CSPDC Region

Facilitate regional cooperation and *"promote the orderly and efficient development of the physical, social and economic elements of the district by planning, and encouraging and assisting localities to plan, for the future."*

"The intent of this project initiative is for each Virginia PDC covering Chesapeake Bay watershed localities to provide technical assistance for Best Management Practice (BMP) **implementation** to local governments of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Area."

Summary

- **DEQ-funded to support Chesapeake Bay pollution-reduction goals in the CSPDC region**

- **100% funding for stormwater-related BMPs**

- **Reimbursement grant with no match required**

- **Up to $3,500; min $500**

- **Open through February 28 to March 29**

- **Available for localities, non-profits, educational institutions**

- **Physical construction complete by December 20**

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2024 Grant Guide

About the Program

Three main goals:

- **Install structural BMPs** that improve water quality and reduce impervious surface run-off

- Provide a **simple, streamlined** BMP grant application process

- **Support** Watershed Improvement Plan (WIP) goals

Eligible Applicants

Applicants within the five-county CSPDC region that are:

- Municipalities

- Non-profit organizations

- Public education institutions

Priority on non-regulated MS4 areas

- Counties: Augusta, Bath, Rockbridge, Bath, Highland, Rockingham
- Cities: Lexington, Buena Vista
- Towns: Broadway, Craigsville, Dayton, Mount Crawford, Elkton, Glasgow, Goshen, Grottoes, Timberville, Monterey

Address an Identified Need

Projects should address water quality issues like erosion, run-off, poor drainage, and poor vegetation

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Eligible Projects

Projects **be fully-constructed** structural stormwater BMP improvements treating water quality and runoff

- Green Infrastructure
- Riparian Buffers
- Constructed Wetlands
- Pervious Surfaces
- Vegetated Swales

- Stormwater Bioretention
- Vegetated Conveyance
- Water Harvesting and Reuse
- Erosion Control Measures
- Tree and Conservation Landscaping

Not eligible: Non-structural BMPs, planning assistance, or educational initiatives not leading to the physical construction of a BMP

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Project Evaluation

- Project design

- Project readiness

- Non-MS4 status

- Alignment with Chesapeake Bay pollution reduction goals

- On-going monitoring and maintenance

- Match documentation

2024 Timeline

- **Wednesday, February 28, 2024.** Application available on the [CSPDC WIP website](#).

- **Friday, March 29, 2024**. Application in-take period closes at 5:00 p.m.

- **Friday, April 12, 2024**. Projects are reviewed and selected. Awards announced.

- **Friday, April 19, 2024**. Project start date pending signed agreement.

- **Thursday, August 15, 2024**. Mid-point project status update.

- **Tuesday, December 20, 2024**. Project construction complete.

- **Friday, January 10, 2025**. Project Completion Report submission deadline.

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Summary

- $3,500 with no match; can apply for more than one BMP

- Application available on February 28 through March 29

- Reach out if you have an idea for pre-screening assistance

- Construction must be complete by December 20

- Reimbursement in January 2025

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