2022 SW Grants
Technical Assistance

1. SW Utility Feasibility Study

2. Resilience Planning - Ida

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Meeting Agenda

• Introductions
• Offer of No Cost Technical Assistance – what are they
• Purpose of the two offers
• Funding source
• Eligibility Requirements
• Priorities for selection
• Mechanism for your Response
• Details of the SW U Feasibility Study
• Details of the Resilience Planning
• Questions and Answers
DEP offering 2 types of Technical Assistance

DEP will provide a No cost Technical Assistance to selected Municipality/entity for the following

1. SW Utility Feasibility Study

2. Resilience Planning (Ida)

- DEP approved Professional Consultants
  - Arcadis
  - BRS
  - Dewberry
  - Maser
  - Kleinfelder
  - WSP
• $3 Million from the **Corporate Business Tax (CBT) Funds**

• This breaks down as follows:

  - TA SWU Study - **$2 Million**
  - TA Resiliency Planning - **$1 Million**

No money is paid directly to the selected municipality or eligible entity.

A DEP approved Professional Consultant will be paid on behalf of the selected municipality or entity to provide the services.
Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study
Need for SW Utility

• Flooding and impacts of flooding is a significant threat to public health, safety, welfare and environment.

• Flooding intensity has been increasing due to increased precipitation.

• Impacts are exacerbated in areas with poorly managed SW infrastructure

• Local Government faces a challenge in being able to find effective SW Management

• **2019 Clean Stormwater and Flood Reduction Act was signed**

• Allows for the creation of Stormwater Utilities at local level

• Dedicated funds, stable revenue stream

• Maintain, repair, improve and manage SW and systems

• DEP website [NJDEP | Stormwater Utility Guidance | Home](https://www.state.nj.us/dep/stormwater/index.shtml)
Eligible Entities: authorized and empowered in the Act to be able to form a Stormwater Utility

- **Municipal** government;

- **County** government;

- A county or municipal **sewerage authority** established pursuant to P.L.1946, c.138 (C.40:14A-1 et seq.);

- A county or municipal **utilities authority** established pursuant to P.L.1957, c.183 (C.40:14B-1 et seq.);

- A county **improvement authority** established pursuant to P.L.1960, c.183 (C.40:37A-44 et seq.).
Priority given to following:

- Benefit communities defined as overburdened communities under N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157
- Who will serve the largest populations
- Who evidence a regional approach
- Who have begun a feasibility study and require additional funding to ensure completion
LETTER W ATTACHMENTS

To: stormwaterutility@dep.nj.gov

• How you meet Eligibility

• Applicant commitment narration on steps taken

• Attach any preliminary study

• Signature of a principal, executive officer or a ranking elected official

• Contact information of all responsible people and all employees participating

• Map of extent of coverage area
2. Planning for Resilience

- Climate change is global
- Impacts are local
- Stress on infrastructure and natural resources
- Important to include in planning efforts for future

Flooding During Tropical Storm Ida
Tropical Storm Ida September 1, 2021

- Widespread devastation
- Much of it due to poor stormwater management
- Rainfalls have increased 10% in 20 years -to 50%
- plan for future increases in precipitation and flooding
- Understand and identify Vulnerabilities
- Prioritize actions and address them

Development of Resilience Planning includes:

- Public engagement,
- community visioning,
- vulnerability and
- risk assessments,
- scenario planning
Offer of No Cost Technical Assistance for Resilient NJ Planning

- most impacted Tropical Storm Ida
- demonstrate impact
- Overburdened Communities
- apply as a region
- outside coastal zone
- support and commitment from community based organization

Eligibility

Deadline is 8/24/2022

submit to resilientnj@dep.nj.gov
Contact Information and links to key website & emails

Deadline for submitting is 8/24/2022

Grant & Technical Assistance documents:
https://nj.gov/dep/wlm/grants/swgrant.html

1. SW Utility Guidance website:
NJDEP | Stormwater Utility Guidance | Home
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2. NJ Resilient Website:
NJDEP | Resilient NJ | Home
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General Questions: stormwatergrantsinfo@dep.nj.gov