

Information = Power (and Funding!)

Are your local waters impacted by:

- Agricultural impacts?
- Runoff from developed areas?
- Failing septic systems?
- Eroding streambanks?

Find the funding sources that you need to support vital protection and restoration work in your watershed!

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds
Mailcode 4503T
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

EPA841-F-13-003
January 2013

www.epa.gov/watershedfunding

www.epa.gov/watershedfunding

Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection

Do you need funding for your watershed project?



Visit the new, easy-to-use, searchable website to find federal funding for watershed projects:
www.epa.gov/watershedfunding

The screenshot shows the EPA website's 'Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection'. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Water Home', 'Drinking Water', 'Education & Training', 'Grants & Funding', 'Laws & Regulations', 'Our Waters', 'Pollution Prevention & Control', 'Resources & Performance', 'Science & Technology', 'Water Infrastructure', and 'What You Can Do'. The main content area has a search bar at the top right and a 'You are here' breadcrumb trail. Below the breadcrumb, there's a title 'Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection' and a brief introduction. A search filter section includes dropdown menus for 'Type of Assistance' (Grants, Loans), 'Eligible Organization' (Business, Clubs and Organizations, Community/Watershed Group), 'Match Required' (Yes, No), and 'Agency' (Economic Development Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation). A 'Keywords' list includes various categories like Agriculture, Air Quality/Deposition, Best Management Practices, Biodiversity, Carbon Sequestration, Climate Change, Coastal Waters, Community, Competitive Grant, Drinking Water, Economic Development, Enforcement/Compliance, Fisheries, Floodplains/Riparian Zones, Forests, Green Infrastructure/LID, Ground Water, Habitat, Integrated Pest Management, Invasive Species, Land Acquisition, Monitoring, Nonpoint Source Control, and Outreach/Education. An 'Additional Information' box contains links for 'Help Page', 'FedFund Brochure', 'User Guide', 'More Funding Sources', 'Other Funding Information', and 'Administration (requires login)'. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom of the filter section.

EPA has developed a **searchable, interactive website** to support watershed stakeholders' efforts to secure funding to implement watershed protection and restoration projects.

The website offers users access to a **database of approximately 100 programs offering financial assistance** (grants, loans, and cost-sharing) specially geared towards watershed-related projects.

Users input their program specifications and/or topic keywords to generate a list of applicable funding programs. They can then explore the details of each program, including:

- Contact information
- Funding history
- Typical past award amounts
- Eligibility requirements
- Application deadlines
- Matching funds/criteria requirements

This website does not present sources that offer only technical assistance. In addition, it does not contain information about small, site-specific federal sources or non-federal sources. EPA's Office of Water will be updating the website on an ongoing basis.

Other Funding Sources:

To help users identify additional sources of funding, the website also links to extensive listings of funding-related websites for **public and private sector sources**. Click on the "Other Funding Sources" link under "Additional Information" to check it out.