Show Me the Money!
Illinois EPA Financial Assistance

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* If only money grew on trees!
The Loan Program
(State Revolving Fund)

- Water Pollution Control Loans (WCPLC)
  - Wastewater/Stormwater Projects
- Public Water Supply Loans (PWSLP)
  - Drinking Water Projects

Design and construction of a wide variety of projects for water quality in terms of human health and failing water infrastructure.

Through June 30, 2018 – Rate is 1.76 % Simple Interest
* Stormwater-related (WPCLP) projects that benefit water quality

* Normal recipient is local government
  * own, operate & maintain the assets

* Projects (design and construction services)
  * Green infrastructure (to date: rain gardens, streambank stabilization, permeable pavement & bioretention)
  * Water and energy efficiency improvements
  * Other environmentally innovative activities as directed by federal law (check out 33 U.S. Code 1274 – Watershed pilot projects)

First Step ~ Talk to Illinois EPA Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section
Next Step ~ Project Plan (environmental sign-offs) and Funding Nomination Form

http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/grants-loans/state-revolving-fund/index
Nonpoint Source Program
(aka CWA Section 319)
Section 319 Grant Program
Applications due by COB on August 1, 2018

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<td>Grant Range</td>
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<td>$1.5 Million</td>
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<td>(~ $3.6 available for projects statewide)</td>
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<td>Minimum Match</td>
<td>40 %</td>
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**Eligible Projects**

- Watershed-Based Planning (WBP) or WBP Implementation (TMDLs Too!)

**Practices**

- NPS Pollution Control BMPs (not required by state or federal law)

**Eligible Costs**

- Administration & Planning
- Design & Engineering
- Construction/Planting
- Construction Oversight
- Education/Outreach
- Monitoring
Illinois EPA Section 319 Watershed Priorities

PLANNING

FY 19

FY 20

FY 21

IMPLEMENTATION

http://www.epa.illinois.gov/Assets/iepa/water-quality/watershed-management/Priority%20Watersheds%202016.pdf
Show Me the Watershed-Based Plans!

Subwatersheds with some sort of watershed plan.
Watershed-Based Plans...

Include:
1. Identification of WQ impairments (point and nonpoint source)
2. Critical areas to protect and the BMPs needed to protect them
3. Estimate of BMP’s load reduction
4. Technical/financial assistance needed
5. Information and education component
6. Implementation schedule
7. Interim measurable milestones
8. Criteria to measure accomplishments
9. Monitoring component
Successful Applicants Know What They Plan To Do... And Capture it in their Section 319 Application

http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/nonpoint-sources/grants/index
STREAMBANK Cleanup And Lakeshore Enhancement

SCALE’s mission...

Support local community and citizen-organized lake and river litter collection events for water quality.

Administrative Changes:
  • GATA compliant
  • Two year contracts
  • Two applicant levels

Application Deadline - TBD

http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/surface-waterSCALE/index
Illinois Office of Management and Budget
Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA).

Applicants may not apply for a grant until the applicant has pre-qualified through the GATA portal!

grants.illinois.gov

Five pre-award requirements
1. Authentication
2. Grantee Registration
3. Grantee Pre-qualification
4. Fiscal and Administrative Risk Assessment (ICQ)
5. Programmatic Risk Assessment
Uniform Application for State Grant Assistance & Uniform Budget Template

* Uniform Application requires
  * Federal Employee Identification Number
  * Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number
  * SAM Cage Code

* Uniform Budget Template
  * New Budget Expenditure Categories
  * Broken out by year & grant vs. match
  * Indirect Costs (negotiated federal IDC, negotiate a rate, or 10% de minimis rate, if qualified)
GATA Can Show You the Money; or at least where it is!
OTHER Potential Sources of Funding

- State & federal organizations
- Local government and organizations
- Utility companies
- Private foundations
- Private companies
- Stormwater utilities
- Special service area
- Big box stores
- Watershed Stakeholders

Consider In-kind service and partnerships
Questions?

Thank You!

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