



DEC/EFC WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING PLANNING GRANT

Program Description

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), in conjunction with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), has a grant program for municipalities to help pay for the initial planning of eligible Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) water quality projects and Water Quality Improvement Projects (WQIP).

The Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG) will assist municipalities with the engineering and planning costs of CWSRF-eligible water quality projects. Grants with a 20 percent required local match will be provided for activities including engineering and/or consultant fees for services to produce an engineering report.

The goal of the EPG program is to advance water quality projects to construction. Successful applicants can use the engineering report funded by the grant to seek financing through the CWSRF program, WQIP program, or other funding opportunities to further pursue the identified solution.

Application Details

- Apply through the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC) Consolidated Funding Application (regionalcouncils.ny.gov/)
- Approximate timeframe to submit applications: early May through the end of July
- To view the 2018 EPG Program Overview, visit DEC's website: www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/81196.html
- Note that program priorities and requirements are subject to change from year to year

Eligible Applicants

- Municipality AND
- Municipal median household income (MHI) equal to or less than:
 - \$65,000 in REDC regions of Capital District, Southern Tier, North Country, Mohawk Valley, Central NY, Finger Lakes, or Western NY
 - \$85,000 in REDC regions of Long Island, New York City, or Mid-Hudson

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