Nonpoint Activity Funding Opportunities

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Funding Programs

• Water Quality Combined Financial Assistance Program

• Coastal Protection Fund - Terry Husseman Account Grant Program
Water Quality Combined Funding Program (WQCC)
Competitive funding program for

PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE AND
PROTECT WATER QUALITY
Streamlined Funding

Four funding programs in one application on a predictable annual funding cycle.

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)**
Federal funds provide low-interest loans for:
- Wastewater facilities.
- On-site sewage systems.
- Stormwater facilities.
- Nonpoint source activities.

**Centennial Clean Water Grants**
State grants for:
- Wastewater facilities (for financially distressed communities).
- Nonpoint source activities.
- On-site sewage systems.

**Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants**
Federal grants for:
- Nonpoint source pollution control activities.

**Stormwater Financial Assistance (SFAP)**
State grants for:
- Stormwater facilities
- Stormwater pollution control.
Eligible Projects

- Nonpoint source activity
  - Agricultural best management practices design and implementation.
  - Irrigation efficiency projects.
  - Demonstration projects (as approved by Ecology).
  - Groundwater/aquifer/source water/wellhead planning and/or protection.
  - Lake restoration planning and implementation.
  - Riparian/wetland restoration planning and implementation.
  - Public outreach and education.
  - Total maximum daily load (TMDL) support.
  - Water quality monitoring.
  - Watershed planning and implementation.
Additional Projects Types

- Stormwater facility
- Stormwater activity
- Wastewater facility
- Onsite Sewage System

See FY20 Funding Guidelines for more details.
Eligible Applicants

- Counties, cities, and towns.
- Water districts and sewer districts.
- Port districts.
- Conservation districts.
- Irrigation districts.
- Quasi-municipal corporations.
- Federally recognized tribes.
- Washington State institutions of higher education.
- Not-for-profit organizations (only eligible for Section 319 funding).
FY 20 Funding Cycle

- **Amount of funding available:** Varies. Ranges from $100 million to $200 million annually.

- **Grant award limit:** Varies.

- **Amount of matching funds required:** Up to 25 percent match required.

- **Application dates:** August 13 – October 15

- **Grant Agreement starts:** July 2019 – January 2020
Total WQC Funding Provided
1988 to 2017

Cumulative Total Funding
$2.64 Billion

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Terry Husseman Account (THA)
Supports locally sponsored

ON-THE-GROUND RESTORATION OR ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS
Funding

• **Funded by:** Payments from penalties issued for water quality violations of the Water Pollution Control Act.

• **Managed by:** Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program (SEA)
Typical Projects Address

- Water quality issues
- Fish and wildlife habitat protection or enhancement
- Fish and wildlife habitat protection or enhancement in or adjacent to waters of the state.
Eligible Applicants

• Washington counties, cities, and municipalities
• Other local governments:
  – Conservation Districts
  – Special Purpose Districts (i.e., Ports and Public Utility Districts)
• Federally recognized Tribal governments
• State agencies
• Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups (RFEG)
Funding Cycle

• **Amount of funding available:** Varies based on current THA balance levels in a region’s sub-account.

• **Grant award limit:** Varies depending on funding source and project type. Awards can be a maximum of $50,000. The typical grant award is less than $20,000.

• **No match requirements.**

• **Funding dates:** Anticipate September 15 through October 15, 2018.
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