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Todd and Scott,

This morning I spoke with Terry Deputy about DNREC's most recent grant offering, copied below. Terry has suggested the City of Rehoboth Beach take the lead on applying and committing to the \$50,000 matching funds, but sharing it 3-ways with both the county and Dewey Beach as this would be a good opportunity as we all move forward with discussions pertaining to Silver Lake, etc.

Evan will be coordinating this effort and filing the grant application on behalf of the City of Rehoboth Beach and the two of you, if acceptable. Please let me know your thoughts and if you are so inclined to commit to the 33.3% please send me a letter advising of such. Terry will be mentioning this at the Silver Lake Technical Committee meeting scheduled for 25OCT.

Please call with any questions.

Thank you for consideration. sl

DNREC's Division of Watershed Stewardship and Office of Environmental Finance, Division of Public Health now accepting proposals for wastewater, surface water and drinking water planning grants

Project proposals from government entities are due by Nov. 7

DOVER (Oct. 9, 2018) – The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Division of Watershed Stewardship and Office of Environmental Finance, along with the Division of Public Health, are now accepting project proposals from state, county and municipal governments, and conservation districts for matching grants for wastewater, surface water, and drinking water project planning. Proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Eligible projects include planning, preliminary engineering and feasibility analysis of wastewater and/or drinking water projects; stormwater retrofits; green technology practices; stream and wetland restoration projects; small watershed studies; master surface water and drainage plans; and other source water pollution control projects.

Wastewater Planning Grants assist with wastewater infrastructure project planning and design necessary to submit a loan application for funding consideration. Surface Water Planning Grants support projects and activities that focus on reducing surface water runoff and improving water quality in impaired watersheds. Drinking Water Planning Grants help municipal water systems prepare for large, often-costly projects such as troubleshooting source water quality and proposing solutions, reconfiguring water plants to optimize treatment, and determining water main size and locations, among other activities.

Grant applications of up to \$50,000 will be considered with a one-to-one cash match requirement. Up to 10 percent of the grant funds may be used for administrative costs. There is an annual cumulative grant award cap of \$100,000 per successful applicant per fiscal year.

The Wastewater, Drinking Water, and Surface Water Matching Planning Grant programs are set-asides in the State's Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds. Projects will be recommended for funding by the Delaware Water Infrastructure Advisory Council (WIAC) through a competitive grant process.

For a Wastewater Matching Planning Grant, the project guidelines and the application can be found online by clicking [Wastewater Matching Planning Grant](#). Proposals must be submitted by email (less than 10 MB) to Greg.Pope@state.de.us.

For a Surface Water Matching Planning Grant, the project guidelines and the application can be found online at [Surface Water Matching Planning Grant](#). Proposals must be submitted by email (less than 10 MB) to James.Sullivan@state.de.us.

For a Drinking Water Matching Planning Grant, the project guidelines and the application can be found online at [Drinking Water Matching Planning Grant](#). Proposals must be submitted by email (less than 10 MB) to Heather.Warren@state.de.us.

For more information, please contact Greg Pope, Environmental Finance at 302-739-9941, Jim Sullivan, Division of Watershed Stewardship at 302-739-9922, or Heather Warren, DHSS Division of Public Health at 302-744-4739.

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