

**APPENDIX I**  
**POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES**

## Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds

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| <b>Overview</b>            | <p>EPA awards grants to States to capitalize their Clean Water State Revolving Funds (SRF). The States, through the SRF, make loans for high priority water quality activities. As loan recipients make payments back into the fund, money is available for new loans to be issued to other recipients. While traditionally used to build wastewater treatment facilities, loans are used increasingly for other water quality management activities, including: (1) agricultural, silviculture, rural and urban runoff control; (2) estuary improvement projects; (3) wet weather flow control, including stormwater and sewer overflows; (4) alternative wastewater treatment technologies; and (5) nontraditional projects such as landfills and riparian buffers.</p> |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitalization grant funds available to States, Puerto Rico, Territories and D.C. Indian Tribes can receive project grants from either EPA or Indian Health Service.</li> <li>• States lend money to municipalities, communities, citizens' groups; nonprofit organizations; and private citizens implementing NPS and Estuary management activities (provided for in State plans developed under CES Sections 319 and 320).</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loans provided by States to eligible recipients</li> <li>• 20% State match is required</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br/> Office of Wastewater Management<br/> SRF Branch, Municipal Support Division (4204)<br/> 401 M Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20460<br/> (202) 260-2268<br/> <a href="http://www.epa.gov/OW-OWM.html/mab/indian/sec104.htm">http://www.epa.gov/OW-OWM.html/mab/indian/sec104.htm</a></p>  |

## Coastal Services Center Cooperative Agreements

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| <b>Overview</b>            | The Coastal Services Center supports projects aimed at developing creative science-based solutions to coastal management issues that will allow maintenance or improvement of natural resources while also allowing for economic growth. The Center will support activities in the following program areas: Landscape Characterization and Restoration; the Coastal Change Analysis Program; Coastal Remote Sensing; Integration and Development; the administration of the Coastal Management Fellowship program; training and meeting facilitation; and Special Projects. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State and local governments, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, other public institutions/organizations.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | Department of Commerce<br>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration<br>National Ocean Service, Coastal Services Center<br>2234 South Hobson Avenue<br>Charleston, SC 29405-2413<br>(843) 974-6200<br><a href="http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11473.htm">http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11473.htm</a>  |

## Community Assistance Program-State (CAP-SSEE)

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| <b>Overview</b>            | The CAP-SSEE is intended to identify, prevent and resolve floodplain management issues in participating communities before they develop into problems requiring enforcement action. FEMA annually informs each State of its eligibility to participate in the SSEE under notification separate from the solicitation package with the Cooperative Agreement Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA) Package. The SSEE is administered through the Mitigation Division of each FEMA Regional Office. The CAP-SSEE is a product-oriented program directly related to the flood loss reduction objectives of the NFIP. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• States and Indian Tribes</li></ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li><li>• States are required to provide a 25 % match.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | Federal Emergency Management Agency<br>Mitigation Directorate<br>500 "C" Street, SW<br>Washington, DC 20472<br>(202)646-4621<br><a href="http://www.fema.gov/fima/">http://www.fema.gov/fima/</a>   |

## Community Development Block Grant

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| <p><b>Overview</b></p>            | <p>The Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) provide for long-term needs, such as acquisition, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of damaged properties and facilities and redevelopment of disaster-affected areas. Funds may also be used for emergency response activities, such as debris clearance and demolition, extraordinary increases in the level of necessary public services. Eligible projects include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary acquisition, or if appropriate, elevation of storm damaged structures;</li> <li>• Relocation payments for displaced people and businesses;</li> <li>• Rehabilitation or reconstruction of residential and commercial buildings;</li> <li>• Assistance to help people buy homes, including down payment assistance and interest rate subsidies; and</li> <li>• Improvements to public sewer and water facilities.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State governments that have elected to administer CDBG funds for non-entitlement communities.</li> <li>• States with designated major disaster areas may receive statutory and regulatory waivers of program requirements regarding the use of regular CDBG funds which recipients designate to address the damage.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Assistance Provided</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formula grants to States for non-entitlement communities.</li> <li>• Additional grants are not available unless emergency supplemental CDBG funds are appropriated.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Contacts</b></p>            | <p>Department of Housing and Urban Development<br/>         Community Planning and Development<br/>         451 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW<br/>         Washington, D.C. 20410<br/>         (202) 708-3587<br/> <a href="http://www.hud.gov">http://www.hud.gov</a></p>  |

## Conservation and Recreation Lands

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This grant program is intended to conserve environmentally endangered lands and provide resource conservation measures for other types of lands. Funding is provided for acquisition of environmentally endangered and other lands for resource conservation.                      |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• States and Indian Tribes</li></ul>   |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | Florida Department of Environmental Protection<br>Division of State Lands<br>Marjory Stoneman Douglas Bldg.<br>3900 Commonwealth Blvd. MS 100<br>Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000<br>(850) 245-2555<br><a href="http://www.dep.state.fl.us/lands/">http://www.dep.state.fl.us/lands/</a> |

**Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund/Municipal Competitive Grant Program**

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| <b>Overview</b>            | <p>The Emergency Management Competitive Grant Program and Municipal Competitive Grant Program provide competitive grants to state or regional agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations to implement projects that will further state and local emergency management objectives. The Municipal Competitive Grant Program provides competitive grants to municipalities that are legally constituted, have an authorized, established, and maintained emergency management program, and have signed the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement (SMAA). Applications are accepted in the following four categories under both programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Projects that will promote public education on disaster preparedness and recovery issues.</li> <li>2. Projects that will enhance coordination of relief efforts of statewide private sector organizations, including public-private business partnership efforts.</li> <li>3. Projects that will improve the training and operations capabilities of agencies assigned lead or support responsibilities in the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.</li> <li>4. Other projects that will further state and local emergency management objectives which have been designated by the State of Florida as priorities in the applicable Notice of Fund Availability.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State or regional agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations may submit multiple proposals, to implement projects that will further state and local emergency management objectives; however, no individual proposal may exceed \$300,000 in requested grant funds.</li> <li>• Each Municipal Emergency Management Program may apply for one competitive grant not to exceed \$50,000 in requested grant funds.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project grants</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | <p>Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund Program<br/>         Department of Community Affairs<br/>         Division of Emergency Management<br/>         2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard<br/>         Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100<br/>         (850) 413-9966<br/> <a href="http://www.oppaga.state.fl.us/profiles/6001/">http://www.oppaga.state.fl.us/profiles/6001/</a></p>  |

## Environmental Education Grant

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| <p><b>Overview</b></p>            | <p>The purpose of the Environmental Education Grant (EEG) is to provide financial support for projects which design, demonstrate or disseminate environmental education projects, methods, or techniques. Projects must focus on one of the following: (1) improving environmental education teaching skills; (2) education teachers, students, or the public about human health problems; (3) building State, local, or Tribal government capacity to develop environmental education programs; (4) educating communities through community-based organizations; or (5) educating general public through print, broadcast, or other media.</p> |
| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local, Tribal, or State education agencies, colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, State environmental agencies, and non-commercial education broadcasting agencies.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Assistance Provided</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project grants (up to \$25,000 regionally; \$25,000 to \$250,000 nationally)</li> <li>• Non-Federal government match of 25% required</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Contacts</b></p>            | <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br/> Office of Environmental Education (1701)<br/> Environmental Education Specialist<br/> 401 M Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20460<br/> (202) 260-8619<br/> <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html</a></p>  |

## Federal Highway Administration, Planning & Environment, Intermodal and Statewide Programs

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| <b>Overview</b>            | <p>The intent of the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) Intermodal and Statewide Programs is the expeditious development and management of high quality feasibility studies with FHA funds. Within the context of Title 23 U.S.C. or in 23 CFR guidelines, the meaning of feasibility has the following parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The degree to which a given alternative mode, management strategy, design or location is economically justified.</li> <li>2. The degree to which such an alternative is considered preferable from an environmental or social perspective.</li> <li>3. The degree to which eventual construction and operation of such an alternative can be financed and managed.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals</li> <li>• Local government agencies</li> <li>• Universities, colleges, technical schools, institutes</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project grants (cooperative agreements)</li> <li>• Matching funds may be required</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | <p>Contact regional transportation office<br/> Headquarters: U.S. Department of Transportation<br/> Federal Highway Administration, ISTEA<br/> 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20590<br/> (202) 366-5004<br/> <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/index.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/index.htm</a></p>  |

## Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

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| <p><b>Overview</b></p>            | <p>The Flood Mitigation Assistance program (FMAP) helps States and communities identify and implement measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to homes and other structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Projects may include: (1) elevation, relocation, or demolition of insured structures; acquisition of insured structures and property; (2) dry flood proofing of insured structures; (3) minor, localized structural projects that are not fundable by State or other Federal programs (e.g., erosion-control and drainage improvements), and (4) beach nourishment activities such as planting of dune grass.</p> |
| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State agencies, participating NFIP communities, or qualified local organizations.</li> <li>• Communities that have been suspended from the NFIP are not eligible.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Assistance Provided</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning grants to assist communities with the development of Flood Mitigation Plans (assessment of flood risk and identification of actions needed to reduce risk).</li> <li>• Project grants for the implementation of measures to reduce flood losses.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Contacts</b></p>            | <p>Local Federal Emergency Management office<br/> Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency<br/> Mitigation Directorate<br/> 500 C. Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20472<br/> (202) 646-4621<br/> <a href="http://www.fema.gov/home/MIT/fmasst.htm">http://www.fema.gov/home/MIT/fmasst.htm</a></p>   |

## Florida Communities Trust (FCT)

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This grant program facilitates the purchase of lands for conservation and/or recreation purposes by local governments. This land acquisition program helps to implement conservation, recreation, open space, and coastal elements of local comprehensive plans. The Board of Florida Communities Trust has latitude to consider innovative financing arrangements, loans, and land swaps. However, most of the Trust's funding is for land acquisition. Land acquisition projects in which matching funds are available will receive more favorable consideration, although a portion of available funds may be awarded on outright grants. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• States and Indian Tribes</li></ul>   |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | Florida Department of Community Affairs<br>Florida Communities Trust<br>2555 Shumard Oaks Blvd.<br>Tallahassee, FL 32399<br>(850) 922-2207<br><a href="http://www.dca.state.fl.us/ffct/florida_forever.htm">http://www.dca.state.fl.us/ffct/florida_forever.htm</a>  |

## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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| <p><b>Overview</b></p>            | <p>This program helps States and communities implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration. The program's objectives are to prevent or reduce the loss of life and property from natural hazards, to implement State or local Local Mitigation Strategies, to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during immediate recovery from a disaster, and to provide funding for previously identified mitigation measures that benefit the disaster area. Eligible projects include the elevation, relocation, acquisition, or demolition of structures that will reduce future losses and retrofitting of critical facilities. Examples of eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structural hazard control or protection such as storm water control facilities;</li> <li>• Retrofitting of critical facilities such as flood proofing or installation of hurricane shutters;</li> <li>• Property acquisition, relocation and elevation to protect structures from future damage;</li> <li>• Small scale drainage improvements to existing drainage facilities; and</li> <li>• Other small scale flood protection measures to critical facilities.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State and local governments, certain private non-profit organizations or institutions, and Indian tribes or authorized Tribal organizations and Alaskan Native villages or organizations.</li> <li>• Project must be in a previously declared (by the President) disaster area.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Assistance Provided</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project grants (match of funds or in-kind services required). FEMA can fund up to 75% of total eligible costs (50% if disaster was declared prior to June 10, 1993).</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Contacts</b></p>            | <p>Federal Emergency Management Agency<br/> Mitigation Directorate<br/> 500 C. Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20472<br/> (202) 646-4621<br/> <a href="http://www.fema.gov/">http://www.fema.gov/</a></p>  |

## Hurricane Program

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This program provides state and local assistance; property protection; hazard identification and evacuation studies; post storm analysis; training and exercises; and public awareness and education campaigns, and materials to support State and local activities. The intent is to significantly reduce the loss of life, property, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from hurricanes. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several states, including Florida.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li><li>• States are required to provide a 25% match.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | Federal Emergency Management Agency<br>Mitigation Directorate<br>500 "C" Street, SW<br>Washington, DC 20472<br>(202) 646-4621<br><a href="http://www.fema.gov/mit/">http://www.fema.gov/mit/</a>   |

## Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants

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| <b>Overview</b>            | The 319 Program provides formula grants to the States to implement Nonpoint source projects and programs in accordance with Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. Examples of previously-funded projects include best management practices (BMPs) installation for animal waste; design and implementation of BMP systems for stream, lake, and estuary watersheds; basin-wide landowner education program; and lake projects previously funded under the CWA Section 314 Clean Lakes Program. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States and Indian Tribes</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formula grants are awarded to a lead agency in each State.</li> <li>• States/local organizations are required to provide 40% of total project or program cost.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br/> Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds<br/> Assessment and Watershed Protection Division<br/> Nonpoint Source Control Branch (4530F)<br/> 401 M Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20460<br/> (202) 260-7100<br/> <a href="http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS">http://www.epa.gov/owow/NPS</a></p>  |

**Outdoor Recreation-Acquisition; Development and Planning (Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants)**

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This grant program provides financial assistance to the States and their political subdivisions for the preparation of Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs. Acquisition and development grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bike trails, outdoor swimming pools, and support facilities such as roads, water supply, etc. Facilities must be open to the general public and not limited to special groups. Development of basic rather than elaborate facilities is favored. Fund monies are not available for the operation and maintenance of these facilities. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States and Indian Tribes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | Department of the Interior<br>Recreation Grants, National Park Service (2225)<br><a href="http://www.nps.gov/">http://www.nps.gov/</a>  |

## Pollution Prevention Grants Program

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This grant program provides project grants to States to implement pollution prevention projects. The grant program is focused on institutionalizing multimedia pollution (air, water, land) prevention as an environmental management priority, establishing prevention goals, providing direct technical assistance to businesses, conducting outreach, and collecting and analyzing data. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• States and Indian Tribes</li></ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li><li>• States are required to provide at least 50 % of total project costs.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics<br>Pollution Prevention Division (7409)<br>401 M Street, SW<br>Washington, D.C. 20460<br>(202) 260-3480<br><a href="http://www.cfd.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=844">http://www.cfd.gov/public/viewprog.asp?progid=844</a>  |

## Public Assistance (PA)

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This grant program provides supplemental assistance to States, local governments, and certain private nonprofit organizations to alleviate suffering and hardship resulting from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President. Grants can be used to clear debris; apply emergency protective measures to preserve life and property in response to the declared event; and repair or replace damaged structures, such as buildings, utilities, roads and bridges, water-control facilities and recreational facilities. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• States, Indian Tribes, and local governments.</li><li>• Also, eligible are private nonprofit organizations that operate educational, utility, emergency or medical facilities, provide custodial care or other essential services of a governmental nature to the general public.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li><li>• States are required to provide a 25% match.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | Federal Emergency Management Agency<br>Infrastructure Support Division, Response and Recovery Directorate<br>500 "C" Street, SW<br>Washington, DC 20472<br>(202) 646-3026<br><a href="http://www.fema.gov">http://www.fema.gov</a>   |

**Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance Program-  
Sudden and Severe Economic Dislocation (SSED) and Long Term  
Economic Deterioration (LTED)**

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| <p><b>Overview</b></p>            | <p>The Economic Adjustment Program Grants assist State and local areas in the development and/or implementation of strategies designed to address structural economic adjustment problems resulting from sudden and severe economic dislocation such as plant closings, military base closures and defense contract cutbacks, and natural disasters (SSED), or from long-term economic deterioration in the area's economy (LTED). Grants may be made to develop an Economic Adjustment Strategy Grant, or to implement such strategies. Implementation grants may be made for the construction of public facilities, business development and financing (including revolving loan funds), technical assistance, training or any other activity that addresses the economic adjustment problem.</p> |
| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a State, consortia of such political subdivisions, public or private nonprofit organizations representing redevelopment areas designated under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, Economic Development Districts established under Title IV of the Act, Indian Tribes.</li> <li>• Geographic areas, usually counties, or groups of counties, which meet either LTED and/or SSED eligibility criteria.</li> <li>• LTED eligibility determined by: (1) Very high unemployment; (2) low per capita income; and (3) chronic distress. For SSED eligibility, the economic dislocation must exceed certain job loss thresholds for the area.</li> </ul>                          |
| <p><b>Assistance Provided</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Grants</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Contacts</b></p>            | <p>Department of Commerce<br/>Economic Adjustment Division, Economic Development Administration<br/>Room H7327, Herbert C. Hoover Building<br/>Washington, D.C. 20230<br/>(202) 482-2659<br/><a href="http://www.doc.gov/eda/">http://www.doc.gov/eda/</a></p>  |

## Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Surface Transportation Program

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| <p><b>Overview</b></p>            | <p>Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds may be used by State and local governments for any roads (including the National Highway System) that are not functionally classified as local or rural minor collectors. Each State sets aside 10% of STP funds for transportation enhancements, which can include water-related projects, such as wetland mitigation and implementation of control technologies to prevent polluted highway runoff from reaching surface water bodies. Other transportation enhancements include landscaping and other scenic beautification, pedestrian and bicycle trails, archaeological planning and research, preservation of abandoned railway corridors, historic preservation, sidewalk modifications to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act, natural habitat or wetland mitigation efforts, Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) capital improvements and environmental and pollution abatement projects.</p> |
| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals</li> <li>• Local government agencies</li> <li>• Universities, colleges, technical schools, institutes</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Assistance Provided</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project grants (cooperative agreements)</li> <li>• Matching funds may be required</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Contacts</b></p>            | <p>Contact regional transportation office<br/> Headquarters: U.S. Department of Transportation<br/> Federal Highway Administration, ISTEA<br/> 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20590<br/> (202) 366-5004<br/> <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/factsheets/stp.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/factsheets/stp.htm</a></p>   |

## Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This program provides water and waste disposal facilities and services to low income rural communities whose residents face significant health risks. Funds may be used for 100% construction costs to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve a community water or sewer system; extend service lines and connect individual residences to a system. The program allows applicants to make grants directly to individuals to extend service lines, connect resident's plumbing to system, pay reasonable charges and fees for connecting to system, installation of plumbing and related fixtures, and construction in dwelling of a bathroom. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local governments, Indian Tribes and nonprofit associations.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | <p>US Department of Agriculture<br/> Rural Utilities Service, Water Programs<br/> Room 2234, STOP 1570 1400 Independence Avenue, SW<br/> Washington, DC 20250<br/> (202) 690-2670<br/> <a href="http://www.usda.gov/">http://www.usda.gov/</a></p>   |

## Water Pollution Control

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| <b>Overview</b>            | This program assists in the establishment and maintenance of adequate measures for prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution. The program provides broad support for the prevention and abatement of surface and ground water pollution from point and nonpoint sources including water quality planning, monitoring, water quality standards, assessments, permitting, pollution control studies, planning, surveillance and enforcement; advice and assistance to local agencies; training; and public information. Funds cannot be used for construction, operation, or maintenance of waste treatment plants, nor can they be used for s costs finance by other Federal grants. |
| <b>Eligibility</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States, Indian Tribes and interstate agencies in establishing and maintaining adequate measures for prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Assistance Provided</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual grants are awarded based on requests.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Contacts</b>            | <p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br/> Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics<br/> Pollution Prevention Division (7409)<br/> 401 M Street, SW<br/> Washington, D.C. 20460<br/> (202) 260-3480<br/> <a href="http://www.epa.gov/">http://www.epa.gov/</a></p>  |

## Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention

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| <p><b>Overview</b></p>            | <p>This program works through local government sponsors and helps participants solve natural resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis. Projects include watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion and sediment control, water supply, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands creation and restoration, and public recreation in watersheds of 250,000 or fewer acres. Technical and financial assistance is available for installation of works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in small watersheds.</p> |
| <p><b>Eligibility</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local or State agency, county, municipality, town or township, soil and water conservation district, flood prevention or flood control district, Indian Tribe or Tribal organization, or nonprofit agency with authority to carry out, maintain, and operate watershed improvement works.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Assistance Provided</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost-sharing (funds cover 100% of flood prevention construction costs; 50% of construction costs related to agricultural water management, recreation and fish and wildlife; and none of the costs for other municipal and industrial water management).</li> <li>• Technical assistance and counseling.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Contact</b></p>             | <p>Local or State Natural Resources Conservation Service<br/>         Headquarters: Department of Agriculture<br/>         Natural Resources Conservation Service<br/>         P.O. Box 2890<br/>         Washington, D.C. 20013<br/>         (202) 720-3527<br/> <a href="http://www.usda.gov/">http://www.usda.gov/</a></p>  |