



Funding for Storm Water Projects Showcasing Low Impact Development (LID)

The Division of Water Quality is currently accepting proposals for the funding of projects utilizing LID to improve storm water quality.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

\$1 Million in grant funding is expected to be available for select LID storm water projects from a partnership between the Utah Water Quality Board and the South Davis Sewer District. Due to the source of this funding, projects that benefit South Davis customers and the Jordan River watershed are preferred. This is a one-time funding opportunity and will not be available on a re-occurring basis. For non-qualifying projects or those not selected, the State Revolving Fund also offers low interest loans for storm water improvements (details on the right).

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals, businesses, corporation, associations, private entities, and government agencies are eligible to receive these grant funds.

KEY DATES

February 1st, 2018 – Due date for proposals

March 28, 2018 Water Quality Board Meeting – Proposals to be ranked and presented to the Board for funding authorization

Spring 2018 – Funding available

PROJECT SCORING/REQUIREMENTS

Projects will be scored on a 100 point scale with each of the following elements worth up to the specified number of points.

- Benefit to Davis County and the Jordan River – 20 points
- Utilization of innovative low impact development (LID) technology – 15 points
- Anticipated water quality benefits – 15 points

State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Opportunities

Utah's Clean Water SRF provides low interest rate loans for the funding of water quality and wastewater infrastructure projects. While wastewater projects have accounted for the majority of funding in the past, the SRF can provide loans to support non point source projects such as:

- 1) Decentralized treatment or septic system rehabilitation or replacement
- 2) Storm water best management practices (BMPs)
- 3) Agriculture and forestry BMPs implementation
- 4) Conservation easement purchases or land acquisition for riparian protection
- 5) Wetland protection and construction
- 6) Underground storage tank remediation and removal
- 7) Monitoring, capping, and on-site treatment at brownfield sites and sanitary landfills
- 8) Remediation of abandoned mine sites



For questions concerning the SRF program contact:

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- Ability to monitor and quantify water quality improvement – 10 points
- Educational or outreach elements – 10 points
- Cost vs. benefit (e.g. \$/lb of pollutant reduced, \$/acre) – 5 points
- Matching funds contributed by others to the project – 5 points
- Local project support/endorsement/cooperation – 5 points
- Project feasibility – 5 points
- Technical quality of proposal – 5 points
- Schedule and readiness to proceed (permits, commitments, etc.) - 5 points

TO APPLY

- Use the Non Point Source Financial Assistance Application found at the below address:
<https://documents.deq.utah.gov/water-quality/watershed-protection/DWQ-2017-001644.pdf>
- In addition to the application, address the following supplemental questions:
 - How does the proposed project tie into your Storm Water Management Plan or Master Plan?
 - A report on BMP effectiveness will be required at the end of the project as a final deliverable. Describe planned pre-construction and post-construction storm water monitoring that will be conducted to facilitate this.
- All forms and questions are to be directed to Jeanne Riley (Storm Water Manager) at jriley@utah.gov or (801) 536-4369.