Funding Overview

• Grants to help pay for:
  ▪ Planning reports needed for nonpoint source projects
  ▪ Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) mapping

• Up to $3 Million Available
• 10% local match
Nonpoint Source Planning Reports

• Eligible Applicants:
  ▪ Municipalities
  ▪ Soil and water conservation districts

• Grant caps:
  ▪ Up to $30,000 for planning reports
  ▪ Up to $75,000 for comprehensive stream corridor studies
  ▪ Up to 5 applications per round
Nonpoint Source Reports

• Prepare projects to apply for WQIP, other funding
• Grant categories align with WQIP nonpoint source
• Eligible reports are required or suggested for WQIP nonpoint source abatement projects
• Eligible report types vary by project category
Nonpoint Source Planning Report Categories

- Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities for Failing On-Site Treatment Systems
- Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater Retrofits
- Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization
- Comprehensive Stream Corridor Assessment
- Stream Sediment and Debris Management Plans
- In-Waterbody Controls for Nutrients
- Bathing Beach Restoration
- Stream Culvert Repair & Replacement
MS4 Mapping

- Eligible applicants:
  - Regulated Municipal MS4 Operators
  - Soil and Water Conservation Districts on behalf of regulated MS4 Operators

- Grants caps:
  - If applying as a collaborative: Up to $30,000 per municipality, with up to $400,000 per collaborative
  - If must apply alone, maximum of $75,000
  - One application per round
MS4 Mapping

• Final deliverables:
  ▪ Final map product
  ▪ Final summary report

• Applicants must cooperate with other regulated municipal MS4 operators when possible

• Mapping must meet MS4 permit requirements

• Must create, use, or expand on electronic/GIS mapping

• Basic mapping must be done before other mapping
Projects Affecting Water Quality in Environmental Justice Areas

- DEC is committed to environmental justice (EJ)
- Fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color or income, with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies
- Points awarded for a proposed project that demonstrates it improves water quality in an EJ area, or positively impacts drinking water serving an EJ community
Pre-Application Requirements

• All applicants must register in the NYS Grants Gateway System to be eligible to accept this grant opportunity
Thank You

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Technical contacts are listed in the Program Overview