Grant Opportunities

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NonPoint Source Program
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
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
**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

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<td>WQ-1. Encourage comprehensive land use planning</td>
<td>Use land use planning to encourage development in certain areas and discourage development in environmentally sensitive areas. Protect open space along riparian corridors, wetlands, and groundwater recharges areas to help protect water resources. Monitor compliance with Part V (environmental criteria).</td>
<td><strong>Vision:</strong> Manage water as a critical resource, build trusting partnerships with neighboring regions, and develop an educated and engaged citizenry that embraces sound water management. Supports WS, WQ, BP, and CR goals.</td>
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### Section 7 - Implementation Schedule for Management Practices

#### Table 7-1(d): Water Quality Management Practice Implementation Schedule

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| WQ-1. 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. | • Implement comprehensive plan.  
• 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. | Short-term Actions: Regional Councils, local governments and utilities.  
Long-term Actions: GAEPD and Regional Councils working with DCA and the RCs as well as local governments and utilities. |
| WQ-2. 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). 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. | Short-term Actions: Regional Councils, local governments and GSWCC supervisors  
Long-term Actions: 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](https://epd.georgia.gov/regional-water-plan-seed-grant-funds)
QUESTIONS?

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