

# Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 2012) Statewide Stormwater Funding

## Fiscal Year 2011-13 Capital Budget

➤ Ecology is directed to develop evaluative criteria for a statewide stormwater construction grant program that meets the following policy objectives:

- Eligible applicants are Phase I and Phase II Municipal NPDES Permit holders
- Grants are for stormwater construction or design/construction projects statewide
- Construction projects must meet Municipal Stormwater NPDES permit requirements
- Consideration will be given for communities least able to pay, or early adopters of new regulations and effective new technology
- Applicants must:
  - Demonstrate readiness to proceed
  - Provide a twenty-five percent cash match

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## Program Development

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Update and revise the stormwater application
  - Includes updating Ecology's evaluative process
- Provide support and guidance to encourage more competitive projects statewide
- Timely use of funds
- EPA National Estuary Program (NEP) grant match
  - Federal conditions apply

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## Where Are We Now?

- Currently working on initiating grant program planning and development for this stormwater funding.
  - Beginning development of framework
  - Schedule
- Local government clients and stakeholders will be asked to participate in providing advice and guidance on developing the new grant program.
- On-going evaluation of the existing FY 2011 Stormwater Retrofit and LID Competitive Grant program (2010 Supplemental Capital Budget).
- Provide updates on the new program as Ecology develops the funding guidelines.
  - ListServ notifications
  - Web site development
  - Email notifications to permittees

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### REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-design Report
  - Update and revise guidance for submittal
- Stormwater Management Manuals for Eastern and Western Washington (or an approved equivalent)
- Cultural Resource (Executive Order 05-05)
  - Update and revise submittal process

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### 2011 SWRLID ELIGIBILITY AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION QUESTIONS

- Readiness to proceed
- Construction of facilities that provide treatment for commercial/industrial property
- Monitoring
- Public Education
- Land Acquisition
- Flow control vs. flood control projects
- Facility construction vs. Operation and Maintenance
- TAPE – Approved General Use vs. Conditional Use Technologies