



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD (NOIA)
2015 VIRGINIA WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Release Date - May 2, 2016: The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality intends to award grants from the Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF) totaling \$3,400,000 to the following nonpoint source (NPS) water quality improvement projects in response to the *2015 Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund Request for Assistance*, issued November 19, 2015. The Request for Assistance (RFA) targeted non-agricultural projects such as stormwater runoff management, repair and replacement of failing onsite sewage disposal systems, clean-up of abandoned or orphaned mine lands, and shoreline restoration. Projects with the highest NPS reductions compared to the dollars requested were the funding priority. The 30-day public comment period for this NOIA, as required by the Water Quality Improvement Act, expires at 5 pm, Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Questions or comments regarding this award list should be submitted to npsgrants@deq.virginia.gov.

Project Sponsor	Project Title	WQIF Award Amount	Match Amount
Culpeper SWCD	<i>Expanding Culpeper SWCD Residential On-Site Septic Cost Share Program</i>	\$ 604,566	\$ 606,112
Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission	<i>Middle Peninsula Septic Repair Program</i>	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Newport News (City)	<i>Deep Creek Shoreline Restoration</i>	\$ 162,000	\$ 162,000
Newport News (City)	<i>Richneck Regional Water Quality Retrofit and Flood Control</i>	\$ 568,240	\$ 568,240
Shenandoah Valley SWCD	<i>Rockingham County Septic Assistance Program</i>	\$ 616,972	\$ 616,973
Thomas Jefferson SWCD	<i>Thomas Jefferson Regional Residential Septic System Management Program: Building on a Targeted Approach</i>	\$ 154,515	\$ 154,532
Town of White Stone	<i>Install Central Sewer to Replace Failing Drainfields</i>	\$ 693,707	\$ 3,338,068
Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy	<i>Elkins Branch Landslide Emergency</i>	\$ 400,000	\$ 1,600,000
	Total Award	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 7,245,925