

### Growing Greener Plus Grants Program

Eligible applicants for Growing Greener grants include counties, municipalities, municipal authorities, county conservation districts, watershed organizations, councils of governments, educational institutions and other authorized organizations involved in water resource restoration and protection. The maximum Growing Greener grant request amount is \$500,000. The Department has identified multiple priority areas for this grant solicitation. Priority areas for Growing Greener grants include projects that reduce nonpoint source pollution—especially nitrogen, phosphorous and sediment pollution from agricultural and stormwater runoff. The Department is particularly interested in design and construction projects that implement effective best management practices (BMP) that reduce or eliminate pollutant loadings and lead to local water quality improvements. Grant applications and all attachments must be submitted through the Commonwealth's Electronic Single Application website, eGrants at <https://grants.pa.gov/Login.aspx>. Applications will be accepted beginning April 22, 2026, through 4 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2026. Late submissions will not be considered. Interested applicants with questions may email [ra-epgrowinggreener@pa.gov](mailto:ra-epgrowinggreener@pa.gov). For more information, visit the Department's Program webpage at <https://www.pa.gov/services/dep/water/bwrnsm/apply-for-a-department-of-environmental-protection-growing-greener-plus-grant>.

### Request for Applications for Watershed Planning and Restoration Grants through the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program

Eligible applicants include incorporated watershed associations, counties or municipalities, county conservation districts, council of governments or other authorized organizations including nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and municipal authorities. Examples of eligible projects include existing WIP revision or updates; larger entities interested in supporting water quality monitoring efforts of local watershed groups through the administration of the new Tier III Monitoring Mini-Grant Program; and design, permit and construction of BMPs, including riparian forest buffers, streambank fencing, agricultural erosion and sediment control, and nutrient and manure management practices; animal waste storage systems, animal concentration area/animal heavy use area protection and barnyard runoff controls; design and construction of stormwater control measures; AMD treatment systems; and other projects that will reduce nonpoint source pollution in watersheds where streams are impaired. Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted through the Commonwealth's eGrants system at <https://grants.pa.gov/Login.aspx>. Applications will be accepted beginning April 22, 2026, through 4 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2026. Late submissions will not be considered. Interested applicants with questions may email [RA-EP319grantfunding@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EP319grantfunding@pa.gov). For more information on the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grants Program, visit the Department's website at <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dep> (search "319").