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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Management

Growing Greener, etc. Funding Programs

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2015 All Bay Meeting

Funding Opportunities

- Growing Greener – DEP
 - Program focus is the restoration of impaired (polluted) streams
 - Funding also available for healthy waters initiative
 - Statewide, focused on priority watersheds (recoverable)
 - Increased emphasis on smaller watershed prioritization
 - Renaissance Initiative to fully address small scale priority watersheds
 - Addresses: agriculture, urban stormwater, stream restoration, AMD
 - 19% ag; 19% urban stormwater; 11% AMD; 37% stream restoration
 - Annual application process (spring/summer) thru DEP (paper app.)
 - Aiming for late April
 - Non-profits eligible (munic, cons district, watershed orgs, etc)
 - 35 CDs; 20 watershed orgs; 17 municipalities; 4 ed institutions; 43 other NGOs
 - 15% match required
 - In-kind or cash, non-DEP provided funds
 - 3-4 years to implement the project
 - Approximately \$15 – \$20 million available annually

Funding Opportunities

- Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) Watershed Restoration Grants program – DCED
 - Same as Growing Greener (statewide, same issues, 15% match, project length)
 - For profit businesses also eligible
 - Apply on-line through DCED (Open until June 30)
 - Max application - \$300,000
 - \$1.3 Mill approved last year
- Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) AMD Abatement and Treatment Grants program – DCED
 - Same as Growing Greener (statewide, same issues, 15% match, project length)
 - For profit businesses also eligible
 - Apply on-line through DCED (open until June 30)
 - Max application - \$1,000,000
 - \$1.8 Mill approved last year

Funding Opportunities

- Federal CWA Nonpoint Source (319) funding – DEP
 - Only available to select priority small watersheds with restoration plans
 - 36 approved watersheds in PA
 - Provides funding to nonprofits to address impaired stream reaches
 - Addresses: agriculture, AMD, urban runoff, and stream restoration
 - No match required for practices implemented
 - Must have small watershed determined by DEP to be a priority for and must develop a plan outlining practices needed to clean up the stream
 - Approximately \$3.4 million available annually
- PENNVEST Nonpoint Source funding - PENNVEST
 - Grants or low interest loans available for NPS work
 - Depending on financial standing of the applicant
 - Guidelines have been in flux, can provide some significant \$ for NPS
 - Government sponsor needed for grant requests (CDs can be sponsor)
 - \$6.5 million provided last year