

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Department of Environmental Conservation  
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Albany, New York 12233

## MUNICIPALITIES AND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

### **Water Quality Improvement Projects**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is announcing funds for water quality improvement projects addressing non-agricultural nonpoint source abatement and control and Phase II Stormwater Permit Implementation in the following funding categories:

- **Statewide Nonpoint Source**

Approximately \$11.7 million of the New York State Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) has been appropriated in the budget for State Fiscal Year 2004-05 for agricultural and non-agricultural nonpoint source abatement and control projects. A separate call for projects was issued in August 2005 for the agricultural nonpoint source projects, and submittals were due to the Department of Agriculture and Markets by October 24, 2005.

- **Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Phase II Stormwater Permit Implementation**

A portion of the \$11.7 million from the Environmental Protection Fund will be available for assistance to regulated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in implementing Stormwater Phase II General Permit requirements.

Applications for Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer Systems (MS4s) Stormwater Phase II Permit Implementation and Nonagricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control projects submitted in April 2005 (Round 7), will be rolled over and considered in Round 8. In addition, MS4 applicants from Round 7 may request additional funding in Round 8.

**Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2006. No hand delivered, facsimile, or electronic applications will be accepted.**

*For an application, contact:* Water Quality Improvement Projects, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Water, 625 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl., Albany, NY 12233-3508, (518) 402-8151, Website: <http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/bondact/bamenu.html#wqipapp>

