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	Focus/Types of Projects	Funding Source	Qualified Applicants	Cycle	Funding Limits	Environmental Benefits	Geographic Limitations	Contact for more information
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
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: Kyle Hoyd, DFS U&CF Program Coordinator, 302-698-4578, kyle.hoyd@state.de.us RURAL: Sam Topper, Forest Stewardship Program Manager, 302-856-2893, sam.topper@state.de.us
3	Clean Water Advisory Council (CWAC) Community Water Quality Improvement Grants	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Delaware state, county, or municipal government, government agency, governmental subdivision or program, non profit organization, educational institution, community organization, homeowners association.	Annual with solicitation in August.	\$25,000 minimum, \$150,000 maximum	Implementing projects and programs within the developed landscape to improve water quality in designated impaired watersheds	Impaired Watersheds	Jim Sullivan - Division of Watershed Stewardship 302-739-9921
4	Clean Water Advisory Council (CWAC) 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 annually (2) Requires a 1:1 Match	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
5	Clean Water Advisory Council (CWAC)Wastewater Facility Matching Planning Grants	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Only Municipalities and Counties	Ongoing with four solicitations annually (January, May, August, November)	(1) \$50,000 annually (2) Requires a 1:1 Match	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	Financial Assistance Branch Administrator 302-739-9941
6	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Wastewater Loan Program	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Municipalities Counties, and Private Utilizes	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 Carbon footprint by using Renewable Energy	Statewide	Financial Assistance Branch Administrator 302-739-9941
7	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant	US Fish and Wildlife, Small Watershed Grant	Varies	Annual		Varies	Small Watersheds	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
8	Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program	US Forest Service U&CF Program	Municipal Agencies (State, County, & Local), Homeowner Groups	Annual		Water, Air, and Soil Quality	Statewide	Kyle Hoyd, DFS U&CF Program Coordinator, 302-698-4578, kyle.hoyd@state.de.us



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Other Notes
<p>Could include storm drain and solid waste disposal, as well as water/wastewater.</p>
<p>The Chesapeake Bay Watershed is a priority area for the Delaware Forest Service's urban and rural forestry programs.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Delaware Forest Service pursues multiple objectives with its annual urban and community grant program.</p>

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The program can fund up to 50% of eligible funds associated with acquisition, planning and developing public lands for parks, trails, and conservation. Lands vested with Delaware Land and Water Conservation assistance must remain as public park land in perpetuity. These funds are primarily for recreation projects.