



# Funding Programs – A Quick Quiz

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Tom Wolf, Governor

John Quigley, Secretary

# Funding Opportunities

- Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) Watershed Restoration Grants program
  - Statewide program, 15% match (*Is Ches Bay a priority?* **yes/no**)
  - Addressing – Ag, urban and stream restoration
  - Are for-profit businesses eligible? **yes/no**
  - You apply in what format? **on-line, hard copy**
    - Application process open now until June 30
    - You apply through which agency? **DEP, DCNR, DCED, SCC**
  - Max application amount? - **\$100k, \$200k, \$300, \$500k**
    - \$1.3 Mill approved 2014, ? **how much in 2015**
- Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) AMD Abatement and Treatment Grants program
  - All the same as watershed restoration except addresses AMD and ...
  - Max application amount? - **(\$500k, \$750k, \$1.0 mill)**
    - \$1.8 Mill approved 2014

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- Federal CWA Nonpoint Source (319) funding – DEP
  - Only available to select priority small watersheds with restoration plans
    - 36 approved watersheds, # of watersheds in CB drainage? 15, 20, 25, 30
  - *Funds only to nonprofits?* Yes, No
  - Addresses: agriculture, AMD, urban runoff, and stream restoration
  - No match required for practices implemented !!!!!
  - *Approximately how much available annually?* (\$3.4, \$4.4, \$5.5) million
- PENNVEST Nonpoint Source funding - PENNVEST
  - *Funding types available for NPS?* Grants, Low interest loans, Both
  - Guidelines always in flux, can provide some significant \$ for NPS
    - Government sponsor needed for grant requests (CDs can be sponsor)
  - \$10.6 million provided in 2015

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- Growing Greener – General outline
  - Program focus is the restoration of impaired streams
    - Limited funding also available for healthy waters initiative
  - Available statewide, focused on priority watersheds
  - Annual application process (spring/summer) thru DEP (paper app.)
    - Aiming for May
  - Non-profits eligible (munic, cons district, watershed orgs, etc)
    - *What % to conservation districts?* **30, 40, 50, 60** %
  - *What match % is required for GG?* **10, 15, 20, 25, 50**%
    - In-kind or cash, non-DEP provided funds
  - 3-4 years to implement the project
  - *Approx. what amount available annually?* **\$10, \$20, \$30, \$40** million



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