

Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and MS4 Mapping Grant (NPG)



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Program Description

The Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Mapping Grant (NPG) is a competitive reimbursement grant program. It funds planning reports and feasibility studies for nonpoint source water quality improvement projects and the mapping of regulated MS4s. The typical funding available for NPG is up to \$3 million.

Nonpoint Source Planning Reports

This project type includes planning activities to determine the scope of water quality issues, evaluation of alternatives, and the recommendation of a water quality improvement project. Successful applicants will prepare and submit planning reports to recommend an improvement project addressing a nonpoint source of pollution. The goal is to get projects ready for construction and future implementation funding through the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) grant program or other funding opportunities, such as the Green Innovation Grant program; the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative; and watershed specific grants, including the Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund or the Hudson River Estuary Program.

Eligible Applicants

- Municipalities, including Indian Nations and municipal corporations (*ECL §56-0101*)
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts (except for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities for Failing On-site Treatment Systems)

Eligible Project Types and Activities

- Decentralized wastewater treatment facilities for failing on-site treatment systems
- Green infrastructure
- Stormwater retrofits
- Streambank and shoreline stabilization
- Comprehensive stream corridor assessment
- Stream sediment and debris management plans
- In-waterbody controls for nutrients
- Bathing beach restoration
- Stream culvert repair and replacement
- Berm removal
- Floodplain creation/restoration/reconnection
- Wetland creation/restoration
- Coastal storm and erosion risk management
- Winter road maintenance
- Dam safety repair/rehabilitation and dam removal
- Sanitary survey for alternative waste management
- Riparian corridor restoration and enhancement

Ineligible Activities*

- Reports for projects that have already received WQIP funding
- Feasibility reports for algaecide use
- Construction costs
- Equipment

*See the NPG Program Overview for the full list of ineligible activities, costs, and applications.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Mapping

This project type includes activities to complete comprehensive stormwater system maps. It encourages and supports cooperation among regulated MS4s to complete mapping of their stormwater systems. Projects must include the creation or expansion of mapping in a GIS program.

Eligible Applicants

- Municipalities regulated by the MS4 General Permit
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts on behalf of regulated MS4 Operators

Eligible Activities

- Comprehensive stormwater system mapping
- Mapping of basic, intermediate, and advanced elements listed in the NPG Program Overview

Ineligible Activities*

- Equipment (e.g., hardware)
- Software or GIS licenses
- Operating expenses

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Match Requirements

All grants require a local match equal to 10% of the requested grant amount. The match can include cash and/or in-kind services. Only costs eligible for this grant may be used as match. Match funds cannot come from other New York State funding sources but may come from federal funding sources. The applicant must identify the source of the match in the application.

Application Details

- Apply through the Regional Economic Development Council Consolidated Funding Application at <https://on.ny.gov/cfa>
- Approximate timeframe to submit applications is early May through July.

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