

York County Stormwater Consortium

SUMMARY

The York County Stormwater Consortium (YCSWC) is a partnership of 45 municipalities working together to implement the York County Regional Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP).

- YCSWC formed in 2014
- Administered by York County Planning Commission
- Total program funding (current MS4 permit cycle): roughly \$12.3 million
- Funding Source: Fees paid by participating municipalities

FEATURES

Reflects a regional approach to developing a pollutant reduction plan that is required for municipalities with MS4 permits. Plan identifies 68 projects for current permit cycle through 2023.

Participating municipalities pay a fee that supports a fund for implementation of stormwater BMPs. Non-MS4s also participate.

The YCSWC projects also help to achieve the Countywide Action Plan for Clean Water (CAP) goals.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible?

Municipalities participating in the YCSWC. Other parties can apply but must follow municipal procurement process. The PRP planning area consists of intensive residential, commercial, and industrial land uses and encompasses many of the County's sediment impaired streams (portions of Yellow Breeches Creek, Conewago Creek, Codorus Creek, and Kreutz-Muddy Creek watersheds).

Eligible Costs

Six BMP types are currently included in the PRP: stream restoration, detention basin/swale retrofits, tree planting/riparian buffers, water re-use, floodplain and wetlands restoration, and infiltration BMPs.

20% match encouraged; maximum 15% allowed for design/engineering; no restrictions on the source of match funds.



Last Update: July 2021

HELPFUL TIPS

The YCSWC focus is meeting the PRP 10% sediment reduction goal. Projects located within the PRP planning area are eligible for funding. Projects outside the planning require PA DEP determination of the creditable amount of sediment reduction before being considered.

Project sponsors are responsible for permit obligations and operations and maintenance.

Funding approvals made on a quarterly basis.

HOW TO APPLY

The PRP includes a project list but new projects can be submitted for consideration. If approved, they become eligible to request funding.

Applications for projects on the PRP and new projects are available via point of contact and the CWQE Support Hub.

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