

Stormwater Management Implementation Grants Program, FY 2008

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| Purpose | Provide grants to local governments for municipal stormwater projects which propose to construct conventional technologies or implement innovative technologies to meet water quality needs and reduce changes to the natural hydrology, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Local stormwater projects that implement low-impact development (LID), B. Identification and removal of non-stormwater discharges to municipal storm sewer systems, C. Retrofit stormwater projects in urban areas where storm water is a significant source of pollution. |
| Total Funds Available¹: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Puget Sound Stormwater Grants: \$17.92 million 2. Non-Puget Sound Stormwater Grants: \$3 million |
| Grant Ceiling | Up to \$1.0 million |
| Match Requirements | Activities and Facilities: 75 percent grants with 25 percent match. Cash match and in-kind contributions are eligible. |
| Project Goals | <p>All projects must address applicable provisions in the 2007-09 Capital Budget¹ passed by the 2007 Legislature.</p> <p>The following criteria are directed toward local stormwater projects which implement LID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New development - Projects must minimize changes to the natural hydrology and provide water quality protection. Priority will be given based on the degree to which an applicant proposes to use LID to approach the hydrology of the historic land cover. • Retrofit - Projects must provide significant improvement to site hydrology and water quality. |
| Eligible Projects <i>(Examples):</i> | <p>Primary Activities (highest priority for funding) meeting legislative provisos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of accepted LID stormwater management techniques or techniques consistent with the <i>Low Impact Development Technical Guidance Manual for Puget Sound</i>, available at: http://www.psat.wa.gov/Publications/LID_tech_manual05/LID_manual2005.pdf. • Identification and removal of non-stormwater discharges to municipal storm sewer systems. • Retrofit stormwater projects in urban areas (see Facilities below). <p>Secondary activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater monitoring and analysis programs. • Conducting inventories of stormwater sources. • Public education, information, and communication. • Review existing and model stormwater regulations. • Mapping and geographic information system of stormwater sources. • Source control activities, such as erosion control projects involving plantings, drain stenciling, etc. • Establish and refine stormwater utilities (including stable rate structures, developing stormwater ordinances and regulations, initial staffing, or other capacity building activities to facilitate ongoing stormwater management needs). <p>Construction Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater design and construction, including, but not limited to, installation of LID techniques, retrofit, and construction projects as needed per Chapter 90.48 RCW Water Pollution Control Act. • Develop detailed plans. For example, general stormwater management plans, engineering reports or facilities plans (including financing options) for retrofit projects to meet Stormwater Management, NPDES Permits. |
| Ineligible Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project elements without water quality or hydrologic benefits (vertical gardens). • Projects involving rainwater harvesting (water rights permit challenge). |

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| Required Project Elements | All local governments awarded grant funding must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance assessment or review. • Rights-of-way or easements on local government properties. • Site access. • Components of community outreach and report findings. • LID stormwater management projects which meet the design guidelines contained in the <i>Technical Guidance</i> and Ecology's Respective <i>Eastern or Western Washington Stormwater Manuals</i> (unless the local government can demonstrate that site conditions warrant a deviation from the design guidelines and the deviations in design shall provide similar performance). |
| Evaluation Criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of Work – Overall quality of project proposed. (25 percent) • Project Budget. (15 percent) • Water quality protection, restoration, improved hydrology, and other positive impacts. (25 percent) • Actions required under Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or federal and state water quality permits and compliance orders. (10 percent) • Project Team. (10 percent) • Local interest and commitment and readiness to proceed. (20 percent) |
| Assessment Provisions | Local governments must conduct performance review and evaluation to assist Ecology with the post project assessment. Ecology will provide performance assessment guidance as needed. |
| Share Findings | Information sharing about projects is very important to the program. Examples include but are not limited to newsletters and conferences, site tours, local forums, local Web pages and Ecology Web pages such as <i>Water Quality Stories</i> , EPA and PSAT publications such as <i>Water Talk</i> and <i>Sound Waves</i> respectively. |
| Schedule | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 10, 11, and 17 Workshops in Moses Lake, Tacoma, and Lynnwood respectively. • August 15 – October 15, 2007 Eligible applicants apply for grants • October 16 – November 15, 2007 Evaluation period • November 2007 Offer List and Offer Letters |
| Disbursement of Funds | Funds will be disbursed on a cost-incurred basis in accordance with required performance measures negotiated in the agreement. |
| Progress Reports | Progress reports must be submitted with each payment request or comply with the reporting requirements in the Special Conditions of the grant. |

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For information on this and other Water Quality Program financial assistance programs, see:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html>

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 3041. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

11 Puget Sound Storm Water Projects (08-2-002)
 12 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
 13 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for
 14 grants to local governments within Puget Sound for municipal storm
 15 water projects, including but not limited to, retrofit of existing
 16 storm water projects in urban areas where storm water is a significant
 17 source of contamination, identification and removal of nonstorm water
 18 discharges into municipal storm sewer systems, and local innovative
 19 storm water projects that implement low-impact development. The
 20 department shall provide the Puget Sound partnership, as created by
 21 chapter . . . (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5372), Laws of
 22 2007, the opportunity to review and provide comment on proposed
 23 projects and activities recommended for funding. This review shall be
 24 consistent with the funding schedule for the program.

25 Appropriation:

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| 26 State Building Construction Account--State | \$12,920,000 |
| 27 Local Toxics Control Account--State | \$5,000,000 |
| 28 Subtotal Appropriation | \$17,920,000 |
| 29 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) | \$0 |
| 30 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) | \$56,680,000 |
| 31 TOTAL | \$74,600,000 |

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3042. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

33 Storm Water Projects (08-2-003)

34 Appropriation *{for non-Puget Sound}*:

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| 1 State Toxics Control Account--State | \$3,000,000 |
| 2 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) | \$0 |
| 3 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) | \$0 |
| 4 TOTAL | \$3,000,000 |