



2026 Stormwater Local Assistance Fund Needs Survey

Instructions:

Welcome to the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) Needs Survey. The purpose of this survey is to identify needs for potential appropriations to and awards from SLAF. DEQ is committed to ensuring adequate SLAF funding is available to localities when needed. Accurate, timely and well-coordinated planning is critical to meeting that commitment.

Localities should provide the cost and project information to the best of your knowledge. Planned nutrient credit purchases shall also be reported as projects. Do not include project costs for which DEQ has previously approved for SLAF grant funding. DEQ will assume that non-responses to this survey indicate that the contact receiving this survey presently has no eligible projects for which it intends to submit a grant application within the next five years. DEQ expects that contacts who do not respond to this survey but who develop a need for a project will submit a complete needs survey response at the next annual opportunity.

We recommend you use the PDF version of the survey so that you may gather the appropriate project information prior to entering data into the survey platform. If you have more than five projects to enter or should you have questions related to the survey, please contact David Taylor at (757) 705-8293 or Lauren Linville at (804) 653-2486 or by emailing cwfap@deq.virginia.gov.

Please respond to the survey by May 15, 2026

SLAF Project Eligibility and Information: SLAF provides matching grants to local governments for the planning, design, and implementation of stormwater best management practices that address efficiency and commitments related to reducing water quality pollutant loads. SLAF grant eligible capital project types include, but are not limited to:

1. New stormwater best management practices
2. Stormwater best management practice retrofits
3. Stream restorations
4. Low-impact development projects
5. Buffer restoration
6. Pond retrofits
7. Wetlands restoration

In addition, purchases of certified nonpoint nutrient credits are eligible for SLAF grants. Stormwater grant funds administered through SLAF are available for **ALL LOCALITIES** in the Commonwealth. Localities must apply for SLAF grant funds and may only be reimbursed for eligible project costs once all program requirements have been satisfied.

For additional information and to obtain a copy of the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund Program Guidelines, please visit the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality - Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program website at: <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/our-programs/water/clean-water-financing-and-assistance>.

Section 1: General Information

The purpose of this section is to identify general and contact information for the locality completing the survey.

1. Locality Name: *

2. Contact Person Name and Title: *

3. Contact Phone Number: *

4. Contact Email Address: *

Please enter an email

Section 2: Capital Project Programmatic SLAF Funding Needs by Fiscal Year (5-Year Forecast)

The purpose of this section is to provide programmatic-level data on future SLAF funding needs (50% of total project costs) over a five-year time period, which generally aligns with the time period of typical local Capital Improvement Plans, in addition to MS4 Permit TMDL Action Plans.

IMPORTANT: In subsequent sections of this survey you will be asked to provide information on individual project specific needs for SLAF funds in FY2027 (meaning applications are submitted to DEQ by October 1, 2026 with anticipated awards in January 2027). It is important that the amount you input in the FY2027 line of this table equals the total sum of the estimated eligible total project cost lines from the project specific section of this survey.

Although DEQ is not requesting project specific needs in Section 3 for post-FY2027 applications (i.e. applications to be submitted in FY2028 or later), please provide your current estimates of SLAF funding needs (i.e. 50% of total project costs) for future projects by application year for each application year from FY2028 through FY2031.

5. Please select one of the following options:

- We anticipate SLAF-eligible projects or nutrient credit purchases within the next five years.
- We do anticipate SLAF-eligible projects or nutrient credit purchases within the next five years, but estimated timing and cost information are not available at this time.

6. SLAF Funding Needs (50% of total project costs) - **FY2027 (\$)** *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

7. SLAF Funding Needs (50% of total project costs) - **FY2028 (\$)** *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

8. SLAF Funding Needs (50% of total project costs) - **FY2029 (\$)** *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

9. SLAF Funding Needs (50% of total project costs) - **FY2030 (\$)** *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

10. SLAF Funding Needs (50% of total project costs) - **FY2031 (\$)** *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

Section 3: Project-Level Information for Expected FY2027 SLAF Application(s)

The purpose of this section is to identify project-specific information supporting the FY2027 SLAF funding needs as documented on the previous survey page. We anticipate that some level of planning and design information will be available to support the information entered in this section. Inability to supply this information at this time does not preclude application and award for the project. If the requested information is not available at this time, please respond "N/A" or "0".

11. Project 1: FY2027 Project Information *

Project Name

12. Brief Project Description (Please include information on watershed or neighborhood served and additional benefits of the project): *

13. Is this Project intended to meet your TMDL Action Plan requirements? *

- Yes
- No
- N/A

14. What is the Projected Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

15. What is the Projected Total Phosphorus (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

16. What is the Projected Total Suspended Solids (lbs/year) reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

17. What is the estimated eligible total cost of this Project? Please provide total estimated eligible capital costs (100% of total project costs), not including future operations and maintenance costs.

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Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

18. Do you have additional projects to add? [DEQ: If yes, moves to Section 4; if no, survey ends] *

Yes

No

Section 4: Project-Level Information for Expected FY2027 SLAF Application(s)

The purpose of this section is to identify project-specific information supporting the FY2027 SLAF funding needs as documented on the previous survey page. We anticipate that some level of planning and design information will be available to support the information entered in this section. Inability to supply this information at this time does not preclude application and award for the project. If the requested information is not available at this time, please respond "N/A" or "0".

19. Project 1: FY2027 Project Information *

Project Name

20. Brief Project Description (Please include information on watershed or neighborhood served and additional benefits of the project): *

21. Is this Project being used to meet TMDL Action Plan requirements? *

- Yes
- No
- N/A

22. What is the Projected Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

23. What is the Projected Total Phosphorus (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

24. What is the Projected Total Suspended Solids (lbs/year) reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

25. What is the estimated eligible total cost of this Project? Please provide total estimated eligible capital costs (100% of total project costs), not including future operations and maintenance costs.

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Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

26. Do you have additional projects to add? [DEQ: If yes, moves to Section 5; if no, survey ends] *

Yes

No

Section 5: Project-Level Information for Expected FY2027 SLAF Application(s)

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27. Project 1: FY2027 Project Information *

Project Name

28. Brief Project Description (Please include information on watershed or neighborhood served and additional benefits of the project): *

29. Is this Project being used to meet TMDL Action Plan requirements? *

- Yes
- No
- N/A

30. What is the Projected Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

31. What is the Projected Total Phosphorus (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

32. What is the Projected Total Suspended Solids (lbs/year) reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

33. What is the estimated eligible total cost of this Project? Please provide total estimated eligible capital costs (100% of total project costs), not including future operations and maintenance costs.

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Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

34. Do you have additional projects to add? [DEQ: If yes, moves to Section 4; if no, survey ends] *

Yes

No

Section 6: Project-Level Information for Expected FY2027 SLAF Application(s)

The purpose of this section is to identify project-specific information supporting the FY2027 SLAF funding needs as documented on the previous survey page. We anticipate that some level of planning and design information will be available to support the information entered in this section. Inability to supply this information at this time does not preclude application and award for the project. If the requested information is not available at this time, please respond "N/A" or "0".

35. Project 1: FY2027 Project Information *

Project Name

36. Brief Project Description (Please include information on watershed or neighborhood served and additional benefits of the project): *

37. Is this Project being used to meet TMDL Action Plan requirements? *

- Yes
- No
- N/A

38. What is the Projected Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

39. What is the Projected Total Phosphorus (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

40. What is the Projected Total Suspended Solids (lbs/year) reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

41. What is the estimated eligible total cost of this Project? Please provide total estimated eligible capital costs (100% of total project costs), not including future operations and maintenance costs.

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Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

42. Do you have additional projects to add? [DEQ: If yes, moves to Section 7; if no, survey ends] *

Yes

No

Section 7: Project-Level Information for Expected FY2027 SLAF Application(s)

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43. Project 1: FY2027 Project Information *

Project Name

44. Brief Project Description (Please include information on watershed or neighborhood served and additional benefits of the project): *

45. Is this Project being used to meet TMDL Action Plan requirements? *

- Yes
- No
- N/A

46. What is the Projected Total Nitrogen (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

47. What is the Projected Total Phosphorus (lbs/year) nutrient reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

48. What is the Projected Total Suspended Solids (lbs/year) reduction? Please provide an estimate that will result from the implementation of this project. *

Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

49. What is the estimated eligible total cost of this Project? Please provide total estimated eligible capital costs (100% of total project costs), not including future operations and maintenance costs.

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Please enter a number greater than or equal to 0

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