Developing a Competitive Grant Application

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

Centennial Clean Water Grants

Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants

Stormwater Financial Assistance (SFAP)
SFY 2021 Funding Cycle

- **Applicant workshops:** August 2019
- **Application dates:** August 2019 – October 2019
- **Amount of matching funds required:** Up to 25 percent match required.
- **Grant Agreement starts:** July 2020 – January 2021
- **Grant term:** 36 months
I’ll do it tomorrow.
Minimum Score: 600

Average Score: 800
What is the Water Quality Problem?
Approach to the Problem
MAKE MAGIC!
DO GOOD!
SMART

Specific
Measurable
Attainable
Relevant
Time Based
Outcomes
Number of trees and shrubs

Number of acres

Linear feet of stream

Number of volunteers

Load Reductions
• Be consistent.
• Submit the application on time.
• Review the Funding Guidelines.
• Contact Ecology staff for assistance.
Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans (EAGL) public map
Map displays information about environmental projects funded by grants and loans (2014 - current)
https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/eaglmap/
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State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020 funding cycle


For more information about this funding program, take a look at our SFY 2020 Water Quality Combined Funding Program guidelines.

We held applicant workshops around the state to help you learn more about the requirements and tips for applying for our Water Quality Combined funding program's grants and loans.

More information about our applicant workshop is available under the Funding Applicant Training section over on our General Resources page.

Draft Offer List for Water Quality Combined SFY 2020 funding

- [Microsoft Excel version of the SFY 2020 Draft Offer List information](#)
- [Interactive map of the SFY 2020 Draft Offer List information](#)

List of WQC SFY2020 Applications Submitted
State Fiscal Year 2020 Draft List: Proposed Water Quality Projects

$183,129,515 Proposed
107 Projects

$338,587,603 Requested
139 Projects
McCormick Creek Restoration Project
Location Map

WQC-2020-ClaPUD-00160
Clark Public Utilities
October 12th, 2018
Dates to Remember

• Applicant workshops: August 2019

• Application dates: August 2019 – October 2019

• Grant Agreement starts: July 2019 – January 2020

• Grant term: 36 months
Online Resources

• EAGL Public Map
  – https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/eaglmap/

• WQC Funding Cycles
  – https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-Combined-Funding-Program/WQC-funding-cycle

• Water Quality Grants and Loans Email List

• Nonpoint Source Activity Project Resources
Questions?

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