

# Nonpoint Source Management Funding Opportunities





# EPA 319(h) Nonpoint Source Grant

- **Minimum 40% non-federal match** for Florida to EPA funds
  - SRF, SWAG, Springs, and Legislative funds may be used towards match criteria
- Once stormwater enters a major conveyance system, EPA considers it a point source and may not be eligible for the 319 Grant
- **PLAN AHEAD:** Can take up to two years from application to ability to expend funds
- Contact the Nonpoint Source Management Grant Coordinator to before submitting a grant application
- Eligible projects include: water quality improvement, groundwater protection, water quality restoration, Best Management Practices (BMP), stormwater treatment, nonpoint source education, low impact development/green infrastructure, septic to sewer.





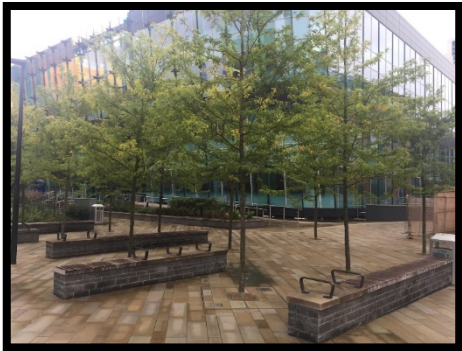
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- Septic to Sewer Projects (319(h) Grant only):
  - Laying the lateral from the residence/business to the main sewer line;
  - Connection to sewer line;
  - Installing a grinding station [if on the resident's property]; and
  - Abandonment of the septic if the remaining septic tank is a continued source of pollution.
- 40% Match must also be these eligible aspects



# State Water-quality Assistance Grant (SWAG)

**State grant for projects that reduce stormwater pollutant loadings in impaired waterbodies**



- “Shovel ready”
- No required Match
- No required water quality monitoring
- Eligible projects include: water quality improvement, groundwater protection, water quality restoration, Best Management Practices (BMP), stormwater treatment, low impact development/green infrastructure.



# Water and Springs Restoration

## Managing grant agreements for springs restoration and legislative water projects



- Springs projects are selected through a public process with the water management districts
- Legislative water projects are chosen by the Legislature from community budget requests



- Eligible projects include water quality improvement, sewer, land acquisition, OSTDS, agricultural Best Management Practices (BMP), reuse water





# How do I apply for Nonpoint Source Grant Funding? [floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund](http://floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund)

- How to apply
- To receive solicitation notifications:
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- Solicitation notifications will be sent via our email listserv in the fall or spring each year. Enter your email address in the “Subscribe” box to receive these notifications. Complete the Nonpoint Source (NPS) Project Proposal Request and submit supporting documents electronically to the Grant Coordinator. **Proposals must be completed by 11:59 PM on the solicitation deadline to be considered for funding that cycle.**
- If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the [Grant Coordinator](#).
- Project proposals may be submitted anytime throughout the year. If the project is not funded in the current selection cycle, it will be considered in the following cycle with no need to resubmit (unless there is a need to update the proposal). If your project is not selected within the current state fiscal year (July 1-June 30), the proposal will need to be resubmitted for evaluation.



# Proposal Application

- There are 6 parts to the Application
- Part 1: General information about the project
- Part 2: Waterbody information
- Part 3: Project information
- Part 4: Load reductions of the nutrients
- Part 5: Educational component
- Part 6: Signature and validation





# I submitted a project proposal, now what?

- The Department anticipates reviewing and evaluating submitted proposals each spring and fall (March/April and September/October), or as needed. You may be contacted during the review period for additional information and/or questions that came up during the evaluation process.
- Once evaluations are done for all projects reviewed in that funding cycle, you will receive one of the following four notification emails:
  - *Selected/State-funded*
  - *Selected/Federal-funded*
  - *Not Selected/No Further Action Required*
  - *Not Selected/Action Required*



# Award and Executed Agreement

## Kickoff meeting

- Introductions of attendees
- General Discussion of the Basic Agreement Requirements
  - Length of time for the Agreement
  - Subcontractor agreements, if any
  - Match dollars (if any) and when they can start; Grant dollars and start date
  - Quarterly reports, invoicing
  - Grant Work Plan – to include deliverables description and documentation
  - Questions and answers



# Cost Reimbursement Requests

- Deliverables must be submitted and accepted prior to submittal of reimbursement request(s).
- The **Payment Request Summary Form** for this grant can be found on our website at this link:
- <https://floridadep.gov/wra/wra/documents/payment-request-summary-form>
- Please use the most current form found on the website, linked above, for each payment request.





# Helpful Links

Nonpoint Source Program – 319 and SWAG Grant

<https://floridadep.gov/WRA/319-TMDL-Fund>

Nonpoint Source Program – Low Impact Development

<https://floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund/content/green-infrastructure>

Nonpoint Source Program – Nonpoint Education

<https://floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund/content/nonpoint-source-pollution-education>

Nonpoint Source Program Mailing List

<https://floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund/content/nonpoint-source-pollution-education#subscribe>

Nonpoint Source Education File Sharing Website

<http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/DWRA/Nonpoint-Source-Education/>

Salesforce Grant Application Portal

<https://myeco.force.com/grants/s/login/?startURL=%2Fgrants%2Fs%2F&ec=302>



# Questions?

**State Revolving Fund:** [floridadep.gov/wra/srf](http://floridadep.gov/wra/srf)

Clean Water Loans: Tim Banks, 850-245-2969, [timothy.banks@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:timothy.banks@dep.state.fl.us)

Drinking Water Loans: Shanin Speas-Frost, 850-245-2991,  
[Shanin.Speasfrost@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Shanin.Speasfrost@dep.state.fl.us)

**Nonpoint Source Management Grants:** [floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund](http://floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund)

Amanda Peck, 850-245-2952, [Amanda.Peck@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Amanda.Peck@dep.state.fl.us)

**Water and Springs Restoration:** [floridadep.gov/springs/restoration-funding](http://floridadep.gov/springs/restoration-funding)

Sandra Waters, 850-245-2898, [WSRP@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:WSRP@dep.state.fl.us)

**Water Project Funding in Florida:** [floridadep.gov/WRA](http://floridadep.gov/WRA)