



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD 2015 TMDL Nonpoint Source Implementation Projects

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to award approximately \$1,556,798 of Federal Section 319(h) funding for 6 TMDL Implementation grant projects. These 6 local projects are in response to the *2015 TMDL Implementation Request for Pre-Applications* issued October 8, 2014 by DEQ and the *2015 TMDL Implementation Invitation for Full Proposals* issued January 9, 2015 by DEQ.

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 is 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 not be provided for activities that are not included in the IP that covers the project area.

This list posts on April 29, 2015 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: *2015 TMDL IFP comments*. The comment period ends on May 15, 2015.

2015 TMDL NPS TMDL Implementation Projects

Applicant	TMDL Implementation Plan Watershed(s)	Location (county or city)	Impairment	Amount \$ *	Match
Shenandoah SWCD	Linville Creek	Rockingham	Bacteria and Benthic	\$ 277,242	\$ 275,124
Headwaters SWCD	Middle River Watershed	Augusta	Bacteria and Benthic	\$ 240,000	\$ 80,000
Piedmont SWCD	Flat, Nibbs, Deep, and West Creeks	Amelia, Nottoway	Bacteria	\$ 212,050	\$ 99,835
Culpeper SWCD	Little Dark Run and Robinson River	Madison, Culpeper	Bacteria	\$ 304,392	\$ 228,273
Thomas Jefferson SWCD	Tye River, Hat Creek, Rucker Run, and Piney River	Nelson, Amherst	Bacteria	\$ 368,309	\$ 127,215
Hanover-Caroline SWCD	Chickahominy River and Tributaries	Henrico, Hanover, Charles City	Bacteria and Benthic	\$ 154,805	\$ 154,712
Total Funding				\$1,556,798	\$ 965,159

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