Workshops for State Fiscal Year 2019
Water Quality Financial Assistance

The Washington State Department of Ecology is holding workshops to provide information about the state’s combined water quality grant and loan funding cycle and to review the State Fiscal Year 2019 application process for the following funding sources:

- Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund Loan Program
- Centennial Clean Water Grant Program
- Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grant Program
- Stormwater Financial Assistance Grant Program

If you attend you will get the most up-to-date information on the funding cycle and how to apply, including how to use Ecology’s web-based grant and loan management system, Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans (EAGL). You can also speak with Ecology staff and get answers to your questions about the application process.

Funding Cycle Schedule
Applicants can submit applications beginning August 14, 2017. All applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on October 16, 2017. See the figure on the next page for more information.

Workshop Schedule

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<td>9:00am – 9:30am</td>
<td>Program overview and information on what’s new for this funding cycle.</td>
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<td>9:30am – 10:00am</td>
<td>EAGL overview.</td>
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<td>10:00am – 1:00pm</td>
<td>Breakout sessions for wastewater facility projects, nonpoint activity projects, and stormwater projects—including application details, scoring criteria, and other important information.</td>
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Note: Light refreshments will be provided but not lunch.

Who can apply for funding?
Public entities, including: counties, cities, and towns; water and sewer districts; port districts; conservation districts; irrigation districts; school districts; federally recognized tribes; and Washington State institutions of higher education if the project is not included in the institution’s statutory responsibilities; nonprofit organizations (eligible for Section 319 funds only).

What are eligible project types?
Projects to improve and protect Washington’s water quality, including wastewater facilities, stormwater facilities and activities, nonpoint source pollution control activities, onsite sewage system repair and replacement programs.
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Water Quality Program

Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Water Quality Funding Cycle Process Steps

- Agreement Closeout
- Agreement/Project Management: 1-5 years
  - Agreement Development: July 2018-January 2019*
  - Issue Final Funding List and Funding Letters: June 29, 2018*
- Public Comment Period: January 19-February 19, 2018*
- Issue Draft Funding List: January 19, 2018*
- Application Evaluation, Rating, and Ranking: October 17-December 26, 2017*
- Application Submittal: August 14-October 16, 2017
- Applicant Workshops:
  - August 16, 2017-Spokane
  - August 17, 2017-Ellensburg
  - August 23, 2017-Lacey
  - August 24, 2017-Lynnwood

* Estimated Dates

State Legislature Session: January-April 2018*
(2018 Supplemental Budget)

Governor’s Proposed Budget: December 2017*
(2018 Supplemental Budget)