

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and check-in	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Introductions	Virginia Vassalotti, <i>Schuylkill Action Network</i>
9:15 – 9:45	MS4 Program Update	Beth Mahoney, <i>PA DEP</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Funding & Financing Mechanisms	Sue Myerov, <i>Pennsylvania Environmental Council</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Pennvest Funding	Rebecca Kennedy, <i>PENNVEST</i>
10:35 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:00	Schuylkill River Restoration Fund	Tim Fenchel, <i>Schuylkill River Greenways</i>
11:00 – 11:15	TreeVitalize	Bob Adams, <i>Pennsylvania Horticultural Society</i>
11:15 – 11:40	Conservation Districts Technical Assistance & Other Funding	Jessica Buck & Brian Vadino, <i>Montgomery County Conservation District</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Discussion & Questions	All
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	Stormwater Projects Tour	Kate Keppen & Steve Gehringer, <i>Ursinus College</i>

Thank you for attending the Funding for MS4 Projects Workshop! We appreciate your feedback about this event. Please go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/MS4-workshop-feedback to take a brief (<5 minute) survey, and let us know how we can help you in the future.

Stormwater Grant Opportunities for Municipalities

Find more grant opportunities in our grant directory at: SchuylkillWaters.org/resources/grants

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund – PENNVEST (Rolling: 4 cutoff dates per year)

Low interest loans to fund projects for the construction/maintenance of wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater management projects, nonpoint source pollution controls, and watershed management.

EPA Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grants Program – PA DEP (Aug. 9, 2019)

Grants for projects that address nonpoint source pollution originating from agriculture, stormwater runoff, and stream channel degradation.

RECURRING OPPORTUNITIES

Schuylkill River Restoration Fund – Schuylkill River Greenways (Jan. 1 – mid-February for letter of intent)

Grants to government agencies or non-profits for projects that improve the quality of water in the Schuylkill River Watershed, including stormwater runoff, agricultural pollution, and AMD.

5 Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program– National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (Jan. 31)

\$20,000 - \$50,000 for ecological improvement and community outreach projects including wetland restoration, tree plantings, stream monitoring, green infrastructure, and stormwater runoff management.

Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program – Montgomery County (typically due March 1)

\$10,000 - \$200,000 to support local municipality projects within Montgomery County.

Environmental Grant Program – PA American Water (typically due late March)

Up to \$10,000 for source water or watershed protection projects within an American Water service area.

Delaware River Program – National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (typically due mid-April)

\$50,000 - \$500,000 for habitat, community, and water quality improvement projects including agriculture conservation, green stormwater infrastructure, and innovative stream restoration through two competitive funding opportunities: the Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund and the Delaware River Restoration Fund.

Watershed Restoration and Protection Program – PA Department of Community & Economic Development (Feb. 1 – May 31)

Up to \$300,000 for the implementation, repair, upgrade, or maintenance for Best Management Practices for agriculture, stormwater, stream bank and channel restoration, and stream monitoring. Must have 15% match.

Growing Greener – PA DEP (typically due mid-July)

The largest investment of state funds in Pennsylvania to address environmental concerns, including watershed restoration and protection.

TreeVitalize Watersheds Grant Program – PA Horticultural Society (typically due mid-November)

Grants for tree planting projects along stream corridors, headwaters, and naturalized stormwater basins within the five-county southeastern PA region. Projects should focus on water quality and wildlife habitat improvements. Must have 25% match.