

Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants (OSG)

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OSG – Eligible Projects

- Address Sanitary Sewer Overflows
 - Address Combined Sewer Overflows
 - Stormwater BMP (Gray or Green)
 - Water Reuse projects
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- Planning, Design, & Construction Costs
 - Subgrantee = Government entity but the project can be on private property



OSG-The Law

- America's Water Infrastructure Act-2018 (AWIA)
- Amended Section 221 of the CWA
- Authorized \$225 million
- FFY 2020 Appropriation = \$28 million
- FFY 2021 Appropriation = \$40 million
- FFY 2022 President's Budget = \$60 million



OSG-The Law

- Law: EPA may take 1% for Administration
- New Allotment Formula
 - Federal Register Notice 7/29/20 & 9/3/20
 - Population, Precipitation, 2012 CWNS,
- Subgrants to local gov'ts
 - CWSRF Requirements
 - Additional Federal Requirements for subgrants
 - Different than CWSRF Loan Forgiveness



Final OSG Allotments

		FFY2020	FFY2021	Total	4%	Cost Share
DC	1.30%	\$365,000	\$521,000	\$886,000	\$35,440	\$221,500
DE	0.50%	\$139,000	\$198,000	\$337,000	\$13,480	\$84,250
MD	2.70%	\$740,000	\$1,058,000	\$1,798,000	\$71,920	\$449,500
PA	3.50%	\$974,000	\$1,392,000	\$2,366,000	\$94,640	\$591,500
VA	2.10%	\$583,000	\$833,000	\$1,416,000	\$56,640	\$354,000
WV	1.30%	\$351,000	\$502,000	\$853,000	\$34,120	\$213,250
R3	11.40%	\$3,152,000	\$4,504,000	\$7,656,000	\$306,240	\$1,914,000
NY	6.39%	\$1,771,000	\$2,531,000	\$4,302,000	\$172,080	\$1,075,500



OSG-Cost Sharing

- Law: Federal share not less than 55%
 - EPA set Federal Share at 80% (may change in the future)
- Public Sources: state appropriations
- Private Sources: business & nonprofits
- In-Kind Services
- **CWSRF loans:** same or another otherwise eligible project



OSG-State Prioritization

1. Financial Distressed Communities;
 - R3 States using CWSRF affordability criteria
 2. Implementing a LTCP for CSO or SSO;
 - Need to be on schedule/compliance
 3. Projects on a CWSRF Intended Use Plan;
OR (not AND)
 4. Alaskan Native Village.
- Other:** Ready-to-Proceed only 4 years to spend



OSG - Applications

Local Government completes 1 application and will be considered for:

- OSG subgrant
- CWSRF loan at below market interest rate
- CWSRF principle forgiveness (not repaid)
- State Infrastructure grant and loan funding



OSG-Status in Region 3

- PA and DC have approved OSG workplans
- We expect to award PA and DC by 9/30/2021 with PA subgrant in October
- DE, MD, VA expect to select projects from CWSRF Intended Use Plans - they are finalizing now. State OSG applications expected before 12/31/2021 and subgrants in Spring 2022.



State OSG/CWSRF WebSites

<https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/environmental-finance/revolving-fund/>

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/wqfa/pages/mission_statement.aspx

<https://www.pennvest.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/clean-water-financing>

<https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/SRF/Pages/default.aspx>



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<https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/sewer-overflow-and-stormwater-reuse-municipal-grants-program>



QUESTIONS