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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Bureau of Conservation & Restoration

Growing Greener/319 Watershed Restoration Grants

Susquehanna Greenway River Towns
Workshop

September 30, 2013

*Creating Greener, More Flood Resilient
Communities*

Watershed Restoration Grants

- **Grant solicitation** (Both Growing Greener and 319)
 - solicitation announced in June
 - Applications due in August
 - Awards made in December

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- **Available funds**
 - GG (state) 18 mill available in 2013
 - 319 (federal) 3.5 mill avail in 2013

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- **Eligible applicants**
 - Conservation Districts
 - School Districts/School
 - Government entities (municipality, county)
 - Watershed Associations
 - Non-profit 501(c)(3), Charitable Org.

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- **Project funding limits**
 - No limits but larger projects get larger scrutiny
 - Program will reduce allocation to a project to address funding limitations and reasonable costs

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- **Match**
 - GG – 15% match (non-DEP provided funds)
 - 319 – no match required by applicants

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- **Where available?**
 - **GG** – everywhere in state – DEP regional office priority watersheds
 - **319** – EPA approved WIP watersheds – 35 throughout pa

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Provide funding for :

- Agriculture BMPs
- Stream Stabilization and Riparian Corridors
- Dirt and Gravel Road stabilization
- Stormwater BMP's, retrofits, floodplain reconnection, wetland construction.

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- **Admin max**
 - GG – 5%
 - 319 – no max but 10% rule of thumb

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- **Application process**
 - Same application for both 319 and GG
 - Hard copy (6 copies)
 - No application fee
 - Received by grants center, logged in and distributed to Central Office and Regions

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- Scored based on DEP score sheets (at least 2 scorers, both Regional and Central Office)
- Allocated by highest statewide scoring vs. available funds (Very technically oriented allocation)

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- Once selected by DEP staff, secretary must approve
 - GG projects selected in December
 - 319 projects selected in September
- Grants center and 319 staff develop contract agreements with Region and Central Office
 - Start date corresponds to grant announcement date

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- Completion dates
 - GG – 4 years
- 319 – 4 years (can be extended one year if necessary)

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- Reporting
 - Quarterly with invoices
 - Final report elements outlined by programs
 - Payments to Grantees based on costs incurred



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