Financial Assistance Workshops

Workshops for State Fiscal Year 2021 Water Quality Financial Assistance

The Washington State Department of Ecology is holding workshops to provide information about the state’s combined water quality grant and loan funding cycle and to review the State Fiscal Year 2021 application process for the following funding sources:

- Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund Loan Program.
- Centennial Clean Water Grant Program.
- Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grant Program.
- Stormwater Financial Assistance Grant Program.

If you attend you will get the most up-to-date information on the funding cycle and how to apply, including how to use Ecology’s web-based grant and loan management system, Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans (EAGL). You can also speak with Ecology staff and get answers to your questions about the application process.

Funding Cycle Schedule
Applicants can submit applications beginning August 13, 2019. All applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on October 15, 2019. See the figure on the next page for more information.

Workshop Schedule

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<td>9:00am – 9:30am</td>
<td>Program overview and information on what’s new for this funding cycle.</td>
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<td>9:30am – 10:00am</td>
<td>EAGL overview.</td>
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<td>10:00am – 1:00pm</td>
<td>Breakout sessions for wastewater facility projects, nonpoint activity projects, and stormwater projects—including application details, scoring criteria, and other important information.</td>
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Note: Light refreshments will be provided but not lunch.

Who can apply for funding?
Public entities, including: counties, cities, and towns; water and sewer districts; port districts; conservation districts; irrigation districts; school districts; federally recognized tribes; and Washington State institutions of higher education if the project is not included in the institution’s statutory responsibilities; nonprofit organizations (eligible for Section 319 funds only).

What are eligible project types?
Projects to improve and protect Washington’s water quality, including wastewater facilities, stormwater facilities and activities, nonpoint source pollution control activities, onsite sewage system repair and replacement programs.
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**Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Water Quality Funding Cycle Process Steps**

- **Application Submittal:** August 13-October 15, 2019
- **Applicant Workshops:**
  - August 13, 2019-Spokane
  - August 14, 2019-Ellensburg
  - August 15, 2019-Lynnwood
  - August 16, 2019-Lacey
- **Application Evaluation, Rating, and Ranking:**
  - October 15-December 24, 2019*
- **Issue Draft Funding List:** January 17, 2020*
- **Public Comment Period:** January 17-February 17, 2020*
- **Governor’s Proposed Budget:** December 2019*
- **State Legislature Session:** January-April 2020*
- **Issue Final Funding List and Funding Letters:** July 1, 2020*
- **Agreement Development:**
  - July 2020-January 2021*
- **Agreement/Project Management:**
  - 1-5 years
- **Agreement Closeout**

* Estimated Dates