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# Massachusetts Stormwater Funding Opportunities (2023-2024)



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# Section 319 Nonpoint Source Competitive Grants Program



Funding Agency: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
(MassDEP)

## PURPOSE AND PROJECT TYPES

These grants fund projects that address the abatement, control, and prevention of nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. In general, eligible projects must:

- implement measures that address the prevention, control and abatement of NPS pollution;
- target major sources of NPS pollution within a watershed or sub-watershed;
- contain an appropriate method for evaluating project results;
- address activities identified in the Massachusetts NPS plan.

Eligible projects include stormwater best management (BMP) design, BMP construction, stormwater utilities, assessment, education, and outreach.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Massachusetts public or private organizations

**FUNDING AMOUNT:** TBD. Typically ~ \$1,500,000.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

RFR Release: Anticipated October 2, 2023

RFR Q&A Period: ~ 4 weeks after RFR release

Application Due: ~ 10 weeks after release

Contact [malcolm.harper@mass.gov](mailto:malcolm.harper@mass.gov) for more information or visit the links below.

## MORE INFORMATION

[Mass.gov Section 319 Webpage](#)

[Summaries of previous projects](#)



# 604(b) Water Quality Management Planning Grants



**Funding Agency: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
(MassDEP)**

## **PURPOSE AND PROJECT TYPES**

These grants fund watershed or sub-watershed based nonpoint source (NPS) assessment and planning projects.

**Eligible projects include** stormwater best management (BMP) design, BMP construction, stormwater utilities, assessment, education, and outreach.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Massachusetts public or private organizations

**FUNDING AMOUNT:** ~ \$900,000

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

RFR Release: Anticipated November 1, 2023

RFR Q&A Period: ~ 2 weeks after RFR release

Application Due: ~ 10 weeks after RFR release

For more information contact [meghan.selby@mass.gov](mailto:meghan.selby@mass.gov) or visit the link below.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

[Mass.gov 604b Webpage](#)



# Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loans



**Funding Agency: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)**

## PURPOSE AND PROJECT TYPES

The Clean Water SRF Loan program offers affordable financing options to municipalities and public water utilities to improve water supply infrastructure and drinking water safety. The program helps with:

- federal and state water quality requirements of wastewater treatment plants and collection systems;
- issues related to watershed management priorities, stormwater management, and green infrastructure;
- financial assistance to communities to make available loans to homeowners with septic system problems.

**Eligible uses include** stormwater best management (BMP) design, BMP construction, and stormwater utilities.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Massachusetts municipalities, water districts, and wastewater districts.

**FUNDING AMOUNT:** Variable

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Project Evaluation Form: Submissions accepted until 12:00pm on August 11, 2023

## MORE INFORMATION

[SRF Guidance and Submission Page](#)



# Hazard Mitigation Grants



**Funding Agencies: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)**

## PURPOSE AND PROJECT TYPES

The Hazard Mitigation Grants Program (HMGP) provides funds to states, territories, tribal governments, and other communities after a disaster, to reduce or eliminate future risk to lives and property from natural hazards. Massachusetts HGMP programs are designed to assist in developing long-term, cost effective solutions to mitigate risk posed by natural hazards.

Projects that address deferred or future maintenance, operations, and repairs or replacement (without a change in the level of protection provided) of existing infrastructure are not considered eligible.

**Eligible uses include** stormwater infrastructure upgrades and BMP design, green infrastructure design and construction, drainage and culvert improvements, infrastructure protection, and more.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** State agencies, tribal governments, municipal governments

**FUNDING AMOUNT:** Variable

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Notice of funding: Anticipated September 1, 2023

## MORE INFORMATION

[HMGP Webpage](#)



# Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant



**Funding Agency: Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)**

## PURPOSE AND PROJECT TYPES

The MVP Action Grants Program provides support to municipalities in Massachusetts to begin the process of planning for climate change resiliency and implementing priority projects. The state awards communities with funding to complete vulnerability assessments and develop action-oriented resiliency plans. Communities that complete the MVP program become certified MVP communities and are eligible for Action Grant funding.

The MVP Action Grant offers financial resources to communities that are seeking to advance priority climate adaptation actions to address climate change impacts resulting from extreme weather, sea level rise, inland and coastal flooding, severe heat, and other climate impacts.

**Eligible uses include** green infrastructure, smart growth/LID, reduction of impervious cover and other nature-based design and construction projects targeting water quality in the context of climate change vulnerability

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Massachusetts municipalities

**FUNDING AMOUNT:** TBD

**IMPORTANT DATES:** TBD

## MORE INFORMATION

[MVP Action Grants Webpage](#)



# Stormwater MS4 Municipal Assistance Grant Program



**Funding Agency: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)**

## PURPOSE AND PROJECT TYPES

The Stormwater MS4 Municipal Assistance Grant enables groups of Massachusetts municipalities to expand their efforts to meet requirements for the 2016 Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permits, and to reduce stormwater pollution through coordinated partnerships that emphasize resource sharing.

**Eligible uses include** efforts to support requirements of the 2016 small MS4 general permit through resource-sharing partnerships

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Groups of two or more Massachusetts municipalities, regional planning agencies and stormwater coalitions consisting of two or more municipalities, nonprofit organizations acting on behalf of groups of two or more municipalities.

Municipalities must be subject to the 2016 Small MS4 General Permit.

**FUNDING AMOUNT:** \$300,000/year grant program

**IMPORTANT DATES:** TBD. Contract period likely ends 6/30/2024.

## MORE INFORMATION

[MS4 Grants Webpage](#)

