



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD 2016 TMDL Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Projects

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to award approximately \$1,868,596 of Federal Section 319(h) funding for 6 TMDL Implementation grant projects. These 6 local projects are in response to the 2016-2017 Section 319(h) TMDL Implementation Program Request for Applications for Assistance issued December 16, 2015 by DEQ and received during the first round of solicitations due March 31, 2016 and reviewed in April 2016.

The purpose of these grant awards is to support TMDL Implementation projects that will result in advancement of goals and milestones provided in eligible local TMDL Implementation Plans (IP) that result in significant water quality improvements to local waters. Funding was made available statewide for projects supporting implementation activities that address agricultural, residential septic, pet waste, suburban and urban, and mining NPS pollution. Eligible implementation and education activities included in the above referenced solicitations reflect priorities established during IP development for impaired watersheds. Funding will only be provided for activities that are included in the IP applicable to the project area.

This list will post on July 20, 2016 to the DEQ website at:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/CleanWaterFinancingAssistance/NonpointSourceFunding.aspx> Comments regarding this award notice should be submitted to npsgrants@deq.virginia.gov with the following subject line: 2016 *TMDL RFA-Round 1 comments*. The comment period ends on August 4, 2016.

2016 TMDL NPS TMDL Implementation Projects

| Applicant | TMDL Implementation Plan Watershed(s) | Location (county or city) | Amount \$ * | Match |
|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Culpeper SWCD | Upper Rapidan River | Madison, Greene and Orange | \$ 461,129 | \$ 143,995 |
| New River SWCD | Chestnut Creek | Grayson | \$ 74,446 | \$ 33,628 |
| Peter Francisco SWCD | Slate River and Rock Island Creek | Buckingham | \$ 307,000 | \$ 153,052 |
| Piedmont SWCD | Spring Creek, Briery Creek, Bush River, Little Sandy Creek, and Saylers Creek | Prince Edward | \$ 305,901 | \$ 234,290 |
| Thomas Jefferson SWCD | Hardware River | Albemarle and Fluvanna | \$ 499,995 | \$ 211,157 |
| Upper Tennessee River Roundtable, Inc. | Upper Clinch River | Tazewell | \$ 220,125 | \$ 101,375 |
| Total Funding | | | \$1,868,596 | \$ 877,497 |

**Note: Final award amounts will be determined during contract negotiation and may be slightly lower than posted.*