



2012/Previous Programs

2014 Program

Discussion Date

2015/Long Term Program

Priority for Work Group Discussion

| Eligibility | 2012/Previous Programs | 2014 Program | Discussion Date | 2015/Long Term Program | Priority for Work Group Discussion |
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| Recipient Eligibility | Phase I and II Permittees | Cities and Counties only | Determined by language in 2013 Proviso | Expanded to include local governments | High Priority |
| Project Specific Planning and Design Funding | Design/Construct | Design Only or Design/Construct | Determined by language in 2013 Proviso | TBD | High Priority |
| Eligible Funding Limits | \$1M/ project funding limit- \$5M/Jurisdiction | No Change | November 2013 | TBD | Low Priority |
| Previously Funded Projects | Ineligible | No Change | November 2013 | Ineligible | Low Priority |
| Projects without water quality benefit (ex: fish passage) | Ineligible | No Change | November 2013 | TBD - Expanded program may include projects that do not have a direct benefit to water quality. | High Priority |
| Construction of BMPs for new or re-development | Ineligible | Grant can pay for the portion of a BMP that treats existing stormwater. | November 2013 | Grant can pay for the portion of a BMP that treats new and existing stormwater. | Low Priority |
| Runoff from commercial/industrial/private property | Ineligible | Eligible if the local community takes on maintenance/ownership of the BMP by acquiring land or easement | November 2013 | Eligible if the local community takes on maintenance/ownership of the BMP by acquiring land or easement | Low Priority |
| Flood control projects | Ineligible | Ineligible | November 2013 | Ineligible | Low Priority |
| Stream restoration projects | Ineligible | Ineligible | November 2013 | Ineligible | Low Priority |
| Land Acquisition | Eligibility limited to the footprint of the facility | Eligibility expanded to include acquisition of land to relocate and existing facility | November 2013 | TBD | Low Priority |
| Non-stormwater related portions of projects | Ineligible | Ineligible | November 2013 | TBD | Low Priority |
| BMPs that have not received TAPE GULD rating | Ineligible | Ineligible | November 2013 | TBD | Medium Priority |



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| "War Chest" multiple years of applications for the same project | Ineligible | Ineligible | December Meeting Notes | Ineligible | Low Priority |
| Activity Projects | Ineligible | Some will be eligible | December Meeting Notes, March Meeting Notes | Eligible | High Priority |
| Application Rating and Ranking Process | | | | | |
| Submittal format | Applications are submitted in paper format | Applications are submitted electronically using Ecology's new EAGL program | N/A | Consistent with 2014 Program | Low Priority |
| Program Integration | Stormwater projects were awarded funds through a separate application process - applicants were required to fill out a separate application | Stormwater project funding applications will be submitted with the Ecology Integrated Grant Program and projects will be considered for funding from multiple sources. | Determined by Language in 2013 Proviso | Stormwater project funding applications will be submitted with the Ecology Integrated Grant Program and projects will be considered for funding from multiple sources. | Determined by Language in 2013 Proviso |
| Application Scoring | Projects rated and ranked based on the answers to 7 questions pertaining to: scope of work, Severity of the water quality problem, project team, technical planning process, local commitment, and readiness to proceed. | Application questions have been re-organized and additional guidance will be provided to applicants and reviewers. Changes include: Increasing possible points awarded for a well -thought out scope of work and accurate/cost effective budget, coordination with federal and state priorities. A decreased number of possible points are available questions related to the applicant's definition of the water quality problem and readiness to proceed. Additional points were also added for projects that serve a disadvantaged community. | February 2014 and March 2014 | TBD | High Priority |



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Program- Specific Definitions

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| Low Impact Development (LID) | Limited to five types: green roofs, bioinfiltration, water capture and re-use, pervious concrete, and soil restoration. | Consistent with the definition listed in NPDES Permits and re-visit for the long term program. | November 2013 | TBD | High Priority |
| Local Government | N/A- Permittees only | N/A | TBD | TBD | High Priority |
| Stormwater Activity | N/A | Program will be expanded to include stormwater-related activities that provide water quality benefits such as education and outreach and enhanced maintenance. | March 2013 | Program may be expanded to include LID, research and development, pass-through funding for permit implementation, education and outreach, watershed basin retrofit strategy, purchase of pooled equipment, planning and design of stormwater stormwater facilities or other projects TBD. | High Priority |
| Existing Development | N/A | Projects that do not meet the standards for new or re-development as defined by the approved stormwater management manual for the region. For the purposes of this funding program, replacement of impervious surface with pervious surface will not be included in the area of disturbance. | March 2014, TBD April 2014 | Consistent with 2014 Definition | Low Priority |
| Stormwater Projects (Facilities) | Capital Building Projects | No change | March 2014 | Consistent with 2014 Definition | Low Priority |
| Enhanced Maintenance | N/A | Maintenance activities that exceed requirements of the NPDES permit. | March 2014 | TBD | Low Priority |
| Comprehensive Stormwater Planning | N/A | Land use and project prioritization planning. | N/A | TBD | Low Priority |
| Project-Specific Planning | Design and Permitting activities for a specific construction project. | No Change | N/A | TBD | Low Priority |
| Green Infrastructure | Projects as defined by EPA Green Project Reserve | No Change | N/A | TBD | N/A |
| Local Governments | N/A | N/A | TBD | TBD | High Priority |