# Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC)

The Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) program is a competitive, statewide reimbursement grant program open to local governments and not-for-profit corporations to implement projects that directly improve water quality or habitat, promote flood risk reduction, restoration, and enhanced flood and climate resiliency, or protect a drinking water source. This funding is for construction/implementation projects, not projects that are exclusively for planning.

## **ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES:**

- Wastewater Treatment Improvement
- Nonagricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control
- Vacuum Trucks in Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Areas
- Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection
- Salt Storage and Road Salt Reduction
- Dam Safety Repair/Rehabilitation and Removal
- Aquatic Connectivity Restoration and Marine District Habitat Restoration
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Enhancement

#### **GRANTS GATEWAY**

All applicants must register in the NYS Statewide Financial System (SFS) to be considered eligible to accept this grant opportunity. All not for profits must register and prequalify in the SFS to be eligible to apply for this grant. For more information, including user guides and tutorial videos on how to register and prequalify, visit the <u>Grants Management website</u>.

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- <u>REDC Website</u>
- 2024 Available CFA Resources
- CFA Program Questions

If you have questions regarding WQIP after reading this webpage and the <u>2024 WQIP Program Overview</u> (<u>PDF</u>), email <u>user.water@dec.ny.gov</u>



Mohawk Valley Economic Development District, Inc Deadline July 31, 2024

#### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Municipalities
- Conservative Districts
- Not-for-Profits (Select Projects)

#### MATCH AMOUNT

• 25% match per project

For more info visit mvedd.org/cfa-information