

MEMORANDUM

**Department of Environmental Quality
Clean Water Financing & Assistance Program (CWFAP)**

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SUBJECT: Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund - FY 2019 Annual Solicitation of Applications for Financial Assistance
TO: Potential Loan Recipients
FROM: DEQ – CLEAN WATER FINANCING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CWFAP)
DATE: June 1, 2018

On behalf of the State Water Control Board (SWCB), we are pleased to announce the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) **FY 2019** annual solicitation of applications for financial assistance through the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund (VCWRLF). VCWRLF applications are being solicited for projects that involve improvements to **publicly-owned wastewater collection and treatment facilities**; installation of **publicly-owned stormwater best management practices**; projects for the remediation of contaminated **Brownfield properties**; and **land conservation projects**. Eligible Brownfield loan recipients are units of local government, public service authorities, partnerships or corporations, and eligible land conservation recipients are state and local governments, public service authorities, and registered nonprofit organizations. Special consideration may be given to projects that meet the Green Project Reserve guidelines (see descriptive excerpt on our CWFAP website under the Applications and Info Tab). Finally, we are also accepting applications for **Living Shoreline projects**. Local governments (which are the only eligible applicants for this program) can either apply for financial assistance in order to directly establish living shorelines themselves or to establish a local government funding program for individual citizens to establish living shoreline on their properties to protect or improve water quality.

We anticipate that the SWCB should have over \$100 million in funds available for distribution during **FY 2019**. Should demand for good water quality or public health related projects exceed availability, these funds may be leveraged in the municipal bond market to increase the amount of assistance available.

Four (4) completed applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, July 20, 2018 or hand delivered by 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 2018 and submitted to:

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We plan to evaluate the applications received and present a proposed funding list to the SWCB in September/October 2018.

For more details regarding the programs offered, the application process or assistance in completing the application, please contact Kelly Ward in the Central Office or your closest regional representative (see VCWRLF contact directory on back). Information on the VCWRLF, including the *Virginia Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program Design Manual and Guidelines*, *Virginia Brownfield Remediation Loan Program Guidelines*, *Virginia Land Conservation Loan Program Guidelines*, *Green Project Reserve*, *Stormwater Loan Program Guidelines*, *Living Shorelines Loan Program Guidelines*, and application forms for each loan program can be accessed on DEQ's web site: www.deq.virginia.gov/programs/water/cleanwaterFinancingAssistance.aspx.

DEQ is using a new e-mail communication tool to improve communication, efficiency and timeliness. In order to receive future notifications from the Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program, please sign up on our webpage: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/programs/water/cleanwaterfinancingassistance.aspx>

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