

**Drinking Water Supply Protection Grant  
Information Session Q & A  
February 11, 2026**

**Question:** We are pursuing a project that has several parcels that are a mix of municipal land potentially protected under Art. 97 as well as others of private or unknown ownership. How does this affect the proposal?

**Answer:** Since parcels that are subject to Article 97 are not eligible for funding, you will want to make sure you have identified those parcels in advance and exclude those from the appraisal and funding request for the project. The proposal should clearly identify the parcels that are proposed for acquisition with grant funding, and title work will need to confirm those parcels are unprotected at the time of purchase.

**Question:** We are weighing two projects, one which has land in Zone B and one in Zone II. Is a project with Zone II land more competitive?

**Answer:** Zone II and Zone A are prioritized. However, a project with lands in Zone B may rank higher for project size, proximity to reservoir, adjacency to protected land or recreational opportunities so may still be a competitive project. A score sheet is available as an attachment to the Bid document, so that you may look at how the components of each project would rank.