



**GEORGIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

# Grant Opportunities

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM GEORGIA EPD

- Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant (Federal)
- Regional Water Plan Seed Grant (State)





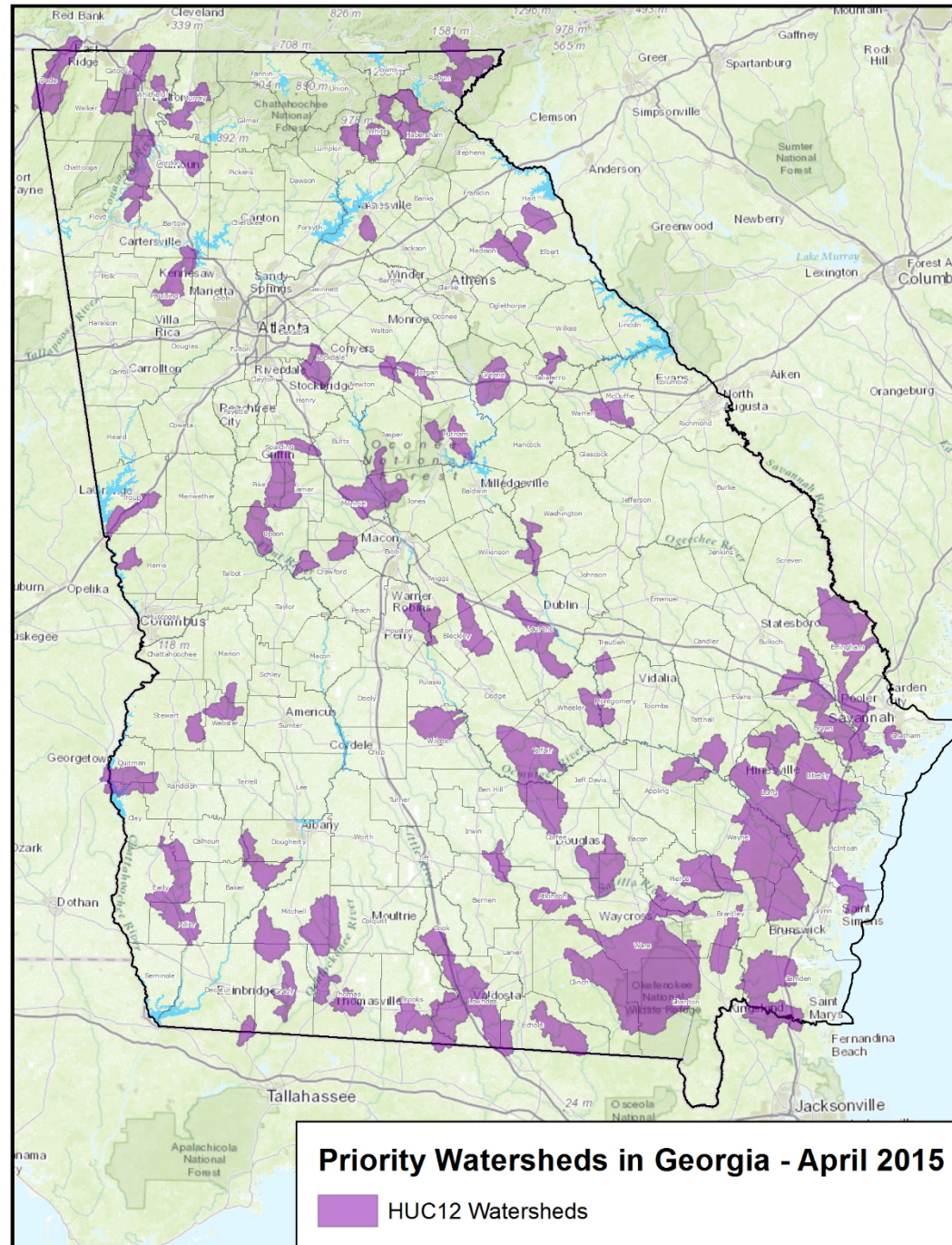
## NPS GRANTS – 319(h)

### **Provides competitive funding for projects that:**

- Implement watershed plans
- Address NPS pollution
- Install BMPs
- Engage in multiple partnerships
- Address impaired waters
- Result in measurable water quality improvement
- Collect water quality data post-project completion





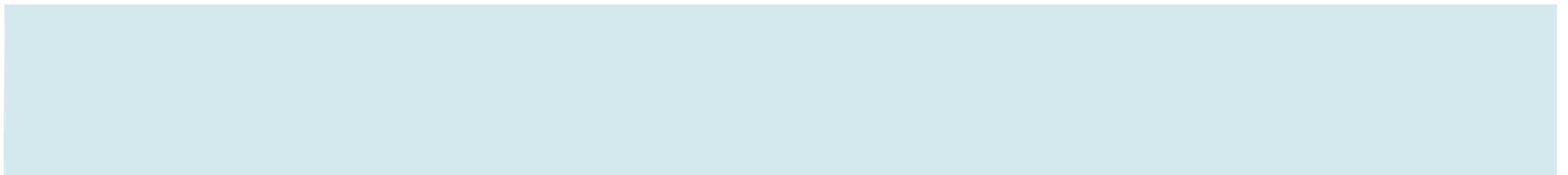
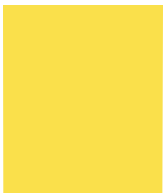






## NPS GRANTS – 319(h)

- Cost-Share: 60% Federal/40% Local Match
- \$400,000 Federal limit
- 2018: \$1.86M available
- 2019: \$??? available





## NPS GRANTS – 319(h) EXAMPLE PROJECTS

- Boone Blvd Green Infrastructure (Atlanta) – Linear Stormwater Planters (Tree Cells)

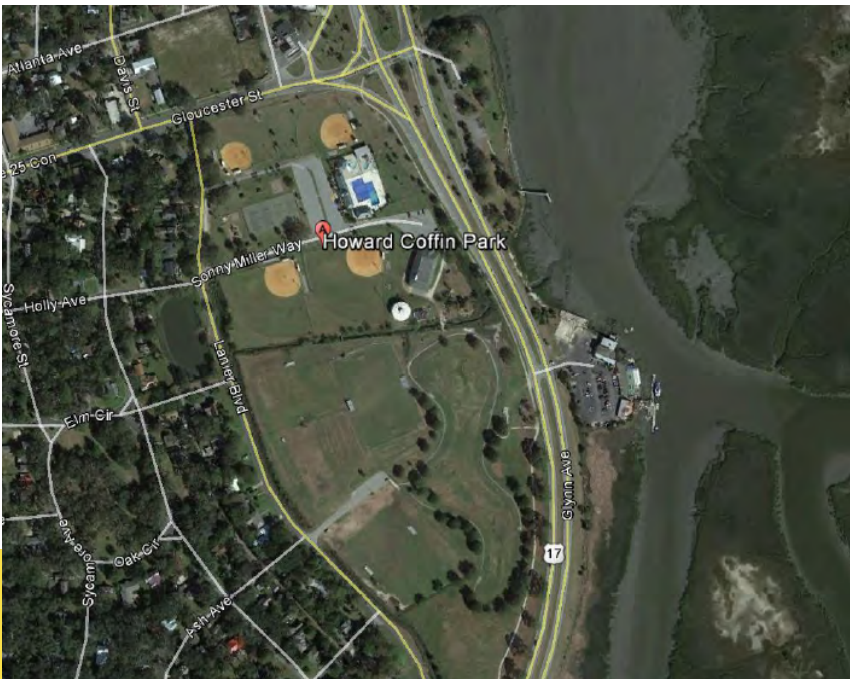






## NPS GRANTS – 319(h) COASTAL PROJECTS

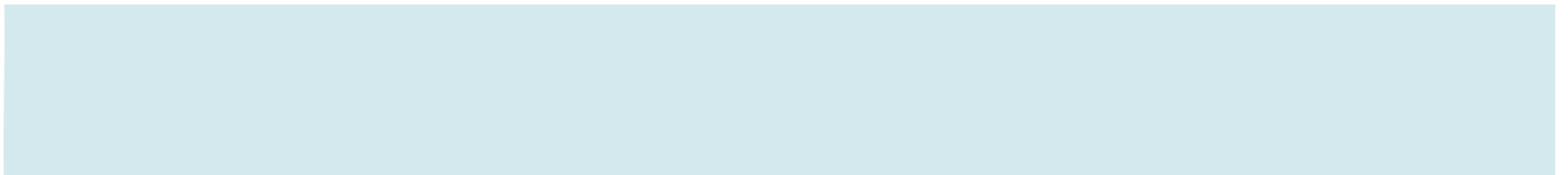
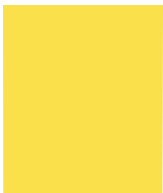
- Brunswick UGA/CRD – Bioretention in Howard Coffin Park
- Pilot project to demonstrate a GI stormwater management practice designed in accordance with the Coastal Stormwater Supplement to the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual





## **NPS GRANTS – 319(h) UPPER OCONEE**

- Development of a Nine-Element Watershed Management Plan for Ochwalkee and Cypress Creeks
- Status: Draft WMP has been submitted and is undergoing EPD review

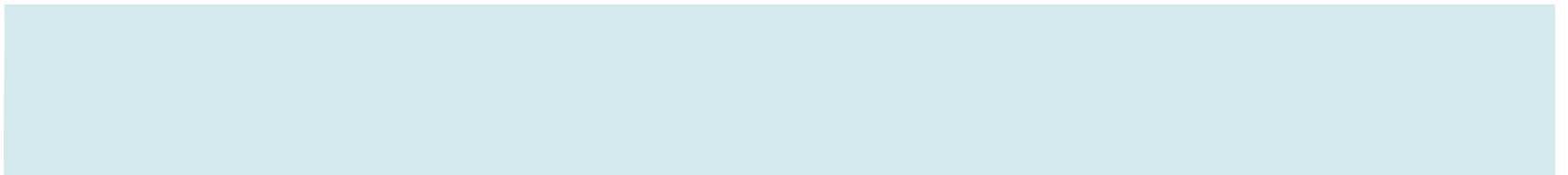
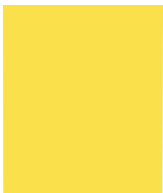






## 319(h) NPS IMPLEMENTATION GRANT

- Cost-Share: 60%/40% (\$400,000 Fed. limit)
- Grant Call **NOW OPEN**
- Application Deadline 10/31/18
- <https://epd.georgia.gov/section-319h-georgias-nonpoint-source-implementation-grant>





## REGIONAL WATER PLAN SEED GRANT (STATE)

### Funding for Water Related Projects:

- Implementing the Regional Water Plans
- Address critical information and/or data needs
- Tracking and analyzing available monitoring data and reporting on water resource conditions
- Preparing and distributing technical guidance
- Providing technical assistance

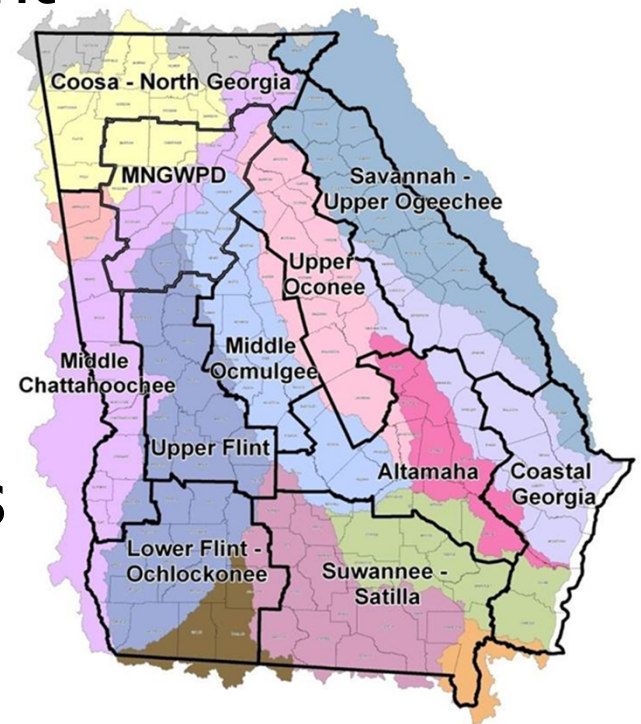






## RWP SEED GRANT FUNDS

- Cost-Share: 60%/40% (with 10% cash match)
- \$75,000 State limit
- Must include letter of endorsement
- 2019: \$300,000 available
- Enhancing water supply or water quality improvements that also provide water availability benefits



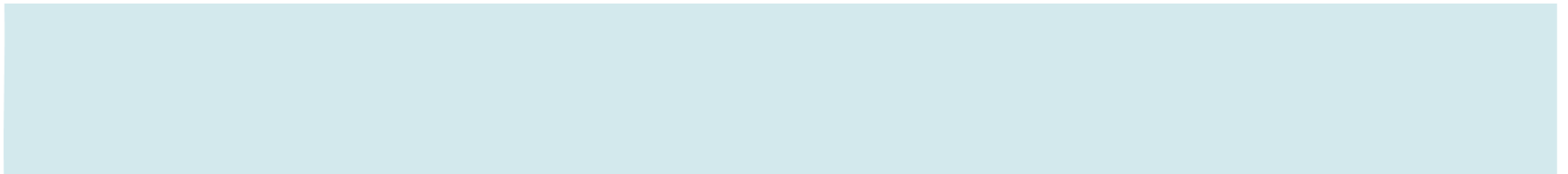
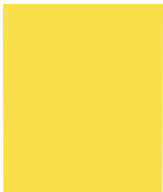


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## EXAMPLE IN-KIND MATCH SERVICES

- ✓ Personnel/Staff Salaries
- ✓ Professional Fees
- ✓ Labor
- ✓ Supplies & Materials
- ✓ Equipment (Leases or Purchases)
- ✓ Office / Meeting Space Rent
- ✓ Indirect Charges
- ✓ Volunteer Hours







## Section 6 - Management Practices

Table 6-1(d): Water Quality Management Practices Selected for the Region

| Action Needed (MP)  | Description/Definition of Action   | Relationship of Action or Issue to Vision and Goals (Section 1.3)  |
|---|--|--|
| WQ-1. Encourage comprehensive land use planning   | <p>Use land use planning to encourage development in certain areas and discourage development in environmentally sensitive areas.</p> <p>Protect open space along riparian corridors, wetlands, and groundwater recharges areas to help protect water resources.</p> <p>Monitor compliance with Part V (environmental criteria).</p> | <p><b>Vision:</b> Manage water as a critical resource, build trusting partnerships with neighboring regions, and develop an educated and engaged citizenry that embraces sound water management.</p> <p>Supports WS, WQ, BP, and CR goals.<sup>1</sup></p> |
| WQ-2. Encourage local government participation in construction erosion and sediment control | <p>Develop a training program for citizens and contractors who implement erosion and sediment control programs.</p> <p>Consider implementation of the <i>Better Back Roads Manual</i> recommendations for dirt road maintenance, drainage improvements, stabilization and erosion control (GA RC&amp;D, 2009).</p>                   | <p><b>Vision:</b> Manage water as a critical resource and develop an educated and engaged citizenry that embraces sound water management.</p> <p>Supports WS, WQ, ES, and BP goals.<sup>1</sup></p>  |



## Section 7 - Implementation Schedule for Management Practices

| Table 7-1(d): Water Quality Management Practice Implementation Schedule                        |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Management Practice  | Permittee Category of Responsible Parties <sup>a</sup> | Short-term Actions (Next 5 Years)   | Long-term Actions (5 Years and Beyond)   | Responsible Parties <sup>b</sup>   |
| WQ-1.<br>Encourage comprehensive land use planning   |  | Integrate any needed revisions into local comprehensive plans during the next, regular 10-year update or 5-year updates to the Short-Term Work Program portion of the Community Agenda from the comprehensive plan. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement comprehensive plan.</li> <li>Coordinate with DCA regarding potential revisions to Chapter 110-12-1, Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning, and the Part V Environmental Planning Criteria to facilitate implementation of the State Water Plan water Management Practices.</li> </ul> | <u>Short-term Actions:</u><br>Regional Councils, local governments and utilities.<br><u>Long-term Actions:</u><br>GAEPD and Regional Councils working with DCA and the RCs as well as local governments and utilities. |
| WQ-2.<br>Encourage local government participation in construction erosion and sediment control | CST  | Integrate construction erosion and sedimentation component into the Public Education and Awareness Program (see WC-34).<br>Consider implementation of Better Back Roads program.                                    | Revisit Resource Assessment results during the 5-year Regional Water Plan update to evaluate whether recommendations for changes to the existing Construction NPDES Program are needed.  | <u>Short-term Actions:</u><br>Regional Councils, local governments and GSWCC supervisors<br><u>Long-term Actions:</u><br>GAEPD and Regional Councils   |



## REGIONAL WATER PLAN SEED GRANT (STATE)

- Cost-Share: 60%/40% (\$75,000 limit)
- 10% Cash Match of Total project
- Letter of Endorsement Council Chair
- Grant Call **NOW OPEN**
- Pre-application meeting deadline 11/30/18
- Application Deadline 12/14/18
- <https://epd.georgia.gov/regional-water-plan-seed-grant-funds>





# QUESTIONS?

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