

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Department of Environmental Conservation
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MUNICIPALITY WITH PERMITTED CSO'S THAT SERVES A
POPULATION OF LESS THAN 200,000 PEOPLE

NYS Sewage Pollution Right to Know Grant Program

Applications will be accepted for projects that will assist communities with the detection, monitoring and reporting of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) to fulfill reporting requirements of the Sewage Pollution Right to Know law. This grant will provide funding to municipalities so they can purchase and install detection or monitoring devices on CSO outfalls to better inform the public and state agencies about CSO conditions in real time. Specifically, this grant focuses on smaller communities with fewer CSO outfalls. Smaller communities typically have less funding available for projects such as monitoring or detection.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION

All applications must be developed and submitted in the NYS Grants Gateway by 3:00 PM, August 26, 2016.

FUNDING

Up to \$500,000 is available from a NYS General Fund Local Assistance Account for the NYS Sewage Pollution Right to Know Grant program.

MATCH REQUIREMENT AND EXPENDITURES

Grant funds are available for up to 90 percent of the total eligible project costs. Applicants are required to provide a 10% match on the grant fund amount.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants must meet all of the criteria listed below.

1. Municipality, as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 750, means any county, town, city, village, district corporation, special improvement district, sewer authority or agency thereof; AND
2. Municipality must have permitted CSOs; AND
3. The municipal wastewater system must serve less than 200,000 people; AND
4. The municipality must agree to use NY-ALERT to report CSO discharges for their entire system. The municipality must be registered with NY-ALERT, or must have submitted to DEC by Friday, August 26, 2016 an application to use NY-ALERT.

MINIMUM PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Application must include one of the following types of CSO detection technologies;

- CSO activation detection devices
- Flow monitoring devices
- Flow monitoring with remote communications systems
- Public notification system

Ineligible Projects include:

- Rehabilitation of CSO outfalls (i.e. weir adjustments, pipe diversions)
- Tidal gates or control devices
- Repair, replacement, or separation of combined sewer systems

For an application, contact: Applications must be submitted through the Grants Gateway. Please visit <https://grantsgateway.ny.gov> to register or submit your application.

