

**Q: Can private entities get grants if they have a public water supply?**

A: They may potentially be eligible if they hold a WMA permit or registration to provide drinking water.

**Q: Are there any grant opportunities related to PFAS mitigation**

A: Some of those opportunities will be covered later in the presentation

**Q: Why are state-recognized tribes not eligible for funding?**

A: Regarding the CWA s. 604(b) and 319 grants, the federal government will fund federally-recognized tribes, while MassDEP considers both federally and state-recognized tribes as eligible entities for certain state-funded grant programs. Eligibility entities vary by grant opportunity, and may be a result of restrictions placed by the funding source.

**Q: Is the MS4 Grant program dependent on federal funds?**

A: No, the MS4 grant source has previously been from state funds.

**Q: Can you share the name & contact info for the new Stormwater Coordinator?**

A: [douglas.coppi@mass.gov](mailto:douglas.coppi@mass.gov); [janine.bishop@mass.gov](mailto:janine.bishop@mass.gov)

**Q: Why are matching funds required for grants?**

A: Grant requirements vary by program and can be due to funding source requirements, limited availability of funds, and/or to demonstrate evidence of local commitment to a project.

**Q: How to register for the NPS Management Forum, Thursday, June 26th, 9:30 am – 12 pm.**

A: Zoom registration link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/RcL6jpLYTHurp\\_xj8VTdXQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/RcL6jpLYTHurp_xj8VTdXQ)

**Q: My community is listed as a Tier 2 Disadvantaged Community. Would we be eligible for the Emerging Contaminant or Engineering/Design Plans grant programs?**

A: Complete a needs survey for us and we'll see if you qualify!

**Q: Are disadvantaged communities the same as environmental justice populations?**

A: They are not equivalent in terms of how they are defined, but there may be some overlap.

**Q: Are there grants out there for towns to pilot/test/install eco-toilets residentially as a nitrogen mitigation tool?**

A: This may be eligible for CWA s. 319 funding. You can contact Malcolm Harper ([malcolm.harper@mass.gov](mailto:malcolm.harper@mass.gov)) to discuss further.

**Q: Do you have link you can send for Needs Survey.**

A: A copy of the needs survey can be obtained by emailing: [program.director-dwp@mass.gov](mailto:program.director-dwp@mass.gov) with subject line with your PWS# and EC-SDC Needs Survey or the form can be downloaded here: [Needs-assessment-survey-form](#)

**Q: Who is the contract for the Cybersecurity grant?**

A: Gufran Bubul ([gufran.bulbul@mass.gov](mailto:gufran.bulbul@mass.gov))