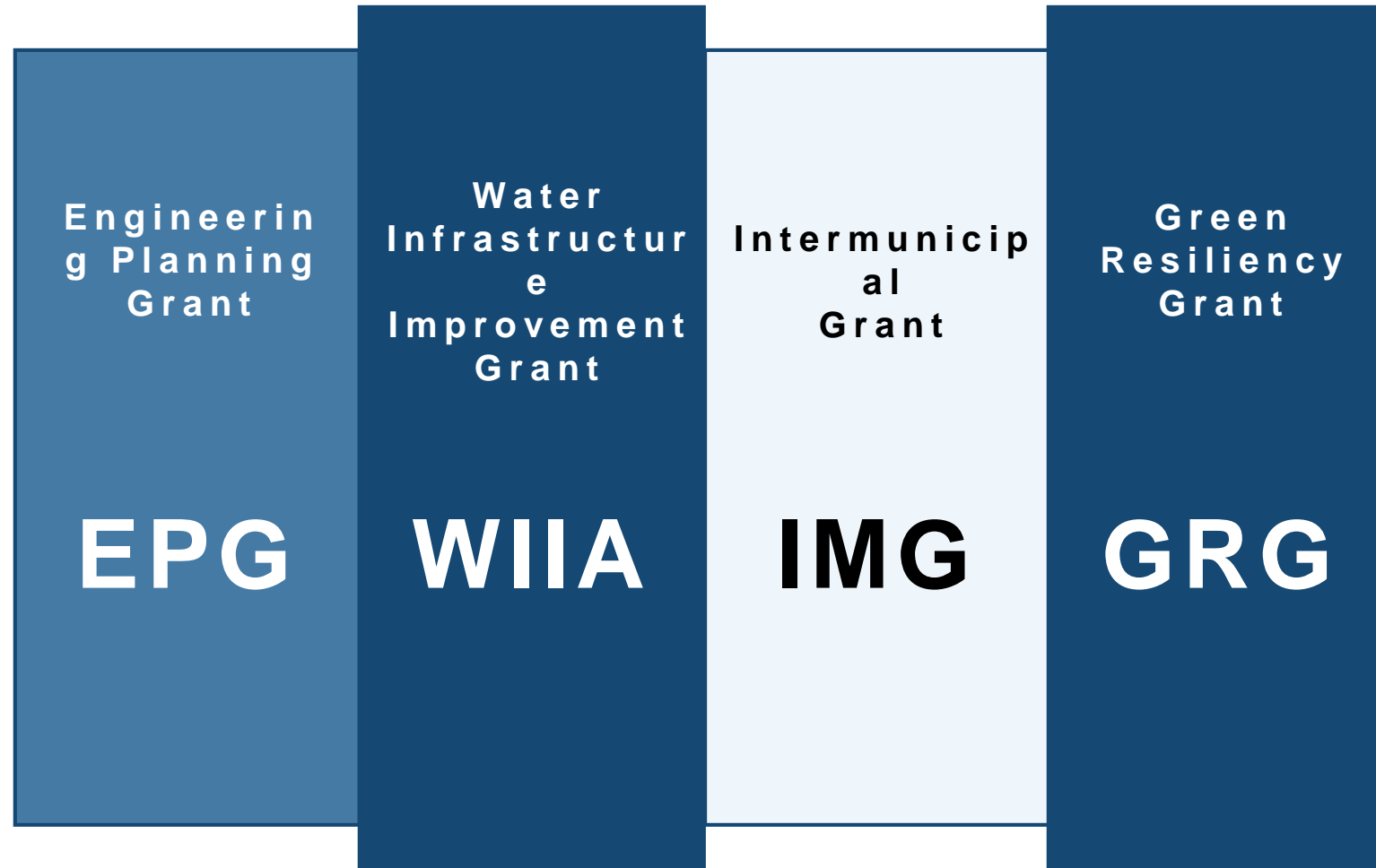
Check the EFC website for T&C and Procurement Guidelines
Submit Plans and Specifications 60 days prior to bidding





GRANT PROGRAMS

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



ENGINEERING PLANNING GRANTS

Funding for hardship communities to pay for the initial planning of eligible CWSRF projects

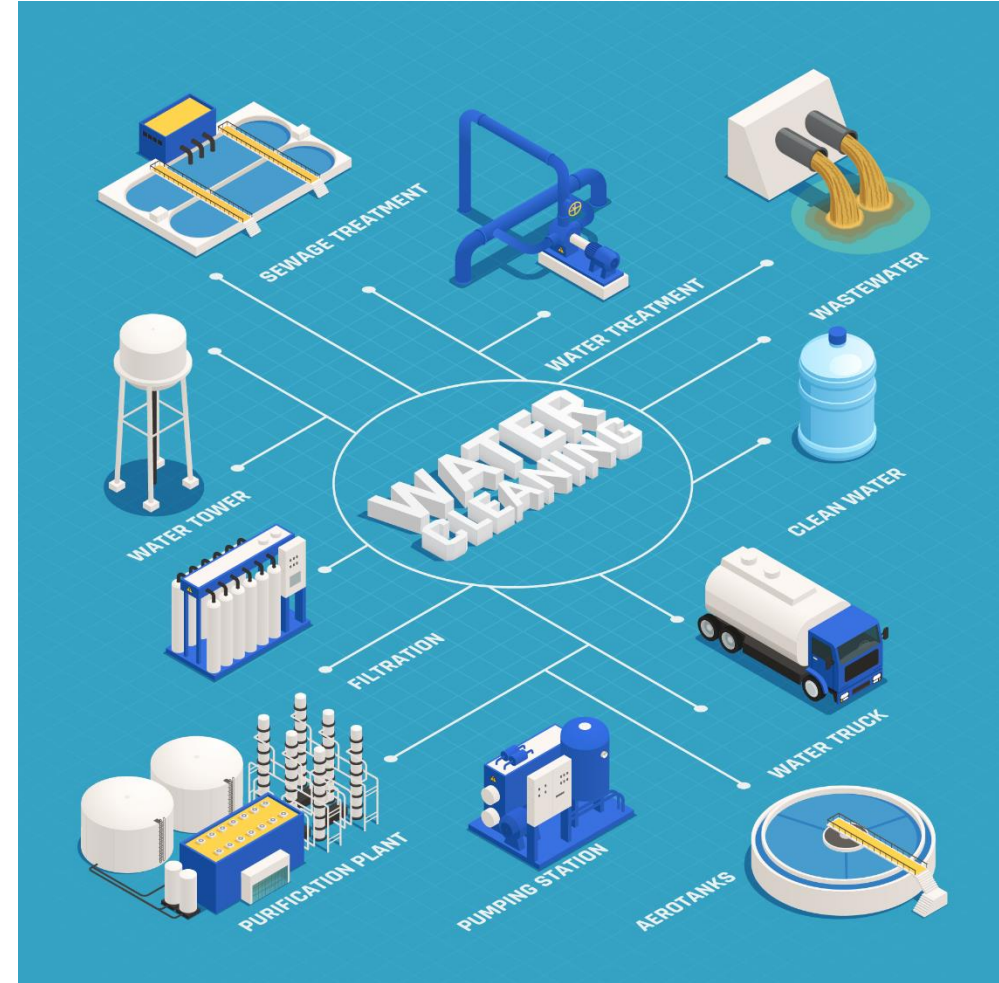
- Helps develop **Engineering Reports**, which are required to list your project on the Annual List
- Grant awards of up to **\$100,000** for inflow/infiltration studies required by enforcement action
- Grant awards of up to **\$50,000** for all other projects

Communities must meet Median Household requirements to be eligible	
Median Household Income*	Regions
Equal to or less than \$110,000	Long Island Mid-Hudson New York City
Equal to or less than \$90,000	Capital District Central NY Finger Lakes Mohawk Valley North Country Southern Tier Western NY

**According to the United States Census American Community Survey*

WHAT IS THE WIIA/IMG PROGRAM?

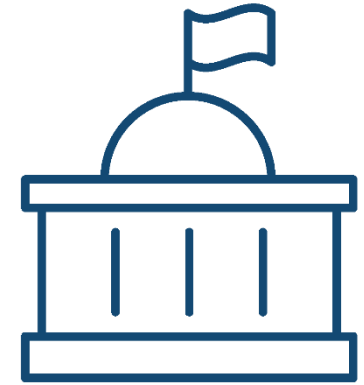
- For infrastructure projects that protect public health and/or improve water quality or address emerging contaminants
- Can be paired with EFC's financial assistance through the CWSRF or DWSRF programs for low- and zero-interest financing
- **\$325 Million Available for 2025**



ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

WIIA/IMG is available to a municipality, which is defined to include:

- County
- City
- Town
- Village
- District corporation, County, or Town Improvement district
- School District
- Indian Nation or Tribe with a reservation wholly or partly within NYS
- Public Benefit Corporation
- Public Authority



WIIA PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Water quality infrastructure projects at municipally-owned sewage treatment works and public water systems for:

- Construction, replacement, or repair of infrastructure
- Compliance with federal or state environmental and public health laws/regulations

Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Result in construction of the project
- Not be for the construction of infrastructure that exclusively supports residential or commercial development
- Must not have issued a Notice to Proceed before October 1, 2023 for construction of the project
- Have not completed construction before September 12, 2025
- Include the applicable EFC terms and conditions in contracts under construction

WIIA PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

EFC and DOH will consider factors such as:



- Water quality improvement or reduction in risk to public health
- Financial needs of the community
- Readiness to advance to construction
- Level of demonstrated community support
- Impact to Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) and Potential Environmental Justice (EJ) Areas

WIIA CLEAN WATER GRANT



Total Eligible Project Costs – Awarded Non-EFC Grant Funding = Net Eligible Project Costs

- Municipalities will be awarded 25% of total net eligible project costs, including the costs for all phases of the project, up to \$25 million
- No more than 2 projects can be awarded, if applying for more than one, EFC will prioritize the awards based on the scores of the projects until the projects have received 25% of net eligible project costs or the \$25 million cap per municipality has been reached.
- Grants administered through EFC will not be used to calculate net eligible project costs (GIGP, BIL Grant, CWSRF)

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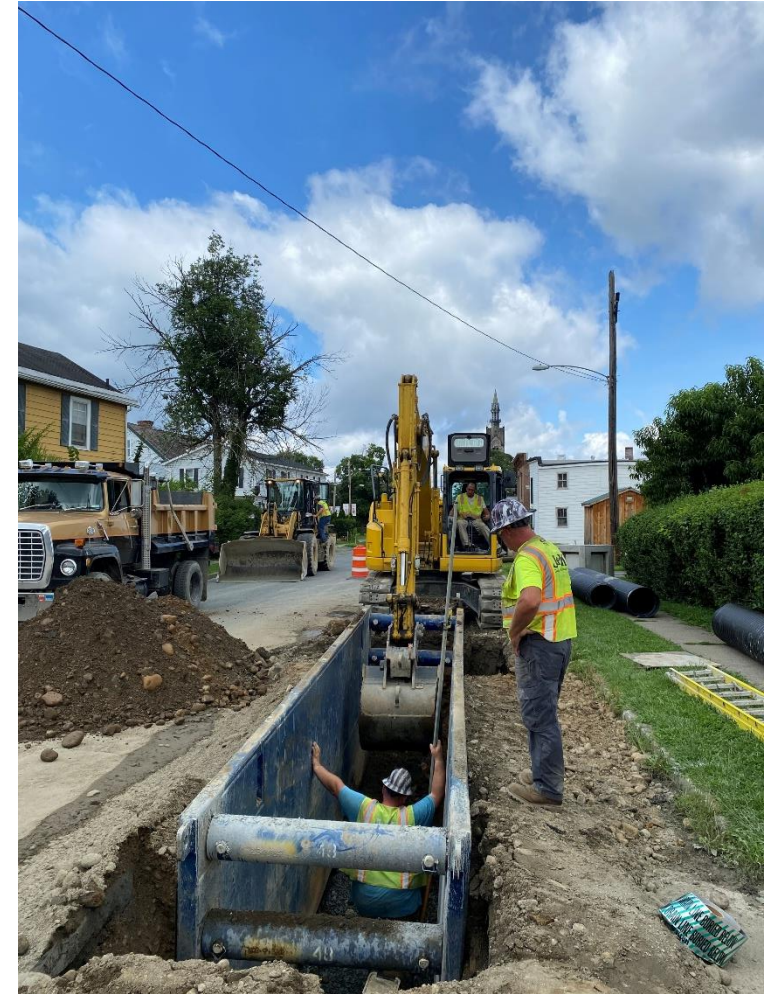
\$10,000,000	Total Eligible Project Costs
- \$ 400,000	Awarded Non-EFC Grants
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\$ 9,600,000	Net Eligible Project Costs

*To find the **Max Grant Amount:***

\$ 9,600,000	Net Eligible Project Costs
x	.25 (25 Percent)
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\$ 2,400,000	Max Grant Eligible

WIIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Construction, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of wastewater treatment facilities or sanitary sewers
- Combined sewer overflow (CSO) and sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) projects that reduce discharges of rainwater and untreated sewage
- New sanitary sewer infrastructure to replace on-site septic systems
- Sludge treatment or disposal facilities



ENHANCED WIIA AWARD

Small, rural, and disadvantaged communities

- Population less than 3,500
 - Must meet hardship criteria

May qualify for the enhanced award which will fund up to 50% of net eligible project costs



WIIA DRINKING WATER GRANT



Total Eligible Project Costs – Awarded Non-EFC Grant Funding = Net Eligible Project Costs

- Municipalities will be awarded 70% of total net eligible project costs, including the costs for all phases of the project, up to \$5 million
- The maximum a municipality can receive is \$5 million in DWSRF grant and/or WIIA grant per year
- Projects addressing an emerging contaminant above the State determined Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) may be awarded 70% of total net eligible project costs with no cap

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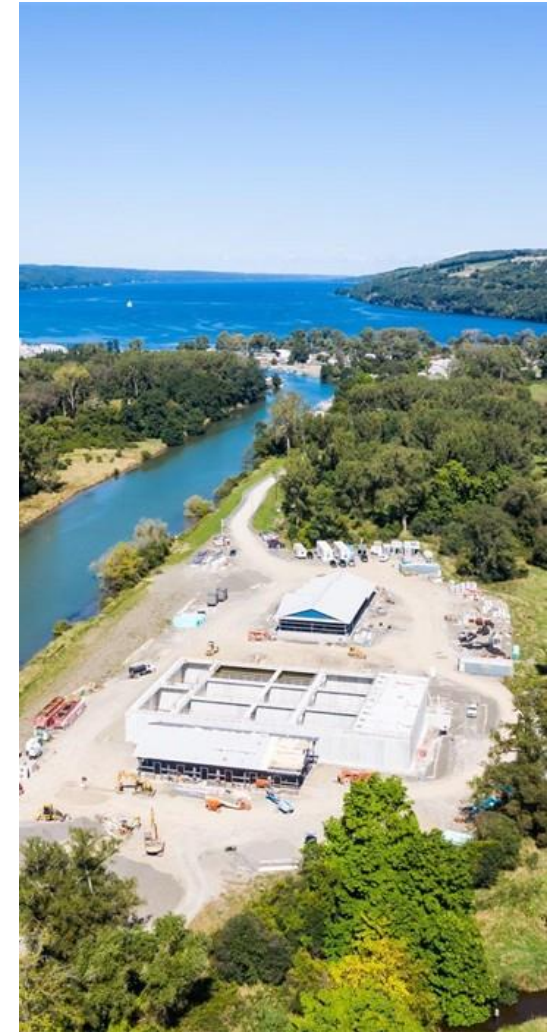
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\$ 600,000	Net Eligible Project Costs

To find the **Max Grant Amount:**

\$ 600,000	Net Eligible Project Costs
x	.70 (70 Percent)
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\$ 420,000	Max Grant Eligible

WIIA DRINKING WATER PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Construction, upgrade or replacement of drinking water infrastructure
- Address current noncompliance with federal or state drinking water health standards and protect against future violations
- Construction of new drinking water infrastructure to replace private wells
- Combat emerging contaminants such as PFOA, PFOS, & 1,4-Dioxane



INTERMUNICIPAL GRANTS



More than one municipality undertaking a capital improvement project jointly, such as:

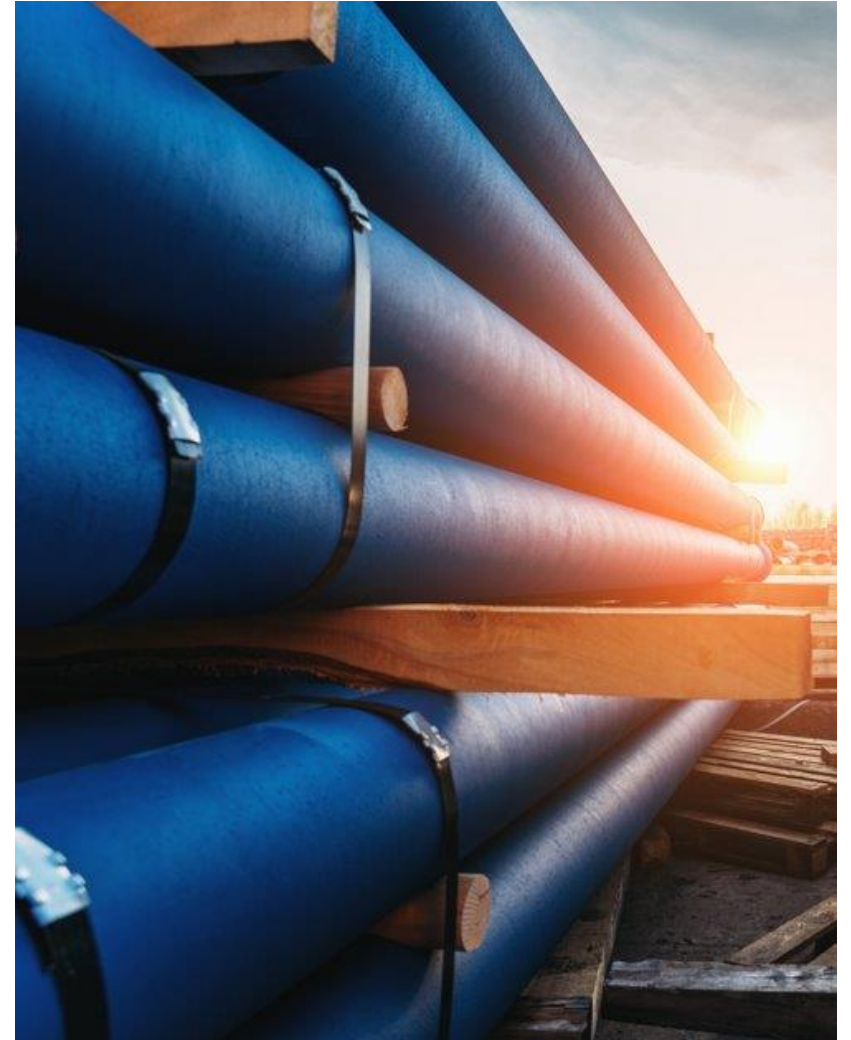
- a shared water quality infrastructure project
- consolidation of intermunicipal facilities (e.g., regional facilities)
- the interconnection of multiple municipal water systems

Available for both drinking water and clean water projects

IMG GRANT AWARD OVERVIEW

Available for clean water and drinking water projects

- Municipalities will be awarded 40% of total net project costs, up to \$30 million
- One municipality must be the “lead municipality” and apply on behalf of all cooperating municipalities
- Municipalities may apply for this grant on more than one project
- Each municipality is limited to receiving no more than a \$10 million allocation per year



IMG GRANT



Total Eligible Project Costs – Awarded Non-EFC Grant Funding = **Net Eligible Project Costs**

Example:

\$10,000,000 Total Eligible Project Costs
- \$ 400,000 Awarded Non-EFC Grants
\$ 9,600,000 Net Eligible Project Costs

To find the **Max Grant Amount:**

\$ 9,600,000 Net Eligible Project
Costs

x .40 (40 Percent)

\$ 3,840,000 Max Grant Eligible

IMG PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

EFC and DOH will consider factors such as:

- Water quality improvement or reduction in risk to public health
- Readiness to advance to construction
- Level of demonstrated community support
- The benefits to multiple municipalities
- Impact to Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) and Potential Environmental Justice (EJ) Area



IMG PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Result in construction of the project
- Not be for the construction of infrastructure that exclusively supports residential or commercial development
- Must not have issued a Notice to Proceed before **October 1, 2023** for construction of the project
- Have not completed construction before **September 12, 2025**
- Include the applicable EFC terms and conditions in contracts under construction



IMG PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Consolidation of two existing treatment plants to a single jointly-owned facility to treat flows from both municipalities
- Interconnection of multiple municipal water systems to provide source redundancy and improve water quality





WIIA & IMG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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All awarded projects must comply with **Option 1**
the following requirements:

- Environmental Review (SEQR/SHPO)
- Smart Growth
- Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE)
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)
- Architectural/Engineering (A/E) Procurement

All projects with SRF financing must also comply with the following federal requirements:

- American Iron and Steel
- Davis-Bacon Federal Prevailing Wage

Option 2
Awarded projects without SRF financing must also comply with the following state requirements:

- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB)

WIIA & IMG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All contracts executed by recipients:

- that are to be paid for with WIIA funds, IMG funds, or SRF financial assistance must demonstrate compliance with program requirements by including the applicable EFC Terms and Conditions (T&Cs)

Any contracts not including the SRF T&Cs:

- including those that are executed prior to grant application, will not be eligible for funding

WIIA & IMG MWBE/SDVOB GOALS

WIIA or IMG Grant with SRF Assistance:

- 20% MWBE Participation

WIIA or IMG Grant without SRF Assistance:

- 30% MWBE Participation
- 6% SDVOB Participation





APPLYING FOR WIIA & IMG GRANTS

WIIA & IMG GRANT APPLICATION



Found at:

- www.efc.ny.gov/WIIA
- www.efc.ny.gov/IMG

One application for both WIIA & IMG grant programs

- New online application
- Identify: Clean Water or Drinking Water project
- Can save progress of draft application
- **Deadline: September 12th at 5pm**

WIIA & IMG GRANT APPLICATION

A. Applicant Information

B. Grant Category

C. General Information

D. Project Information

E. Contact List

F. Total Project Budget

G. Plan of Finance

H. Required Documents

I. Acknowledgements

J. MWBE/SDVOB/EEO Workplan

K. Smart Growth Assessment

GRG ANNOUNCEMENT

On Earth Day, Governor Hochul announced \$60 Million in Environmental Bond Act funding for the next round of Green Resiliency Grants (GRG).



The program supports vital stormwater management and resilient infrastructure projects in flood-prone communities across New York State.

GRG PROGRAM PRIORITIES



Mitigating and Adapting to Extreme Weather



Safer, More Resilient Communities



Cleaner Water and Air



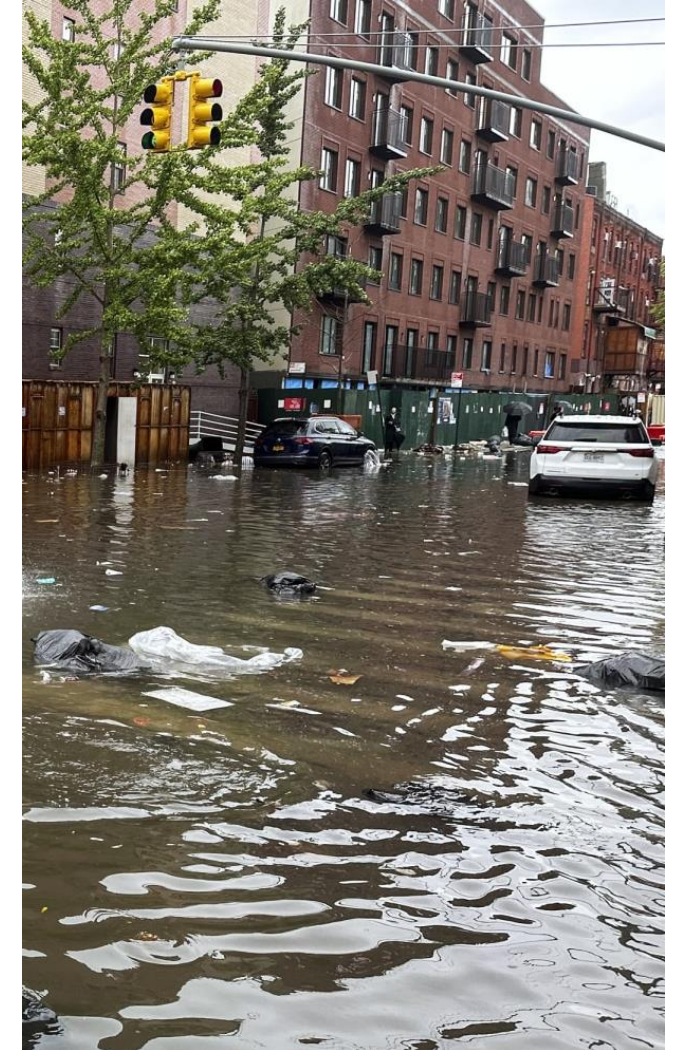
Cooler Cities



Thriving Ecosystems



Vibrant Communities



GREEN RESILIENCY GRANTS (GRG)



New round open
through August 15!



Grants for
Flood
Prone
Communities

\$60 MILLION

Total Funding Available

\$1 MILLION

Minimum Project Award

\$10 MILLION

Maximum Project Award

May fund up to 90% of Eligible Project Costs

All projects must be capable of capturing, treating, or increasing time of concentration for a minimum of **2,500 cubic feet of stormwater per 90th-percentile rainfall event within a clearly defined drainage area** that contributes to a specific water quality or quantity concern.

Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) will receive
no less than **35 percent** of the benefit from this funding.

Need Help?

The Community Assistance Teams offer one-on-one consultations and guidance

REQUEST A MEETING,
SIGN UP FOR EMAILS, &
REGISTER FOR WEBINARS



Contact the Teams

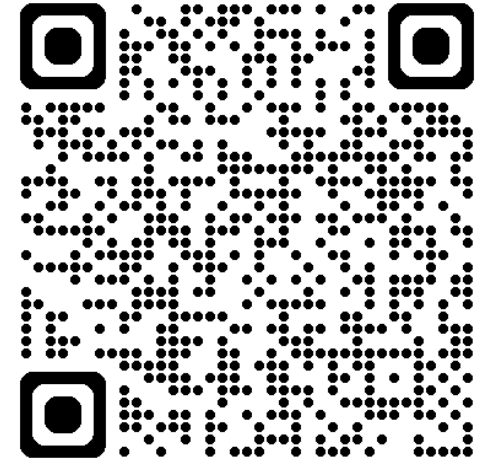
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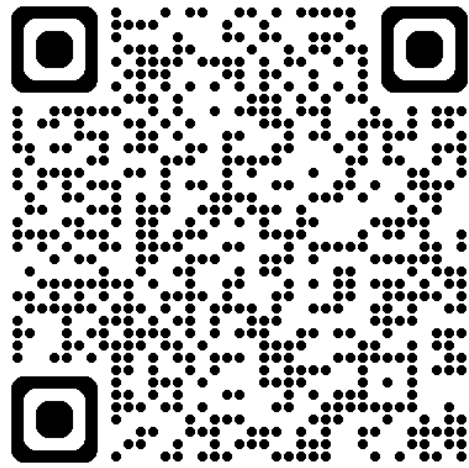
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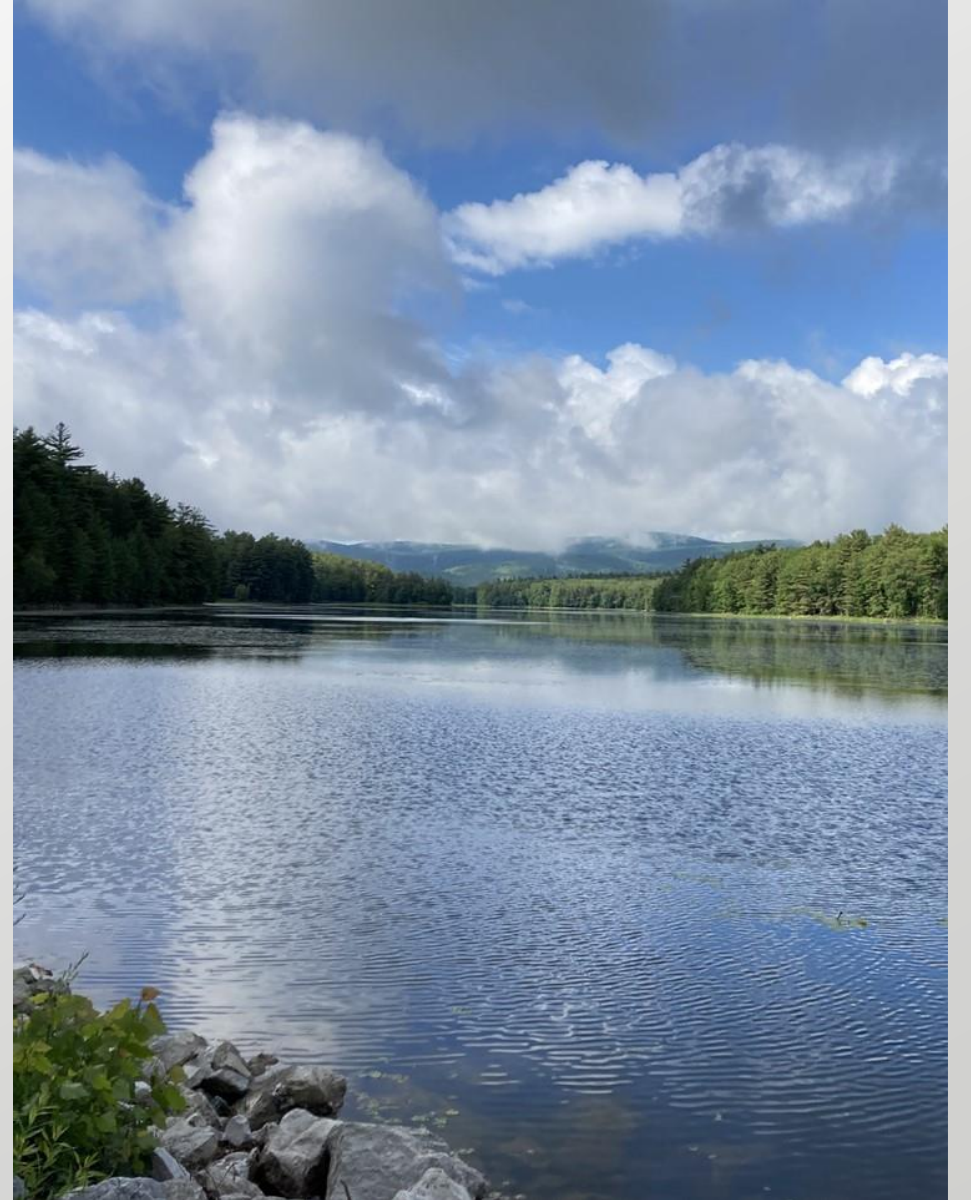
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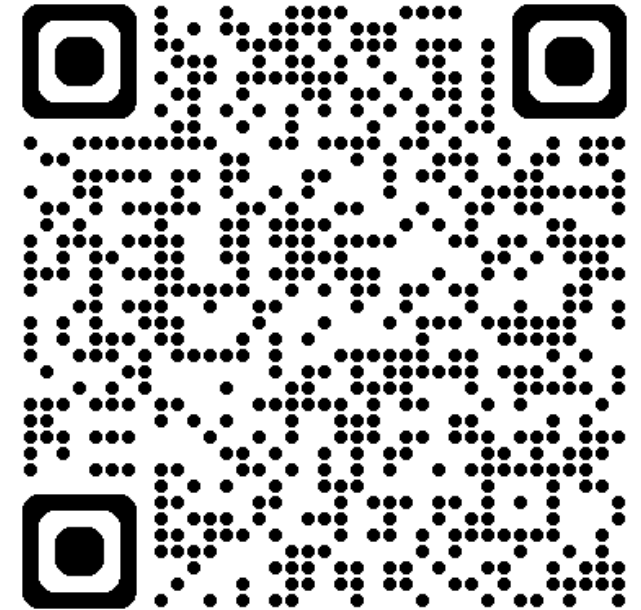
Division of Water Funding Opportunities

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WQIP) PROGRAM



WQIP OVERVIEW – 2025

- Competitive reimbursement grant program funding projects that:
 - Directly improve water quality or habitat
 - Promote flood risk reduction, restoration, and enhanced flood and climate resiliency
 - Protect a drinking water source
- At least \$75 million available
- Currently open for applications as part of the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) – application due **July 31, 2025 by 4:00PM ET**



<https://on.ny.gov/wqip>

FUNDING OVERVIEW

- Dollar amounts available is based on NYS Budget and Appropriations
 - Clean Water Infrastructure Act
 - Environmental Protection Fund
 - 2022 Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act
 - Federal Watershed Specific Funding
- Maximum awards differ by project type
 - Ranges from \$100,000-\$15 million
- Match is based on award amount – not total project cost
 - Match is 25% for all project types



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Municipalities (ECL §56-0101): Includes municipal corporations and Indian Nations
- Soil and water conservation districts
- Not-for-profit corporations*

*Note that not-for-profits are not eligible to apply for wastewater treatment improvement, nonpoint source abatement/control, vacuum trucks in MS4 areas nor salt storage/road salt reduction projects.



ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES - 2025

- Wastewater Treatment Improvement
- Non-agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control
- Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection
- Salt Storage and Road Salt Reduction
- Dam Safety Repair/Rehabilitation and Dam Removal
- Vacuum Trucks in Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Areas
- Aquatic Connectivity
- Marine District Habitat Restoration
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Enhancement

WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENT

Funding for improvements to municipal wastewater systems

Priority Projects:

- Primary
 - Wastewater effluent disinfection - \$1M
 - Watershed plan reduction of phosphorus - \$10M
- Secondary
 - Watershed plan reduction of other nutrient pollutions - \$10M
 - Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) and Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) - \$10M; \$15M for pop. over 3M
- Tertiary
 - Septic systems - \$10M
- General wastewater projects - \$10M



Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations

NON-AGRICULTURAL NONPOINT SOURCE ABATEMENT AND CONTROL

Eligible Practices:

- Creation of decentralized WWTP in areas with failing treatment - \$4M
- Green infrastructure practices - \$2M; \$10M for pop. over 3M
- Stormwater retrofits - \$1M
- Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization - \$1M
- Riparian Buffers - \$100K
- In-waterbody control for nutrients - \$1M
- Bathing beach restoration - \$2M
- Stream culvert repair and replacement - \$2M
- Nonpoint Source Program - \$4M

Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations, Soil and Water Conservation Districts



VACUUM TRUCKS FOR MS4 AREAS

Funding to purchase one vacuum truck to be use in an MS4 area

Maximum Grant – \$400K

Applicants:

- Municipalities regulated by **MS4** permit
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts on behalf of regulated **MS4** operator



LAND ACQUISITION FOR SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

Funding to purchase land or conservation easements to protect public surface or groundwater drinking water supplies

Eligible Types:

- Land acquisition projects - \$5M
- Land acquisition programs in HUC 12 - \$5M

Applicants:

- Municipalities including Indian Nations
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Not-for-profit corporations



SALT STORAGE AND ROAD SALT REDUCTION

Funding to cover salt pile, purchase brine making equipment, and to implement road salt reduction practices

Priority Projects:

- Primary
 - Equipment to reduce salt usage - \$400K
 - New salt storage structures - \$600K
- Secondary
 - Replacement of salt storage structures - \$600K
 - Capacity expansion for salt storage - \$600K

Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations & Soil and Water Conservation Districts



DAM SAFETY REPAIR/REHABILITATION AND DAM REMOVAL

Funding to improve dam safety through the repair and rehabilitation or removal of dams with a downstream hazard classification of Class C (High) and Class B (Intermediate)

Priority Projects:

- Primary - \$2.5M
 - Repair or removal of high hazard dams (Class B/C) assigned the condition rating of “unsafe” or “unsound”
- Secondary - \$2M
 - Repair of intermediate hazard dams assigned the condition rating of “unsafe” or “unsound”
- General - \$1M
 - Other repair of high or intermediate hazard dams

Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations & Not-for-profit corporations



AQUATIC CONNECTIVITY

Funding for projects that improve aquatic habitat connectivity at road/stream crossings or dams and may promote flood risk reduction and enhanced flood and climate resiliency.

Maximum Grant: \$2M

Applicants: Municipalities, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Not-for-profit corporations



MARINE DISTRICT HABITAT RESTORATION

Funding for projects that improve the ecological condition of waters within the marine district with the intent to support a spawning, nursery, wintering, migratory, nesting, breeding, or foraging environment for fish and wildlife, and other biota.

Maximum Grant: \$750K

Applicants: Municipalities, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Not-for-profit corporations

FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT

Funding for projects that will restore and/or enhance impaired, degraded, or marginal fish and wildlife habitat

Eligible Types:

- Wetland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement- \$2M
- Riparian Corridor Habitat Restoration and Enhancement- \$5M

Applicants: Municipalities, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Not-for-profit corporations



FUNDED EXAMPLES

- **City of Rye** - \$10 million for Sanitary Sewer Improvements
- **Town of New Castle** - \$325,000 for New Vacuum Truck
- **Westchester Land Trust** - \$1,352,800 for Land Acquisition to Protect NYC Drinking Watershed
- **City of New Rochelle** - \$607,912 for repair of Glenwood Dam
- **Town of North Salem** - \$73,970 for purchase of brine making equipment and live edge plow blades



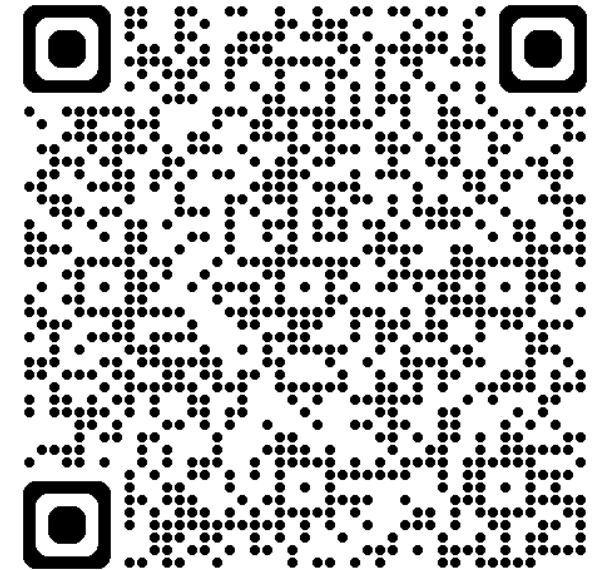
NON- AGRICULTURAL NONPOINT SOURCE PLANNING & MS4 MAPPING GRANT (NPG)



NPG OVERVIEW - 2025

Grants to help pay for:

- Planning reports for nonpoint source projects
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) mapping
 - Up to \$3 million available
 - Funding provided through NYS Environmental Protection Fund
 - 10% local match
 - Currently open as part of the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) – **applications due by July 31, 2025 at 4:00PM ET**



<https://on.ny.gov/npg>

NONPOINT SOURCE PLANNING REPORTS

Eligible Applicants:

- Municipalities (ECL §56-0101), including Indian Nations
- Soil and water conservation districts

Maximum awards:

- Up to \$50,000 for planning reports
- Up to \$75,000 for comprehensive stream corridor studies



NONPOINT SOURCE PLANNING REPORTS CONT'D

Categories:

- Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities for Failing On-site Treatment Systems
- Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater Retrofits
- Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization
- Comprehensive Stream Corridor Assessment
- Stream Sediment and Debris Management Plans
- In-Waterbody Controls for Nutrients
- Bathing Beach Restoration
- Stream Culvert Repair & Replacement
- Berm Removal
- Floodplain Creation/Restoration/Reconnection
- Wetland Creation/Restoration
- Coastal Storm and Erosion Risk Management
- Dam Safety Repair/Rehabilitation and Dam Removal
- Winter Road Maintenance
- **Sanitary Survey for Alternative Waste Management**
- **Riparian Corridor Restoration and Enhancement**

MS4 MAPPING

Eligible Applicants:

- Municipalities regulated by the MS4 General Permit
- Soil and water conservation districts on behalf of regulated MS4 operators

Maximum awards:

- If applying as a municipal collaborative: up to \$400,000 per collaborative
- If applying alone, maximum of \$75,000



MS4 MAPPING CONT'D



- Final deliverables:
 - Final map product
 - Final summary report
- Applicants encouraged to cooperate with other regulated municipal MS4 operators
- Mapping must meet MS4 permit requirements
- Must create, use, or expand on GIS mapping
- Basic mapping must be done before other mapping



GENERAL INFORMATION AND TIPS

PROJECTS IN PEJA & DAC

Projects Affecting Water Quality in Potential Environmental Justice Areas and/or Disadvantaged Communities

- DEC is committed to serving underserved and vulnerable populations
- Review points added for a proposed project that:
 - Demonstrates it improves water quality or positively impacts drinking water serving an **Environmental Justice (EJ) community** or **Disadvantaged Community (DAC)**
 - Protects EJ or DAC areas that are within a dam failure inundation area
- Review points added for applicants that are municipalities serving a DAC population

FLOOD AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY

- DEC encourages:
 - Projects that will reduce flood risk or enhance flood resiliency
 - Projects that will increase resiliency from the effects of climate change
- Review points added for a proposed project that meets specific criteria for climate resilience and/or flood resilience
- Updated flood resilience requirements for awarded projects within the 100-year and 500-year floodplains

GENERAL APPLICATION TIPS

- ✓ Start Early!
- ✓ Review entire Program Overview
- ✓ Attach everything required
 - DEC cannot contact you if something is missing or if a form is not filled in correctly
- ✓ Make the connections to water quality or habitat
 - Show how your project fits the grant
- ✓ Self score your application
- ✓ Fill out and attach expenditure-based budget
 - Include only costs to be reimbursed



WHERE TO FIND APPLICATION RESOURCES

- ✓ Program Overview, Resources, Video Tutorials can be found on our WQIP and NPG Webpages
- ✓ Be sure to review “All Project Types” as well as the project types you are applying for

Application Attachments and Resources

All Applications	+
Nonpoint Source Planning Reports	+
MS4 Mapping	+

Application Resources

All project types	+
Wastewater Treatment Improvement	+
Nonagricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control	+
Vacuum Trucks in Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Areas	+
Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection	+
Salt Storage and Road Salt Reduction	+
Dam Safety Repair/Rehabilitation and Removal	+
Aquatic Connectivity	+
Marine District Habitat Restoration	+
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	+

WHERE TO FIND APPLICATION RESOURCES

WQIP on the web:



<https://on.ny.gov/wqip>

NPG on the web:



<https://on.ny.gov/npg>

THANK YOU

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INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

LGE PROGRAM MISSION



Assist local governments develop and implement new opportunities for savings and modernize service delivery; inform local government officials and boards.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY GRANT

\$8 million in 2025

- Up to \$7.2 million for implementation
- Up to \$800,000 for planning projects
- Application in the CFA Portal
 - Anticipated late summer 2025



ELIGIBILITY

Local Governments Applicants

- Towns, villages, cities, counties
- School districts, BOCES, and public libraries
- Special districts, water and sewer authorities, regional planning boards

Expenses

- Contractual and professional services
- Capital and equipment
- Transitional personnel



APPLICATION TYPE/FUNDING LEVELS

Planning Projects

- \$20,000 per municipality per project
- Maximum of \$100,000 for a project
- 50% State Funds/50% Local Funds

Implementation Projects

- Capped at \$250,000 per municipality, per project
- Maximum of \$1,250,000 for a project
- 90% State Funds/10% Local Funds



QUALIFICATION GRANT

One-year grant of up to \$20,000 to allow Regional Planning Boards and counties leading a Regional Project to evaluate and select a project for the next round of the LGE program

Separate competitive applications including:

- Expected number of co-applicants
- Number of services and functions
- Regional planning experience
- Proposed Deliverable
- Budget and Work Plan



CITIZENS REORGANIZATION AND EMPOWERMENT GRANT

Implements General Municipal Law Article 17-A

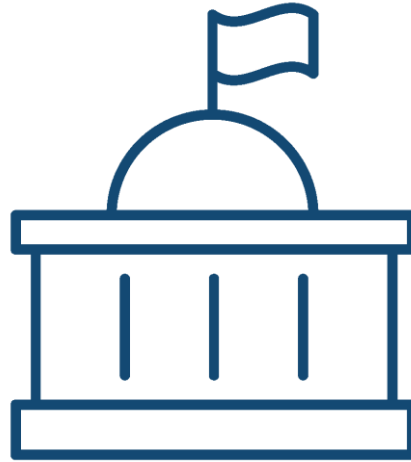
- Local Government, Special District Consolidation and Dissolution
- Non-Competitive, Monthly Deadline
- Maximum of \$100,000 per project
 - \$50,000 maximum for a study
 - \$25,000 expedited for petitioned local governments
 - \$50,000 maximum for implementation



CITIZENS REORGANIZATION AND EMPOWERMENT GRANT

Eligible Applicants

- Towns
- Villages
- Special districts



Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and processed the first Wednesday of each month

Eligible Expenses

- Contractual
- Capital, Construction and Equipment
- Transitional Personnel



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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO WATER

NYS Department of State:

- Local Waterfront Revitalization (LWRP)
- Coastal Rehabilitation

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation:

- Resilient Watersheds Grant (RWG)
- Climate Smart Communities



THANKS FOR YOUR TIME

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