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## **Water Quality Financial Assistance (State Fiscal Year 2025)**

## Applications are open August 15 – October 12!

### *Attend a workshop to learn more!*

The Washington State Department of Ecology is holding the [Water Quality Combined Funding Program](#) (WQC) annual applicant training workshops from **August 22 – August 24, 2022**. Register for the workshops using the instructions below. These virtual workshops are free and you can attend one, two, or all three workshops. **You must register separately for each workshop. Registration links and instructions are available below.**

The WQC Program is an opportunity for project implementers to apply for multiple state and federal funding sources with a single funding application. The FY24 WQC applications will open on **August 15, 2023** and close at **5:00 pm sharp October 12, 2023**. Final funding offers will be made July 2024.

## Funding available via the FY25 WQC Program

- Federal Funding
  - Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Program (Section 319) grants.
  - Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants (OSG)
  - Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF) loans, and forgivable loans.
  - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) loans, forgivable loans, or grants
    - CWSRF General Supplemental Funding
    - CWSRF Emerging Contaminants
- State Funding
  - Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) grants
  - Centennial Clean Water Program (Centennial) grants

## What types of projects does the WQC fund?

- Nonpoint source pollution control activities
- Onsite sewage systems
- Stormwater activities
- Stormwater facilities
- Wastewater facilities

## Who is eligible to receive WQC funding?

- Conservation districts
- Counties
- Cities/towns
- Federally recognized tribes
- Institutions of higher education if the project is not included in the institution's statutory responsibilities
- Irrigation districts
- Local health jurisdictions

- Not-for-profits recognized as tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service (Section 319 only)
- Port districts
- Sewer districts

## Why should I attend these free Workshops?

You will learn about:

- Funding types and estimated funding available
- Eligible applicants and project categories
- Pre-requisites, and conditions for funding
- Project scoring criteria
- Using the EAGL online application system
- Tips and strategies for creating a successful application
- Opportunities to work with your regional project manager to develop your project

Each session will be lead by experts for the project type, and will emphasize requirements and expectations that are specific to stormwater, nonpoint/OSS, or wastewater.

### **Stormwater Projects: Aug. 22, 2022, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Stormwater Registration (Zoom)**

### **Nonpoint/Onsite Sewage Systems Projects: Aug. 23, 2022, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Nonpoint/OSS Registration (Zoom)**

### **Wastewater Projects: Aug. 24, 2022, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Wastewater Registration (Zoom)**

***We look forward to working with you to fund your project!***

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