

Funding Resources in Delaware in Support of Local Government Goals - Public Handout

	Focus/Types of Projects	Funding Source	Qualified Applicants	Cycle	Funding Limits	Environmental Benefits	Geographic Limitations	Contact for more information	Other Notes
1	Central Wastewater Systems	USDA Rural Development	Public Bodies/Non-Profit Organizations	On-going		Assist in meeting state priorities.	Communities with a population less than 10,000; priority given to truly rural areas.	USDA Rural Development, Community Program Division, 1221 College Park Drive, Suite 200, Dover, DE 19904, (302) 857-3625 www.rurdev.usda.gov/de	Could include storm drain and solid waste disposal, as well as water/wastewater.
2	Chesapeake Bay Forestry Grant Program	US Forest Service Chesapeake Bay Program	Municipal Agencies (State, County, and Local), Home owners	Varies		Establish forested buffers in impaired waterways within the watershed and increase tree canopy.	Chesapeake Bay Watershed	URBAN: Kesha Braunskill, DFS U&CF Program Coordinator, 302-659-6704, kesha.braunskill@state.de.us RURAL: Sam Topper, Forest Stewardship Program Manager, 302-856-2893, sam.topper@state.de.us	The Chesapeake Bay Watershed is a priority area for the Delaware Forest Service's urban and rural forestry programs.
3	Water Infrastructure Advisory Council (WIAC) Community Water Quality Improvement Grants	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Delaware non-profit organization, conservation districts, community organization, and homeowners association.	Annual with solicitation in November.	\$25,000 minimum, \$75,000 maximum, 25% Cash Match	Implementing projects and programs within the developed landscape to improve water quality in designated impaired watersheds	Impaired Watersheds	Sharon Webb - Division of Watershed Stewardship 302-739-9922	The grants are intended to demonstrate innovative and/or environmentally beneficial and sustainable methods, techniques, and/or practices for water quality improvements with cost effective and measurable results. This grant requires a 25 percent cash match which may be federal, state, or local cash. Applicants may submit up to two project proposals per grant cycle.
4	Water Infrastructure Advisory Council (WIAC) Surface Water Matching Planning Grants	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Delaware state, county, or municipal government, government agency, governmental subdivision or program	Ongoing with solicitation in August. Potential additional solicitations in May, August, November, depending on balance of available funding set aside.	(1) \$50,000 per project (2) Requires a 1:1 Match, \$100,000 annual cap	Planning grants for (1) Stream and wetland restoration, (2) Reduction of nutrient loadings to receiving waters, (3) Watershed studies.	Statewide	Jim Sullivan - Division of Watershed Stewardship 302-739-9921	The grants are intended for the planning/preliminary engineering/feasibility analysis of stormwater retrofits, green technology practices, stream and wetland restoration projects, small watershed studies, development of master surface water and drainage plans, and other point and non-point source water pollution control projects. The Surface Water Matching Planning Grant is a set aside in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Non-Federal Administrative Account. The program is designed to assist counties and municipalities to prepare surface water projects for funding through Delaware Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF). The available funding can be used to assist with surface water planning in general, and for specific project planning and designs necessary to submit a loan application to the WPCRLF for funding consideration.
5	Water Infrastructure Advisory Council (WIAC) Wastewater Facility Matching Planning Grants	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Only Municipalities and Counties	Ongoing with four solicitations annually (January, May, August, November)		Planning grants for (1) Reduction of nutrient loadings to receiving waters, (2) Minimization of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) (3) Reduction of Carbon footprint by using Renewable Energy	Statewide	Environmental Finance Administrator 302-739-9941	The Wastewater Planning Matching Grants (grants) are designed to assist municipal and county wastewater utilities to prepare wastewater projects for funding through Delaware Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (Fund). The available funding can be used to assist with wastewater planning in general, and for specific project planning and designs necessary to submit a loan application to the Fund or funding consideration. The grant can also be used to assist municipal and county wastewater utilities to continue the process of updating wastewater facility plans, prepare preliminary engineering reports, or conduct planning studies.
6	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Wastewater Loan Program	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Municipalities Counties, and Private Utilities	Ongoing with two solicitations annually (January and August)		(1) Reduction of nutrient loadings to receiving waters, (2) Minimization of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) (3) Reduction of Carbonfootprint by using Renewable Energy	Statewide	Environmental Finance Administrator 302-739-9941	Eligible projects are those that meet the EPA description for 212 (centralized wastewater projects). Examples include: New wastewater treatment plant or upgrade or expansion or Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) project; pump station (new or upgrade); new collector sewers or interceptors; surface water management projects under MS4 permit; sewer rehabilitation project and Solar energy.
7	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grants	US Fish and Wildlife, Small Watershed Grant	Varies	Annual		Varies	Small Watersheds	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation www.nfwf.org	DNREC plans to partner with federal, state, local, and non-governmental groups to reduce nutrients and sediment from urban and rural nonpoint sources in the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay using innovative stormwater retrofits and riparian, channel, and wetland restoration techniques. The proposal includes prioritization of urban retro-fit and restoration opportunities within the Delaware portion of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, targeting sub-watersheds primarily in the Nanticoke, Chester and Choptank Watersheds to focus implementation using innovative techniques. This approach addresses two of the key challenges identified by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, focuses within the geographic priority areas and provides holistic strategies to address all major sources of nutrients while providing outreach, technical assistance, implementation and monitoring.

