

Available Funding for Stormwater Projects

This table describes grant and loan programs that fund stormwater and water quality projects.

Funding Source	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants
319 Nonpoint Source Competitive Grants , Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)	Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) design, BMP construction, stormwater utilities, feasibility assessment, education and outreach	Massachusetts public or private organizations
604b Water Quality Management Planning Grants , MassDEP	Water quality assessment and watershed management planning, BMP design, stormwater utilities	Regional planning agencies, counties, conservation districts, municipalities
Buzzards Bay Municipal Mini Grants , Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program	BMP design, boat-waste pumpouts, water quality monitoring/assessment	Municipalities within the Buzzards Bay watershed
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loans , MassDEP, Massachusetts Clean Water Trust	Stormwater management planning, BMP design, BMP construction, stormwater utilities	Municipalities, water districts, and wastewater districts
Coastal Pollution Remediation Grants , Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management	BMP design, BMP construction, boat-waste pumpouts, water quality monitoring/assessment	Municipalities within the Massachusetts Coastal Watershed
Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program , U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Flooding and drainage improvements, planning and capacity building	Municipalities and counties (eligibility based on US Census population data)
Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grants , National Fish and Wildlife Federation (NFWF)	Design and construction of green infrastructure BMPs, water quality monitoring/assessment, outreach and education	Nonprofits, state government agencies, municipal governments, tribes, and educational institutions
Hazard Mitigation Grants , Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation	BMP design, BMP construction (including green infrastructure to reduce flooding hazards)	State agencies, tribes, and municipal governments
Healthy Estuaries Grants , Massachusetts Bays National Estuary Program	Water quality monitoring/assessment, BMP design	Municipalities, nonprofits, regional planning agencies, research and education institutions
Massachusetts Environmental Trust Grants , Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs	Water quality monitoring/assessment, outreach, education, research, BMP design, BMP construction	Municipalities, nonprofits
MassWorks Infrastructure Grants , Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development	BMP design, BMP construction	Municipalities
Resilient Communities Grant Program , NFWF, Wells Fargo	Design and construction of green infrastructure BMPs, outreach and education	Nonprofits, municipalities, and tribes
Rural Development Water & Waste Disposal Loans & Grants , U.S. Department of Agriculture	BMP design, BMP construction	State and municipal government, nonprofits, and tribes in rural areas
Statewide Water Management Act Grants , MassDEP	Water quality assessment, BMP design, BMP construction, stormwater management	Massachusetts public water suppliers, municipalities
Urban Waters Small Grants , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Water quality monitoring/assessment, education, outreach, BMP design, BMP construction	State and municipal government, nonprofits, tribes, educational institutions, interstate agencies