



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**  
**2020 Virginia Section 319(h) TMDL Implementation Program**  
**Request for Applications (closed 10/31/19)**

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to award approximately \$1,916,360.55 of Federal Section 319(h) funding for eight Watershed Improvement Projects. DEQ identified these projects via applications submitted in response to the 2020 Virginia Section 319(h) TMDL Implementation Program Request for Applications (RFA) that DEQ issued on August 23, 2019. The applications were due October 31, 2019 and reviewed by DEQ in November and December 2019.

The purpose of these grant awards is to support projects that will result in advancement of goals and milestones in TMDL implementation plans and watershed-based plans. Eligible activities included in the above referenced applications will implement best management practices that address sources of pollution identified in TMDL implementation plans, provide education and outreach opportunities, support pollution reduction activities, and strengthen ongoing implementation of TMDL implementation plans. DEQ will issue contracts stemming from this NOIA between June 1, 2020 and October 1, 2020, subject to the availability of Federal Section 319(h) funds.

DEQ approved this NOIA on February 5, 2020 and posted to the [DEQ NPS Funding website](#). Comments regarding this award notice should be submitted to [npsgrants@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:npsgrants@deq.virginia.gov) with the following subject line: **2020 TMDL Implementation Program NOIA comments**. The comment period ends on February 19, 2020.

**2020 Virginia Section 319(h) TMDL Implementation Program Projects**

TMDL Implementation Plan Watershed(s)	Applicant	Location	Funding Amount*
Upper Roanoke River	Western Virginia Water Authority	City of Roanoke	\$379,235.00
Upper Goose Creek	John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District	Fauquier and Loudoun Counties	\$287,721.52
Upper York	Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District	Orange and Louisa Counties	\$246,656.03
Chestnut Creek	New River Soil and Water Conservation District	Carroll and Grayson Counties and City of Galax	\$246,233.00
Upper Clinch	Upper Tennessee River Roundtable	Tazewell County and Town of Tazewell	\$231,836.00
Spring Creek, Briery Creek, Bush Creek, Saylers Creek, and Little Sandy Creek	Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District	Prince Edward, Amelia and Nottoway Counties	\$215,710.00
Flat Creek, Nibbs Creek, Deep Creek, and West Creek	Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District	Amelia and Nottoway Counties	\$171,979.00
Birch Creek and Dan River	Halifax Soil and Water Conservation District	Halifax County	\$136,990.00
			<b>\$1,916,360.55</b>

*\*Note: Final award amounts will be determined during contract negotiation and may be different from values shown here. DEQ reserves the right to rescind any awards for activities that are determined to violate the use of Federal Section 319(h) grant funds.*