

"Show Me the Money" - Funding Opportunities for Your Town

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NJDEP Grants and/or Loans - (next round in 2023)

Shore Protection Program grant/match Grant./ Match

This program can be used to protect public and private property infrastructure from coastal storm damage, erosion and shoreline migration, etc. The applicant to provide a 25% minimum match of construction cost, as well as costs associated with engineering design and specifications. Funding priority as a match federal appropriations to the US Army Corps of Engineers for Congressionally supported shore protection projects.

New Jersey Clean Communities Grant

Grant amounts are based on population, housing units, road mileage, etc. and limited to the availability of funds. The minimum grant is \$4,000 for litter abatement.

Green Acres Local Assistance Grants & Loans

This program acquires open space to develop outdoor recreational facilities, and steward natural resources on land held for recreation/conservation purposes. Applications are evaluated on a ranking system based on criteria and available funding.

New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB) Program (Clean Water Financing)

Provides low-interest loans for the construction of a variety of water quality protection measures, including wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater and nonpoint source management facilities, open space land purchase and conservation, and including brownfields. Funding based on list rank, available funds, and compliance with requirements

Water Quality Restoration Grants (319h)

Watershed restoration activities that address [nonpoint source pollution](#) (NPS) through US EPA grants issued to NJDEP under [Section 319\(h\)](#) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) and other federal and State funds. Generally, these grants will help implement an approved [TMDL](#) or Watershed Based Plan (WBP). Approved WBPs contain nine minimum elements required by EPA under the 319(h) grant program. Additional information is available from EPA's [Handbook for Developing Watershed Plans to Restore and Protect Our Waters](#).

Federal Grants - Filled out on Grants.gov

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) - EPA

The WIFIA program accelerates investment in our water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for significant projects. FY 2022 Notice of Funding Availability is currently available, and Letters of Interest may be submitted on an ongoing basis beginning on September 6, 2022.

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant - FEMA

The FMA grant program makes federal funds, in the form of competitive grants both large and small, available to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

National Coastal Resilience Fund - NOAA

This grant program is a partnership between NOAA, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and other governmental and private sector partners. Funded projects cover the spectrum of nature-based infrastructure efforts. It includes project planning, design, and implementation in coastal zone management in the Barnegat Bay Estuary. It also includes funding tools to prevent and control polluted runoff.

[EPA Clean Water Act Non-point Source Grant \(Section 319 Grants\)](#)

The Section 319(h) funding decisions are made by the NJDEP to EPA. Provides technical assistance, financial assistance, education, training, demonstration projects and monitoring to assess the success of specific nonpoint source implementation projects. See NJDEP Water Quality Restoration grants above.

[Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program - USDA](#)

This is funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible areas.

[NEW JERSEY FUTURE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MUNICIPAL TOOLKIT:](#)

The group has a list of grant opportunities that range from federal- and state-funded. Visit their website to access a comprehensive list of opportunities and contacts.

[NJ Infrastructure Bank \(Various Funding Opportunities Available\)](#)

Low interest rate loans in New Jersey for the purpose of financing water quality infrastructure projects that enhance ground and surface water resources.

[Free Resources to Get MS4 Points:](#)

[Save Barnegat Bay](#) offers stormwater info displays (provided to you), rain barrel workshops, and clean ups to earn points for this program. Also find the [Charting a Course for Barnegat Bay Stormwater Series](#). Get in touch with assistant@savebarnegatbay.org for more information!

[American Water Environmental Grant Program](#)

Funds innovative, community-based environmental projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and groundwater supplies in our local communities. Must be Located within an American Water service area. Completed between May and November of the grant funding year.