

Proposed Grant and Loan Funding for FY 2011 Water Quality Improvement and Protection Projects

Ecology seeks public input on the Draft Offer List and Intended Use Plan for state fiscal year 2011

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to award the next round of funding for projects across the state to help improve and protect the state's surface and ground water.

For fiscal year 2011, Ecology proposes:

- \$15 million in funds from the Centennial Clean Water Program. This program is funded through state bonds.
- \$1.8 million from the Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Fund. This fund is allocated through the federal General Fund - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funds.
- \$87 million from the Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. The federal EPA Capitalization grant, state match, and interest and loan repayments produce this fund.
- \$4.3 million for Stormwater Retrofit and Low Impact Development Fund. This funding comes from a state budget appropriation.

Ecology currently requests public input on its funding proposal. You can see the list of projects Ecology proposes to fund in a document called the SFY11 Draft Offer List and Intended Use Plan (Draft List).

Public meeting

TACOMA

April 27, 2010

10 a.m.

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

1500 Broadway

Public comment period

April 19, 2010 - May 18, 2010

You may comment at the public meeting or submit written comments. Ecology must receive all emailed or postmarked comments by 5 p.m., May 18.

Please submit written comments to:

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The Draft List includes projects Ecology recommends for funding and the process used to make funding decisions.

New elements in the Draft List include:

- State Revolving Fund (SRF) Green Project Reserves
- SRF Forgivable Principal Loans
- SRF Davis-Bacon wage requirement
- New Centennial Clean Water Program funding categories

Public meeting and comment period

Ecology will hold a public meeting about the proposed funding and Draft List on April 27, 2010, at 10 a.m. at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, 1500 Broadway in Tacoma.

Documents

The Draft List can be found after April 19, 2010 online here:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html>

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Turn left onto ramp towards A Street/ City Center.

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Follow S. 15th Street two blocks, the Convention Center will be on your left at 1500 Broadway.

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