

SPLASH! GRANT BUDGET ITEMS

Eligible Budget Items:

- Transportation
- Substitute teachers
- Entrance and program fees for water education field studies
- Professional to conduct field programs
- Water test kits and supplies
- Soil test kits
- Probeware
- Kayak, canoe or boat rental (life jackets, paddles, waders, etc.)
- Dip nets
- Microscopes (up to \$150 each)
- Microscope slides
- Field notebooks and study guides
- Plants and seeds
- Mulch and soil
- Rain barrels and coordinating supplies
- EarthBoxes and coordinating supplies
- Hydroponic planters and coordinating supplies
- Gardening tools (gloves, rakes, shovels, hoses, etc.)
- Drip irrigation supplies
- Weather station
- Rain gauge
- Educational signage
- Models – such as a watershed model (e.g., Enviroscope®), groundwater model, stream table, etc.
- Freshwater-related books, DVDs, software and activity kits
- Project-specific consumable supplies and materials (printing, postage, paper, poster board, art supplies, etc.)

Not Approved Budget Items:

- Infrastructure (pavers, boardwalks, fences, benches, cisterns, gutters, construction projects, etc.)
- Storage sheds, carts or display cases
- Capital expenditures
- Computer hardware (e.g., thumb drives, computers, iPads)
- Computer software not exclusively related to water resources education
- Food or beverages
- Cameras or GPS equipment
- Graphic design/artwork
- Salaries
- T-shirts
- Video or audio equipment
- Website development or website providers