



Funding Opportunities from DWRA



EPA 319(h) Nonpoint Source Grant

Federal Grant through the US EPA

- Construction, education and monitoring are eligible for grant funding
- 40% Match Requirement, may use state grant/loans towards match
- Planning and design may be eligible to be used for match
- Can take two years to receive grant award

Also Eligible:

- Water quality improvement
- Groundwater protection
- Water quality restoration
- Stormwater treatment Best Management Practices (BMP)
- Nonpoint source education
- Septic to sewer





State Water-quality Assistance Grant (SWAG)

State grant for projects that reduce stormwater pollutant loadings in impaired waterbodies



- “Shovel ready” construction projects
- No required Match
- No required water quality monitoring
- Fast application to grant award date



Also Eligible:

Water quality improvement
Groundwater protection
Water quality restoration
Best Management Practices (BMP)
Reuse water

How to Submit a Proposal?



Grant proposals are accepted throughout the year

- Contact Emily Forinash for a copy of the latest grant proposal form Emily.Forinash@FloridaDEP.gov
- Department review and evaluation periods are expected to occur in September/October and March/April of each year
- If funding is available, grant awards may be awarded out of cycle

Next Review Session will review projects submitted by August 31st

Ask questions

- If you are considering a grant application, contact Emily to discuss eligible grant components, funding available, match requirements, etc.

floridadep.gov/wra/319-tmdl-fund



Water and Springs Restoration

Managing grant agreements for springs restoration and legislative water projects



-Springs projects are selected through a public process with the water management districts

-Legislative water projects are chosen by the Legislature from community budget requests

Also Eligible:

Water quality improvement

Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMP)

Reuse water

Sewer/ OSTDS

Land acquisition





State Revolving Funds

Florida's largest financial assistance program for water infrastructure, capitalized by federal grants through EPA

- Low-interest loans to local governments to plan, design, and build or upgrade water, wastewater and stormwater facilities
- Interest rates on loans are below market rates and vary based on the economic wherewithal of the community
- Federal requirements for fair wages, American Iron and Steel, asset management plans
- Eligible as match to the 319(h) and SWAG grants

Also Eligible:

Wastewater collection and treatment projects

Water supply, treatment, storage and distribution

Reuse

Stormwater

Green energy





Deepwater Horizon

Environmental claims associated with *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) funds are used to offset damages to the public caused by the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill.

- grants
- no match requirement
- can take over two years to receive funds

Eligible activities: Stormwater improvements, dune restoration, living shorelines, hydrologic restoration, etc.

RESTORE – Council-Selected Restoration Component (Bucket 2) Clean Water Act penalties funds resulting from the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill.

- Federal pass-through grants
- no match requirement
- can take over two years to receive grant

Eligible activities: Stormwater improvements, wastewater projects, hydrologic restoration, living shorelines, land acquisition, etc.





Tavares Stormwater Park





Tavares Stormwater Park



- Education Signage** - \$24,320 319(h)
- Pervious Parking Lot** - \$180,000 319(h)
- Stormwater Ponds** - \$115,000 SWAG (formerly TMDL)
- Stormwater Pipes** - \$750,000 319(h)
- State Revolving Loan** - \$750,000 Legislative Appropriation
- State Revolving Loan** - \$750,000 TMDL Category
- State Revolving Loan** - \$6,438,944



Tavares Stormwater Park





Questions?

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